

SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

SCARBOROUGH GENERAL HOSPITAL

GENERAL INFORMATION – FOUNDATION HOUSE OFFICERS YEAR 1

Scarborough is a sea-side resort on the east coast of Yorkshire. Although naturally isolated due to its geographical position, it is set in beautiful countryside near to the North Yorkshire Moors and the Yorkshire Wolds. The area covered by Scarborough Trust includes fishing ports and sea-side resorts of Whitby, Filey and Bridlington and includes the market towns of Malton, Pickering, Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside, as well as numerous villages in the area. The local industries are agriculture, tourism and fishing. There are some medium-sized industrial concerns in the towns in the area, especially Scarborough. Scarborough is linked to York and Thirsk and thereby to the A1 and M1 by good roads. There is a rail service from Scarborough to York, Leeds and Hull. Entertainment and sporting facilities in and around Scarborough are excellent. There are good yachting facilities at Scarborough and good golf courses.

The catchment area of Scarborough Trust extends from the Cleveland borders in the north to the south of Bridlington and includes the communities of Malton, Norton, Pickering and Kirkbymoorside. The resident population served by the Trust is approximately 220,000. This part of Great Britain is a popular holiday area and during peak periods the actual population served by the hospital is much greater than this. Furthermore, some 21% of the district population is over the age of 65, compared to the national average of 15%.

ACCOMMODATION

Single accommodation is available and married accommodation is subject to 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.

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

The current Foundation House Officer Salary scale is applicable. Banding to be confirmed (If Applicable).

b) Rota/Hours

The F1's currently work a full shift system.

c) Annual Leave

In order that leave can be co-ordinated in a way that is fair to all, close co-operation is necessary between colleagues. Annual leave should be planned and booked for the year within the first month of the appointment. The annual leave entitlement is 28 days in one year and this is divided into 9 days per four month post plus one floating day to be taken as and when.

The four-month annual leave entitlement must be taken within the period. There is no facility for carry-over or 'paying up' at the end of the contract.

Please allow six weeks notice when booking annual leave.

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Development and Education Centre aims to provide accessible and comprehensive education and training facilities to all junior doctors. There is a 108 seat Lecture Theatre which is equipped with excellent audio/visual equipment for presentations. In addition there are other tutorial rooms. The Lecture Theatre and tutorial rooms have wireless networking and video teleconferencing facilities. There is a full programme of teaching and lectures and most of the departmental teaching sessions are held here.

LIBRARY SERVICES

As well as traditional library services such as access to books, journals and inter-library loans, the library provides access to Internet services. 24 hour access to Databases such as Medline, The Cochrane Library, Electronic Journals, 123 Doc, MCQ and exam preparation websites is made available via the Internet. All Doctors have access to training in the effective searching of healthcare databases and this is now being offered both in the library and/or hospital departments upon request.

GENERIC SKILLS TRAINING

All F1's are required to attend the Generic Skills Training Programme which is run in conjunction with the other Trusts in the North Yorkshire East Coast Foundation School. You may be required to travel to other hospitals for this training. There is also a weekly F1 Teaching Session in Postgraduate Medical Education which you are required to attend.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Under the Health & Safety at Work Act 1974 it is the responsibility of individual employees at every level to take care of their own health and safety at work and that of others who may be affected by their acts of work. This includes co-operating with management in complying with health and safety obligations, particularly by reporting promptly any defects, risks or potential hazards.

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 for 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 Year 1 Trainee.