

HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST

1. POST

Pre-Registration House Officer (Foundation Year 1) in Medicine for the Elderly (DME)

2. LOCATION

Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull

Castle Hill Hospital (CHH) and Hull Royal Infirmary (HRI) are the major acute hospitals in Hull and the surrounding East Yorkshire area. The 2 hospitals are situated approximately 5 miles apart, and following a Trust merger are undergoing service changes. There are 6 DME wards, plus a Stroke Unit, at HRI. The only Accident and Emergency Department in the vicinity is located at HRI; this being the entry point for the majority of a large number of acute medical admissions. There are established Critical Care facilities (Intensive Care/High Dependency Unit) and Acute Medical Admissions Units on both sites with the interface served by a team of specialised nurses (Critical Care Outreach).

At the CHH site the Medical Department includes a developing Regional Infectious Disease Unit, Rehabilitation Medicine, Respiratory Medicine and Department of Medicine for the Elderly. Planned developments on the CHH site include a Regional Oncology Centre and Cardiology/Cardiothoracic Centre.

All major medical and surgical specialities are represented within Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust.

The Hospitals are on a bus route and HRI is within walking distance from the city centre with its mainline train station. A purpose built doctors' mess provides satellite television, video and megadrive, and social activities for those wishing to become members of the mess.

3. DURATION OF POST

4 months

4. STAFF OF THE DEPARTMENT

There are 7 NHS Consultants based at HRI, with a further 2 Consultants at CHH. Dr Thomson is the Clinical Director and Dr Steel is the Clinical Governance Lead and Foundation Training Programme Director.

The Consultants based at HRI, with their specialist interests, are :

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| Dr Steel | - | diabetes, continence |
| Dr Thomson | - | intermediate care |
| Dr Mansoor | - | movement disorders |
| Dr Abdul-Hamid | - | stroke |
| Dr Aung | - | falls, osteoporosis |
| Dr Saharia | - | falls, orthogeriatrics |
| Dr Richards | - | acute care |

There are 3 Specialist Registrars and 2 Research Fellows (Registrar grade) at HRI.

5. GENERAL DUTIES

Each trainee will be allocated to work with a specific Consultant. In general the Team is ward-based, looking after patients on a designated ward. The House Officer will be responsible for the care of patients under his/her Consultant. In addition, patients outlying the base ward may be placed under their responsibility. Flexibility between and within teams is expected in order to maintain quality of patient care.

6. MEDICAL ACUTE ADMISSIONS UNIT

As per template