



HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

TRUST INFORMATION

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The Hull Royal Infirmary (709 beds) is the major hospital in North Humberside and has the only Accident and Emergency Department in the vicinity. There is an Intensive Care Unit, a Cardiac Monitoring Unit and Admission Units for both medical and surgical emergencies. Two flagship developments, the £6m Hull and East Yorkshire Eye Hospital and the £35m Women and Children's Hospital were opened in the 2003.

Castle Hill Hospital is set within attractively landscaped grounds and is located in Cottingham, outside the city of Hull and within the East Riding of Yorkshire. Hospital facilities include a well resourced medical library, Doctors mess and staff restaurant.

Three major developments have opened at Castle Hill in the last year. A £45m cardiac and elective surgical facility, which has significantly increased capacity at the Trust. It is also helping the Trust contribute towards meeting government targets, principally for revascularisation and waiting times.

The £67m Queen's Centre for Oncology and Haematology, this unique building provides treatment and palliative care for patients with cancers and blood disorders. It serves a wide catchment area from Scarborough in the north, Scunthorpe and Grimsby in the south and Goole to the west.

The £12m Medical Research and Teaching Centre is a part charity funded facility. It provides day surgery facilities for the Trust, accommodation for the Hull York Medical School (HYMS) and medical research and teaching facilities.

Both hospitals are on a main bus route, no's 64 and 154, which operate between Castle Hill Hospital and Hull Royal Infirmary. Staff can use this service free of charge on production of their ID Badge.

The Princess Royal Hospital in the east of the city where only Dermatology is now based and this will move to Hull Royal Infirmary in the near future when the hospital will close. The Hospital is on a bus route into the city centre and parking is available for staff.

Car parking provision for new employees is subject to assessment and the meeting of a set of criteria. If these criteria are not met a car parking permit will not be issued. Charges will apply to any permit that is issued.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hull is an up and coming city undergoing massive redevelopment. The St Stephen's regeneration project is far advanced and has provided Hull with a state of the art transport interchange integrating rail and bus services, a new shopping centre, cinema and a new home for the acclaimed Hull Truck Theatre. Hull also boasts the Hull New Theatre, an Ice Rink and the KC Stadium which is home to Hull's premier league football team and Superleague Hull FC. Hull is one of the country's main ports with the advantage of closeness to the rest of the European Community which is easily accessible with daily P&O ferries to Holland and Belgium. Humberside Airport just over the Humber Bridge and Robin Hood Airport Doncaster provide reliable services to several European cities. There are an increasing number of direct inter-city trains to London, which takes just 2½ hours, and regular services to other major centres. The M62 motorway provides fast communications within Yorkshire and links up directly with the A1 and M1 North/South motor routes.

There is easy access to nearby pleasant countryside, dales, moors and first class coastal resorts. The City of York, with its Minster and many other attractions, including the Jorvik Centre, can easily be visited in a day. East Yorkshire has forty miles of spectacular coastline from Spurn Point in the south to Filey Brigg in the north. Spurn Point has the only full-time lifeboat crew in the country and is a bird watchers' paradise. Nearby is Hornsea Mere, a huge freshwater lake and RSPB reserve. Hornsea also has a famous local pottery and an award winning Museum of Village Life.

The Humber Bridge links the North and South Banks of the Humber, which have a combined population of some 900,000 people.

INDUCTION

An induction programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of August during which they have no other duties and attendance is mandatory. Departmental inductions take place at the beginning of the rotation

ACCOMMODATION

Single accommodation may be available. Please contact the Accommodation Office on (01482) 674255 to check availability.

HOURS MONITORING AND THE NEW DEAL

All doctors in training will be required to monitor their hours of work and rest during a set period throughout each period of employment at least once. Any queries regarding New Deal monitoring should be directed to Paul Watson, Workforce Analyst on 07709441896.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your pay and terms and conditions of employment are determined by the Medical and Dental Whitley Council as follows;

- a) Pay and allowances
- b) Rota/hours
- c) Annual Leave

ANNUAL LEAVE

9 days annual leave in a 4 months period, which should be taken within this period. Annual leave cannot be carried over into the next post. (In some departments in order to maintain the service, annual leave is planned into the rota). Please note that annual leave cannot be allowed whilst scheduled to work nights.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION/RESOURCE CENTRE

The East Riding Medical Education Centre is located on the Hull Royal Infirmary site. The Centre contains a 200 seat auditorium equipped with full video and dual projection facilities and three large seminar rooms. There is an extensive medical library which contains over 5,000 volumes, 215 journals on weekly or monthly receipt, and audio-visual facilities. A CD-ROM system (Index Medicus) is operational and there is a direct link - via Datastar – to the world medical database. The centre incorporates the largest Postgraduate medical educational facility in the Yorkshire Region and supplies catering and support services, in addition to its central teaching and academic roles.

The associated department at Castle Hill Hospital includes a 70 seat lecture theatre with modern audio-visual equipment and a branch of the medical library, staffed and computer linked. The medical library is available 24 hours (swipecard access).

The Director of Postgraduate Medical Education is Dr Nigel Steel and Dr Makani Purva is the Deputy. The Foundation Training Programme Directors are Mr Bankole Akomolafe, Mr Anand Vijay, Mr Mahmoud Loubani, Dr Nirmala Soundararajan and Mr Safar Khan. There is a full programme of lectures and tutorials, details of which are published in the monthly diary. Each department holds educational meetings, and Foundation Year doctors are welcome to attend those in other departments as well as their own, duties allowing. Details are published on the Intranet (<http://intranet/ermec>).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

All F1s are required to attend the Professional Development Programme which is run in conjunction with the other Trusts in the North and East Yorkshire Coast Foundation School. You may be required to travel to other hospitals for this training.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 1 doctor has a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of attachment, again at mid interval and at the end of the post, using the ePortfolio.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

You are required to inform your line manager of any safety issues that could affect you or others, in the workplace. You are responsible for your own health and safety and must co-operate with management, at all times, in achieving safer work processes and work places, particularly where it can impact on others.

You will be trained in the correct use of any equipment provided to improve safety and health within the Trust. You are required to use the equipment when necessary and as instructed, it is your responsibility to ensure the equipment is safe to use, prior to its use and must report any defects immediately to your line manager.

ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

All applicants are asked to check before applying for a post, that they will be eligible for registration with the General Medical Council.

You can check your eligibility on the website <http://www.gmc-uk.org>. If there is any uncertainty please contact the GMC and seek advice. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a Foundation Trainee.