



NORTHERN LINCOLNSHIRE AND GOOLE HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

SCUNTHORPE GENERAL HOSPITAL

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust serves a catchment area of 500 square miles and a population of circa 410,000. The Trust has a budget of £275 million and employs approximately 6700 staff. Its name reflects the wider geographical area in which the Trust is a major provider of health care.

The main centres of population within Northern Lincolnshire and Goole are Scunthorpe, Grimsby, Goole, Brigg, Immingham and Cleethorpes.

Scunthorpe General Hospital is a typical District General Hospital and is situated on a single site. It serves a population of approximately 200,000. All services are delivered from one main site which has been developed over the past 20 years to provide modern facilities.

2. A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

Transport Links

The Trust is located close to the East Coast of England, 220 miles north of London. We have two local airports - Humberside International Airport, which is a short drive from two of our hospital sites (Grimsby and Scunthorpe) and Doncaster Robin Hood Airport which is located between our Scunthorpe and Goole hospital sites. The M180/M62 motorways give easy access to the cities of Leeds, Sheffield and Manchester.

There is a ferry link to Europe a short distance away in Hull. A free shuttle service is available for staff between the Grimsby and Scunthorpe sites.

Public transport links are excellent with frequent buses running from the hospitals into the town centres on a frequent basis.

Scunthorpe

North Lincolnshire is an area of rural tranquility and remarkable natural beauty, where the rolling chalk of the Lincolnshire Wolds meets the lush Ancholme Valley and the unique Isle of Axholme. The past and present are never far apart and there are many attractions and places of interest within easy reach, linked by quiet country lanes and cycle routes. The vibrant town of Scunthorpe grew from five sleepy rural villages into one of the world's major steel producing centres. A Heritage Trail and steam train rides, tell the story of the great Victorian ironmasters.

Normanby Hall Country Park, with its award winning Victorian Walled Garden, is set in 300 acres of landscaped gardens with lakes and natural woodland. The Hall contains fine costume galleries and period rooms, with a Farming museum portraying rural life in North Lincolnshire. From the eerie and silent

Thornton Abbey standing proud on the Wolds, to windmills, the ancient Alkborough turf maze and historic churches, North Lincolnshire is full of surprises.

Children

If you have children, the Trust is a great place to work. There are a wealth of childcare options to choose from in the area including an on-site crèche at Grimsby and at Scunthorpe the local college offers Trust staff a discount for parents to use their crèche. Schools in the area have an excellent reputation from pre-school to sixth form college, technical colleges and the Lincoln University campus.

The seaside resort at Cleethorpes is fantastic for children – with a fun fair, beach front amusements, boating lake, bowling alley, large leisure centre and crazy golf – all within easy walking distance.

There are specialist children's play areas, children's farms, sports and dance classes and lots of other activities to keep the little ones (or big ones!) amused.

Sport

The area has a wide range of thriving sports clubs – rugby, football, athletics, fishing, cycling, swimming, squash, tennis, running, netball, bowls, sailing and cricket (including the Trust's very competitive cricket team!).

We have a number of excellent leisure centres, sports stadiums, gyms (many within walking distance of the hospital sites), dance studios and an ice rink at Grimsby.

There are centres specialising in hobbies such horse riding, gliding, sailing, parachuting and paintball.

Days Out

Within the towns of Scunthorpe, Grimsby and Cleethorpes there are a number of weekly markets with continental markets visting throughout the year. The market towns of nearby Brigg and Louth hold farmers markets each month and there are a number of excellent farm shops throughout the surrounding countryside.

Lincolnshire is fairly flat, so is ideal for hiking and cycling. We have this beautiful countryside surrounding all our hospital sites with many places to explore and eat out. Further afield, the ancient city of Lincoln is within a 30 minute drive (or train journey), as is the regenerating city of Hull, over the amazing Humber Bridge.

Entertainment

Cinemas, theatres, museums and galleries, this is an area rich in culture and places to visit.

Whether you are looking for contemporary art, culture and heritage, a country walk or somewhere to eat, visit the local tourism information website for more details www.northlincolnshire.com

The local newspaper website is also great for entertainment www.thisisscunthorpe.co.uk

3. A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

The Trust has two district general hospitals – The Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital as well as Goole & District Hospital which also provides a new Treatment Centre concentrating on Orthopaedics and Ophthalmology. The Trust is at the leading edge of

developments in hospital services and is committed to modernising health services for the population it serves, as well as providing services for a wider population.

Accommodation

The Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby and Scunthorpe General Hospital have on-site furnished accommodation which can be used temporarily by medical staff moving to the area.

Undergraduates

The Trust's first intake of HYMS students was in 2005. Both Scunthorpe and Grimsby have dedicated HYMS teaching centres which are fully equipped for teaching including a clinical skills lab, consulting rooms, a tutorial room, study room and a common room for the students.

Medical students from the University of Sheffield also come on attachment here during Phase 2, 3a and 4.

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4. INDUCTION

An e-induction programme is arranged for new starters that must be completed within 2 weeks of commencement. Departmental inductions will take place at the beginning of each 4 month rotation.

5. 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.

6. 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. Bandings differ between Specialties (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. Should annual leave not be booked within the first month of the appointment, the leave will be planned by the Consultant.

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.

7. 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 92 seat Lecture Hall which is equipped with excellent audio/visual equipment for presentations. In addition there are 8 other classrooms and tutorial rooms. The Lecture Hall and main classrooms 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.

8. 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.

9. PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

All F1's are required to attend the Professional Development 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.

10. EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 1 Trainee will have a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of each 4-month rotation, again at 2 months and at the end of the post, using the F1 Training Portfolio as a basis for discussion.

11. 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.

12. 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.