

**YORK HOSPITALS NHS TRUST
YORK HOSPITAL**

**F2 in PAEDIATRICS
JOB DESCRIPTION**

1. YORK HOSPITAL

York hospital opened in 1976 and is embarked on an extensive refurbishment and enlargement programme. As a DGH it provides emergency and planned care for a population of c310,000 and more specialised services through extensive clinical networks to a population approaching 500,000. All the major specialties are represented on site. Neuro, Cardiothoracic and Plastic Surgery are provided at Leeds or Hull with visiting Consultants coming to York. There is a separate Day Unit [currently being refurbished and extended] and 14 main theatres [4 new completed 2004]. Patient care is supported by a recently refurbished and reequipped CCU, Intensive Care Unit and High Dependency Unit. The radiology dept is fully equipped with two CT's [2nd being commissioned July 2005] and MRI.

Recent developments in addition to above have included:-

- New Ophthalmology and Endocrinology building
- Cardio and Vascular imaging unit
- New Head and Neck out patient Department
- New Integrated Breast Unit and Centre for North Yorkshire Breast Screening Service
- Haematology and Oncology Outpatients
- A second satellite Renal Dialysis unit in addition to main unit in the hospital and one in Easingwold
- Hull York Medical School Education Centre
- There is a planned treatment centre a short distance away from the main site.

2. HOSPITAL SERVICES

Services provided locally:

Accident and Emergency
Anaesthetics including acute and chronic pain services
Biochemistry
Breast Cancer
Cardiology
Colorectal Cancer
Coronary Care (8 bed unit)
Day Unit
Diabetology/Endocrine
Elderly Medicine
Gastroenterology
General Medicine

General Surgery
Gynaecology
Histopathology
Imaging Services
Intensive Care (8 Places)
Laboratory Haematology
Lung Cancer
Neurology
Obstetrics
Operating Theatres (14 theatres in main suite)
Paediatrics (including Special Care Baby Unit and Neonatal Intensive Care)
Respiratory Medicine
Trauma and Orthopaedics
Upper GI Surgery

Services provided as part of a wider clinical alliance:

Breast Screening
Cervical Cytology
Dermatology
ENT
Maxillo Facial Surgery
Microbiology
Neurophysiology
Non-Surgical Oncology
Ophthalmology
Renal Medicine
Rheumatology
Sexual Health (including GUM)
Urology

Services working towards formation of a wider clinical alliance:

1. PAEDIATRIC STAFFING

9(8wte) Consultant Paediatricians

Dr R Ball	General Paediatrics, Asthma, Child Protection, RCPCH tutor
Dr D Beverley	General Paediatrics, CF, Neonatology
Dr J Mannion	General Paediatrics
Dr G Milman	General Paediatrics, Neonatology, Medical Education
Dr D. Smith	General Paediatrics, Endocrinology, Rheumatology Diabetes
Dr R Smith	Head of Service, Neurology, General Paediatrics, Child Development
Dr S Smith	General Paediatrics and Neurodisability
Dr B Stewart	Community Paediatrics, Child Development
Dr I Thopte	General Paediatrics

3 Staff Grade Paediatricians providing middle grade cover

3 SAS in community paediatrics and audiology

4 Specialist Registrars

5 Senior House Officers

1 Senior House Officer in general practice and paediatrics

2 F2s

1 F1

2. DUTIES

In addition to SCBU there are two paediatric wards, one a 30-bed in-patient ward and one-day ward/acute assessment unit at plus a fully staffed Child Development Centre.

These posts comprise four months of hospital paediatrics and neonatology including on-call . The hospital duties rotate between the paediatric in-patient ward, SCBU and Maternity wards and the day unit/acute assessment ward.

Outpatient duties may be included in the 4 month posts The post-holder is responsible, in association with a middle grade doctor and Consultant, for the supervision of in-patient care and of emergencies when on-call.

3. ON-CALL ARRANGEMENTS

The post-holder will participate in a seven person full shift, including one week of nights and seven long/late shifts in a seven week cycle.

4. STUDY AND TRAINING

The posts provide a broad training in paediatric medicine and have proved valuable experience for experienced as well as inexperienced doctors in training in paediatrics as well as trainee general practitioners.

The Postgraduate Medical Centre is based at York Hospital and meetings are held regularly, both of a general and specialist nature, through the week. The Centre is fully equipped with lecture theatres, seminar rooms and most audio-visual aids. There is also a medical library, staffed with full-time librarians, with facilities for reading, borrowing books and journals and Medline.

There is a programme of clinical governance and audit meetings within the paediatric department; F2s are expected to attend and to make an active contribution to these sessions.

The SHOs who are appointed through the GP VTS schemes are expected to attend the half-day release teaching sessions associated with the scheme. It will be exceptional for the service commitment of the post to interfere with attendance.

F2s in the department can expect to receive career guidance and counselling from one of the Consultant Paediatricians who will act as mentor and educational supervisor during the tenure of the post.

Postholders will be expected to attend the F2 generic Skills study days and to complete their assessments required for F2 training

Formal paediatric teaching comprises a weekly lunchtime tutorial, protected for the F2s and SHOs a weekly evidence based medicine tutorial and a weekly case presentation/journal club. In addition, there is a considerable amount of informal teaching on ward rounds and a weekly x-ray meeting.

The Hull York Medical School started its first undergraduate medical student intake in 2003/4. These students will receive ward based Paediatric teaching in years 2 and 4 of their training. Medical students from Leeds Medical School and St George's Medical School, Grenada, are regularly attached to the paediatric department.

5. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The salary scale and conditions of service are those for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales).

6. GENERAL

The City of York is a busy tourist and industrial centre with a University. There is a wide range of cultural and sporting activities available, a very attractive historic city and many fine pubs. There are very good rail and road connections to all parts of the country and pleasant rural and coastal areas are within easy reach.