



# foundation school

Working with NHS Trusts across North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### POST

Foundation Year 1 in Paediatrics

### LOCATION

York Hospital

### DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a 1 year rotational post).

### DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

#### CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND FACILITIES

##### WARD 17/CAU

Ward 17 is a 31-bedded paediatric ward that provides in-patient care for both medical and surgical patients and includes one short term HD/ITU cot. There is a designated teenage room and play area. There is also a designated 4-bedded bay for elective surgical cases.

A Children's Assessment Unit (CAU) where emergency referrals, urgent outpatients and planned medical day cases are seen. This area has the schoolroom and large play area.

Specialist Nurses include:

Jane Martin	Full Time Child Protection and Health Visitor Liaison
Moira Digby	Full Time Diabetes
Sue Dziurzynska	Part Time Epilepsy

Nursing Establishment for Both Units = 39.40 wte

##### Community Nursing Team:

##### SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT

Levels 1, 2 have 15 cots and neonatal intensive care (level 3) has 2 cots.

##### THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

A purpose built Children's Centre at York District Hospital houses the children's outpatient consulting rooms and the Child Development Centre.

The Child Development Centre forms the focus of child development activity, mainly for pre-school children. The Child Development Centre Team includes specialist paediatric

physiotherapists, occupational therapists, orthoptist, speech and language therapists, pre-school teachers and nursery nurses.

## **MEDICAL STAFF**

### **Consultant Paediatricians**

Dr Robin Ball – named child protection doctor, vaccination and immunisation coordinator, with special interests in asthma, ambulatory paediatrics. Named liaison doctor for children's cancer and Accident and Emergency.

Dr David Beverley – special interests cystic fibrosis, CFS, SIDS

Dr Jo Mannion- General paediatrics, special interest Adolescent Medicine, Diabetes

Dr Guy Milman – Senior Lecturer HYMS, special interest neonates.

Dr Dominic Smith- special interest diabetes and endocrinology, rheumatology. Clinical Governance Lead, RCPCH Tutor

Dr Rob Smith – specialist interest in neurology, haemophilia. Clinical Director.

Dr Sally Smith- general and community paediatrics

Dr Barbara Stewart. Lead for community paediatrics, Fostering and adoption/ LAC

Dr Indie Thoote. General paediatrics, special interest behavioural disorders, lead for palliative care

There are three Staff Grade Doctors who provide middle grade cover and who work some sessions in the community. They are:

Dr Thomas Verghese

Dr Alison Turner-Parry

Dr Kavi Aucharaz

There are four year one/two Specialist Registrars who are on a rotational scheme with the University in Leeds.

There are seven F2/ SHOs (four posts are for six months and three posts are for one year duration) on a full shift. Currently one of the Senior House Officers spends six months in the community. There is an additional GP SHO post that has 4 sessions in paediatrics.

There is 1 F1 post

All SpR and SHO posts are recognised by the RCPCH for training.

### **STAFFING FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2007**

1 x F1

2 x F2

2 x ST 1

3.5 x ST General Practice

4 x ST 4-8

3 x Staff Grade

## **SPECIALIST CLINICS**

Adolescent clinic (JM)

Diabetes (DPS) plus evening combined young adult clinic

Cystic Fibrosis (DWB) plus combined clinic with regional specialist & combined adult Clinic

Epilepsy (RAS )

Asthma (RJB)

Autism Forum Multi-disciplinary group

Haematology (RAS + Martin Howard)

Botulinum Toxin ( RAS, Phil Duffy, Maggie Soper)

Rheumatology (DPS +/- Sue Wyatt)

Allergy clinic (TV+RJB)

## **DUTIES OF THE POST**

House officer admission and management of acute paediatric medical patients on ward 17, child assessment unit and special care baby unit. Post-natal ward newborn baby reviews.

## **WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN**

9-5 paediatric shifts with on call duties in evening and weekend shifts in medicine or care of the elderly.

## **EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

The first year of the Foundation Programme builds upon the knowledge, skills and competences acquired in undergraduate training. The learning objectives for this year are set by the General Medical Council.