

YORK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

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SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER – FOUNDATION YEAR 2 DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY

1. YORK HOSPITAL

York hospital opened in September 1976. It is a general hospital, providing a wide range of services. It serves a population of more than 270,000 people, providing acute and elective care. The only specialities not provided are Neurosurgery, Cardiothoracic Surgery and Plastic Surgery. There is a Day Unit separate from the main operating theatre as well as an Intensive Care Unit. The main theatre suite has 10 operating theatres. There is a very well equipped X-Ray Department, including CT scanning and MRI. Maternity and Neonatal Services are provided on site.

2. HOSPITAL SERVICES

The Trust provides a full range of services. These include an Accident and Emergency Unit, led by three Consultants, a recently refurbished Obstetric Unit, a Special Baby Care Unit, a full sub-specialist medical service, renal medicine, a department of Elderly Medicine, Neurosciences Department, General Surgery, Urology, Gynaecology, Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthopaedics and Trauma, ENT, Ophthalmology, Chronic and Acute Pain Management Services, Paediatrics, Mental Health, Learning Disability and Dermatology.

3. STAFFING

There are 8 Consultants in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Mr R W Hunter FRCS/MRCOG

Miss E J Mattock FRCS/MRCOG

Miss S N Mitchell MRCOG

Mr D W Pring FRCOG

Mr J P Dwyer MRCOG

Mr A Evans MRCOG

Mr J Jibodu MBBS/MRCOG

Mr B Adekanmi MRCOG

1 Staff Grade

7 Specialist Registrars

6 Senior House Officers

2 F2 doctors

3 Women's Health SHOs

1 Hospital Practitioner

4. POST

Approximately 3,000 deliveries and 4,000 gynaecological operations are carried out each year.

Currently an 8 person partial shift system is in operation, Each SHO and F2 postholder rotates through an 8 week recurring cycle of - 5 weeks of consultant based care, a week of nights, a week of annual leave and a week of labour ward days. ***The rota is due to change in August 2006 so that the nights are split into 3 and 4 nights.*** The post offers a wide range of supervised experience in Obstetrics and Gynaecology to fulfil foundation year 2 requirements.

There are opportunities for additional experience such as family planning, GU medicine, colposcopy, high-risk feto-maternal medicine and community obstetrics.

This is a first on-call post. There is a second on-call resident in the hospital and the consultant is on-call at home. We ***have*** 40 hour consultant cover for the labour ward as suggested by the RCOG

The pre-determined shift rota includes payment for annual leave and Bank Holidays. Annual leave is fixed by the rota.

There is a rest room available within the department.

5. STUDY AND TRAINING

The Postgraduate Medical Centre is based at York hospital and meetings are held regularly. The centre is fully equipped with lecture theatres, seminar rooms and some audiovisual aids. There is also a medical library, staffed with full-time librarians, with facilities for reading and for borrowing books and journals. The department also has a fully equipped seminar room.

There are regular teaching and audit sessions in obstetrics and Gynaecology. Appropriate clinical teaching is offered to all junior medical staff. Friday afternoon is kept for teaching which is aimed at SHO and F2 level. Also there are weekly Wednesday lunchtime meetings. The SHOs and F2s are expected to actively participate in teaching.

Mr B Adekanmi is the College Tutor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Each SHO will be assigned an educational supervisor.

6. LEAVE ARRANGEMENTS

Annual Leave is predetermined by the fixed rota.

7. TENURE OF POST

The appointment is for four months.

8. GENERAL

The city of York is a very busy tourist and industrial centre. There are good road and rail connections to all parts of the country and pleasant rural and coastal areas within easy reach.

York Hospitals NHS Trust works hard to achieve compliance to New Deal Targets. We therefore have a contractual obligation to monitor junior doctors' New Deal compliance and the application of the banding system. For this purpose the Trust has adapted the method of the Yorkshire Monitoring Cards. You will be contractually obliged to co-operate with the monitoring arrangements and will be required to complete the diary cards during your period of employment with the Trust. Failure to monitor may lead to disciplinary action.