Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:		
Trent		T052/T058/T060/T061		
Year (Delete as appropriate)	**Specialty:**		**Subspecialty (If appropriate):**	
F1	Paediatrics			
Site:		**Trust:**		
King's Mill Hospital		Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust		

Main duties:

The Foundation 1 doctors are intergral to the ward teams and spend alternate weeks on the general paediatric ward and neonatal unit. The day starts with handover at 8.45 . Ward rounds with consultnat will then commence and the F1 either accompanies the consultnat or sees ward attedenders who need reviews, investiagtions etc. The F1 will quickly become competent in phlebotomy in chidlren and are always supported with experienced nursing and play staff. after the ward round the F1 will work under the supervisison of the registrar to complete clinical and administrativ tasks identiied and and ensure that children identified for discharge are sorted out. The ward has a very high teurnover so the F1 will also contribute to admitting new papttietns to the ward. The routine is similar on the neonatal unit where the infants are seen each day and clinicla plans made with a late morning ward round. The F1 may accompany the more senior docotrs to deliveries but are not expected to respond to emergencies independently. There is a hnad over at 4.45. F1 work a long shift on alternate days Monday to Thursday but not Fridays and have a short afternoon on a Friday. A long day ends at 8.30 pm. They also do short days at the weekend 1:4 but no nights. The posts are very well supported with a full team of SHO and registrars.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	ward round	ward round	ward round	ward round	grand round and ward round
Lunchtime	departemnt teaching	F1 teaching	department teaching		neonatal review round
PM	ward tasks/ clerking	ward tasks clerking	ward tasks /clerking	wardtasks /clerking	

Educational Activities:

There is well organised lunchtime meeting whch incorporates various activitiesincluding case presentations, lectures form consultnats and invited speakers. There are xray meeting on a monthly basis. Audit and guidelines meetigns also occur on a monthly basis. We also have Mortality and Morbidity meeting for paediatrics and a joint perinatal meeting. On Friday Mornings the F1, F2 and "SHOs" take turns to present a subject o their own chosing. These are excellent an opportunity to practice presentation skills and look into a subject in more detail.

Other Comments (if appropriate):

The Foundation 1 Educational Supervisor is Dr Simon Rhodes. T1 doctors in each rotation.