

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent/LNR		T064 T070 T094			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Paediatrics				
Site:			Trust:		
Lincoln County Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>You will work in a busy paediatric department of a district general hospital. Our department comprises of general paediatrics (inpatients and outpatients) and level two neonatal unit (neonates admitted 29 weeks and above). There are two inpatient paediatric wards - Rainforest ward is a 26 bedded ward providing inpatient care to general paediatric and postsurgical inpatients. Safari ward is a day ward for managing acute admissions and elective diagnostic and therapeutic work. Neonatal unit comprises of special care care baby unit looking after babies as premature as 29 weeks gestation and it has a step down care ward called transition care. Paediatricians also carry out baby checks on the postnatal ward. There are 8 paediatric Consultants doing general paediatric work as well as work in their respective subspecialty outpatient clinics. There are specialised shared care clinics such as a Cardiology, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes and Endocrine and Urology. These are supported by Queen's Medical Centre Nottingham as tertiary hospital specialist teams. High dependency/intensive care patients are transferred to regional HDU/PICU departments. Our regional specialist centre is Queens Medical Centre Nottingham. There are speciality trainee doctors, advanced nurse practitioners, clinical fellows, GPVTS doctors and staff grade doctors working in our department. The resident staffing is two tire with registrar grade and ST1-3/clinical fellow grade doctors running the rota. Our department has day time hot week Consultant cover system. There is always a Consultant on call out of hours. Head of paediatric service is Consultant Paediatrician Dr Dougie Thomas. Trust wide clinical lead for Womens and Children Directorate is Consultant Paediatrician Dr Sudhakar Rao. Dr Amol A Chingale is College Tutor for paediatrics. Your role in the department will be: Paediatric inpatient unit - Rainforest and Safari ward: Clerking in patients, attending to needs of critically unwell children under senior supervision, carry out simple paediatric procedures under supervision of senior colleagues and senior nurses (venepuncture, simple peripheral venous cannulations), simple communications with parents and patients with senior colleague back up and advice, understanding the basic practical principles of safeguarding children (Elaine Todd), work towards safeguarding children under senior supervision and advice, prescribing, attend ward rounds, post ward round work, attend and contribute in handover, Liaise with colleagues for intra and interdepartmental patient care related communications, liaise with other hospitals regarding patient care, discharge planning - EDD's Neonatal unit: Attending neonatal unit and transition care handover and ward rounds, doing baby checks non postnatal wards and transition care ward, liaise with neonatal staff, home care team and community midwives regarding patient care. Paediatric outpatients: Attend to sit in and learn during patient consultations.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	See below	See below	See below	See below	See below
Lunchtime					
PM					
Educational Activities:					
<p>Participating in departmental teaching activities: Our department has an active MDT teaching programme. You will be involved in presenting and contributing in discussions. You will be encouraged to teach medical students. You will be encouraged to be a part of departmental clinical audit team.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>You will not be carrying crash/emergency bleed in paediatrics post whilst working in our department. Supervision by Tier 1 and 2 doctors will always be available on shop floor. Hotweek Consultant and oncall paediatric Consultant will be available for advice too. You will work on Hospital at night on-calls during the training post in paediatrics. These are General medical and surgical night oncalls. This will give you an opportunity to learn about hospital medicine. For any further information about our department, you can contact Dr Dougie Thomas or Dr Amol Chingale on 01522 707399.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.