

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPITAL, GRIMSBY

POST

Pre-Registration House Officer (Foundation Year 1) in **PAEDIATRICS**

LOCATION

Northern Lincolnshire and Goole Hospitals NHS Trust was created on 1st April 2001 following the merger of North East Lincolnshire NHS Trust (Grimsby) with Scunthorpe and Goole Hospitals NHS Trust to form an acute Trust serving a catchment area of 500 square miles and a population of circa 410,000. The Trust has a budget of £145 million and employs approximately 4700 staff. Its name reflects the wider geographical area in which the Trust is a major provider of health care.

DIANA, PRINCESS OF WALES HOSPITAL

The Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital in Grimsby is situated on a single site, having been built in 1983 but has subsequently undergone considerable expansion. There are currently 530 beds and the latest developments are a £11.8 million Women and Children's Unit and £1 million dedicated Day Surgery Unit both completed in 2003. A new purpose built Endoscopy Unit and Cardiology Unit completed in 2005. The facilities also include:- MacMillan Chemotherapy Suite, MRI, CT, Isotope and Bone Densitometry Scanners.

DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a one year rotational post)

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The Paediatric department currently consists of five consultants all with differing special interests. The F1 would be expected to work with all of these during their attachment. Their commitment would largely be to general paediatrics although some degree of exposure to neonatology will also take place. Apart from the five consultants the department also has an associate specialist, five staff grades and two SpR's. The F1 would at anytime be directly under the supervision of at least one of the above.

DUTIES OF THE POST

The Paediatric department currently has thirty-four beds, which are used flexibly for medical, surgical, and day care procedures. There are over two thousand acute paediatric admissions per year. The incumbent would not have any responsibility for surgical inpatients except under specific conditions. With inpatient paediatrics largely consisting of unselected emergencies he/she would be expected to clerk and take part in the management of the acute care of most of the admissions as well as attending to the children admitted for day case procedures and those who come up for assessment regarding acute admission. Depending on the nature of the 'on call' rota the PRHO would also be expected to attend at least three consultant ward rounds per week and also assist in outpatients, largely in the clerking in of new patients and performance of minor procedures.

The department has an active teaching and audit programme in which the PRHO would be expected to take part. They would also be expected to assist in the informal teaching of medical students. 'Official Teaching Programme' consists of:-

- a) One case presentation per month

- b) One audit session per month
- c) One hospital grand round session per week
- d) Protected Teaching (one session per week)
- e) Journal Club once a week: PRHO would be expected to attend the sessions but would not be actively involved in the review at journals

WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN

	AM	LUNCH	PM
Monday	Ward Round		Ward Round
Tuesday	Ward Round	F1 Teaching	Ward Round
Wednesday	Clinic	Medicine Grand Rounds	Paediatric Teaching
Thursday	Ward Round	Surgery Grand Rounds	Clinic
Friday	SCBU Ward Round		SCBU

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

To build upon undergraduate education

To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions

To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing

To master several basic medical techniques

To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues

To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.

EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR – Dr S Herber

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.

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 will take place at the beginning of each 4-month rotation.

GENERIC SKILLS TRAINING

All F1s are required to attend the Generic Skills Training Programme, which is run in conjunction with 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 weekly F1 Teaching Session in Postgraduate Medical Education, which you are required to attend.

Associate Director of PGME and Clinical Tutor - Dr Joseph Adiotomre. T
 Foundation Programme Director - Dr Asif Naqvi

ACCOMMODATION

The post is resident – single accommodation is available

ANNUAL LEAVE

Annual leave will be approved in the majority of cases however all leave is subject to the exigencies of the service and on occasion subject to locum availability

POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION – is committed to delivering high quality education and recognises that education is a life-long process and adopts the philosophy that the development of both service needs and education are closely interrelated in being able to deliver high quality health-care to the community. Osler House contains a 100 seat lecture theatre equipped with the latest Audio Visual Equipment including teleconferencing facilities. In addition there is a 30 seat Seminar Room that houses similar AV Equipment and teleconferencing facilities.

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. 24 hour Library access will also be available in 2006. 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.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTRE - is a dedicated Information Technology training centre and offers a full training curriculum from basic computer skills, use of the Internet and the application of basic principles in databases, spreadsheets, PowerPoint etc. through to highly specialised system training on hospital information systems.

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 at work. This includes co-operating with management in complying with health and safety obligations, particularly by reporting promptly any defects, risks or potential hazards.

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

Grimsby and Cleethorpes (covering 80% of the North East Lincolnshire Unitary Authority population) are situated at the mouth of the Humber Estuary. Scunthorpe is 30 miles to the West, within the North Lincolnshire Council area, with Goole a further 25 miles west within East Riding. Further a field; Hull is 30 miles to the North with Louth 15 miles to the South. The population within the area covered by the Trust is estimated at 358,000. There is an additional population of 85,000 within East and coastal Lincolnshire, which also looks to the Diana, Princess of Wales Hospital for a wide range of services.

NORTH EAST LINCOLNSHIRE - North East Lincolnshire is a small but diverse area on the east coast where the Humber estuary meets the North Sea. The adjoining towns of Grimsby and Cleethorpes form the largest centres of population, with the major container port of Immingham to the north. In contrast, rural communities such as Laceby, Waltham, Aylesby, Irby and Wold Newton extend into the attractive Lincolnshire Wolds. The area is well served by roads. It is less than three hours to London by rail and is only a few minutes drive to Humberside Airport, which has daily international flights, connecting to European

International airports. The famous Humber Bridge enables you to reach the ferry port in Hull in less than an hour.

GRIMSBY - Grimsby, Europe's Food Town, offers you what no other town in the country can offer - a deep history, a great selection of shops, a most famous fishing heritage and much, much more. Grimsby lies on the South Bank of the Humber Estuary and is the 'capital' of North East Lincolnshire. Once famous for its fishing industry, Grimsby has carved a new identity in recent years and is currently poised for exciting developments as part of the local urban regeneration plans.

CLEETHORPES - All the ingredients you expect of a traditional seaside resort are still alive in Cleethorpes. Four miles of safe sandy beaches, a superb events and festivals programme and a host of quality attractions and friendly accommodation. The seaside town of Cleethorpes offers a multitude of attractions to suit many tastes. Nature lovers can stroll along the coastal path, watching the variety of wildlife that inhabits the shoreline - an area of natural beauty and one of Europe's most important estuarine wildlife havens. Cleethorpes seafront is a lively place to be, night or day. Visitors to Cleethorpes will find no shortage of places to eat and drink.

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.