

## **HULL AND EAST YORKSHIRE HOSPITALS NHS TRUST**

### **1. POST**

Pre-Registration House Officer ( Foundation year 1) in General Paediatrics

### **2. LOCATION**

Hull Royal Infirmary, Anlaby Road, Hull

The Hull Royal Infirmary (834 beds) is the major hospital in East Yorkshire and has the only Accident and Emergency Department in the vicinity. There is an Intensive Care Unit, a Cardiac Monitoring Unit and Admissions Units for both medical and surgical emergencies.

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

The Hospital is on a bus route, but is within walking distance of the city centre. 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**

General Paediatric service is shared by all Paediatric consultants

Dr I Beddis	Respiratory and Oncology
Dr R Massey	Neurology and Neurodisability
Dr A Azaz	Paediatric Gastroenterology
Dr V Mathew	Endocrinology and Diabetes
Dr H Klonin	Paediatric Intensive Care
Dr A Habeb	Endocrinology and Diabetes

Paediatric Surgery consultants

Mr R Daniel	General and Urology
Miss S Besarovic	General and Gastroenterology

Consultants with designated Paediatric involvement

Dr J Osman	A/E and Child protection
Dr D Horton	Paediatric radiology
Dr J O'Reilly	Paediatric Neurosurgery

### **5. GENERAL DUTIES**

Under supervision and while on duty the House Officer will be expected to contribute to the care of the children in the different wards. This includes daily hand over meeting, ward rounds, post ward round work and attendance at paediatric A/E.

## 6. WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

After 2 weeks of introduction the House Officer will rotate on 2 weekly bases between the different parts of the department. Out of the 17 weeks he/she will have the opportunity to do 10 long days, 2 weekends and a week of nights on calls.

The current pay banding is 1B with contracted hours below 56 hours per week maximum.

The average contracted hours must not be exceeded. However, in exceptional circumstances, practitioners in the grades of Senior Registrar, Specialist Registrar, Senior House Officer and House Officer shall be expected in the normal run of their duties, and within their contract and job description to cover for the occasional brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable. Sick colleagues will normally be covered only for short periods of absence.

In addition, practitioners will be prepared to perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances without additional remuneration but may be granted time off in lieu at the discretion of the employing trust. Commitments arising in such circumstances are, however, exceptional and the practitioner should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

## 7. INDUCTION

An induction/orientation programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of August during which they have no other duties.

## 8. ACCOMMODATION

Single accommodation is available. Accommodation is usually at your base hospital and may involve travel between hospitals.

## 9. ANNUAL LEAVE

9 days annual leave for a 4 month period, which should be taken in this period. Annual leave cannot be carried over into the next post.

In order to maintain the service, annual leave is planned into the rota. Please note that leave cannot be allowed whilst scheduled to work 'nights'. However annual leave may be swapped with colleagues if appropriate.

## 10. POST GRADUATE EDUCATION

The East Riding Medical Education Centre at Hull Royal Infirmary contains a 200 seat lecture theatre with full audio visual facilities, 3 seminar rooms and a well resourced medical library staffed by professional librarians. There is a full CD-ROM and data star on line facilities.

The Director of Postgraduate Medical Education is Dr Colin R Melville. The Associate Director of Post graduate Medical Education responsible for PRHO's is Mr Vern Johnson.

### **Generic Skills Training**

All PRHO'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 (<http://www.nyecpgme.org.uk/foundation>). Attendance is timetabled in the rota, but may require you to travel to one of the other hospitals. There is also a full supporting lunchtime PRHO teaching programme on a Thursday lunchtime held in ERMEC (food is provided!).

### **Other educational opportunities**

There is a full timetable of other lectures and tutorials, details of which are published on the Intranet (<http://intranet/ermec>). Departments also hold educational meetings, and house officers are welcome to attend those in other departments as well as their own, duties allowing.

### **11. EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR**

Each house officer has a nominated supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the start of the post, after 2 months, and at the end of the post, using the PRHO logbook as a basis for discussion.

### **12. EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

To build upon undergraduate education.

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

To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination of children at different ages, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing.

To master several basic medical techniques.

To improve communication skills with children, parents, relatives and colleagues.

To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities.

### **13. POSTGRADUATE SCHOOL**

The Postgraduate School of Medicine was inaugurated on 1 August 1994. This is a collaborative venture in which the University of Hull is supported by the local NHS Trusts and East Riding Health.

There are currently Chairs in Reproductive Medicine & Surgery (Professor S R Killick), Surgery (Professor J R T Monson), Head & Neck Surgery (Professor N D Stafford), Vascular Surgery (Professor P McCollum), Primary Care Medicine (Professor P Campion), Psychiatry (Professor A Mortimer), Respiratory Medicine (Professor A Morice), Radiology (Professor L W Turnbull), Institute of Rehabilitation (Professor L G Walker), Academic Cardiology (Professor J Cleland) and Oncology (Professor M Lind)

#### **Undergraduate Medical School**

The Hull - York medical school (HYMS) took its first intake in 2003. The first clinical students will begin their attachments in August 2005.

### **14. HEALTH AND SAFETY**

You are required to inform your line manager of any safety issues that could affect you or others, in the workplace. You are responsible for your own health and safety and must co-operate with management, at all times, in achieving safer work processes and work places, particularly where it can impact on others.

You will be trained in the correct use of any equipment provided to improve safety and health within the Trust. You are required to use the equipment when necessary and as instructed, it is your responsibility to ensure the equipment is safe to use, prior to its use and must report any defects immediately to your line manager.

### **15. GENERAL INFORMATION**

Kingston upon Hull is one of the country's main ports and is an ancient borough, its first Royal Charter being granted 1299. Hull was substantially rebuilt after heavy bombing in World War

It and is therefore a modern as well as an historic city. There is a yacht marina, an international ice rink and a range of other leisure and recreational facilities, including theatres, cinemas, concert halls and recently The Deep. There are two Universities and a College of Further Education. Shopping facilities including a large shopping complex occupying a unique waterfront position in the centre of the city.

There is easy access to pleasant countryside, coastal resorts, moors and dales. A regular passenger/car ferry operates from Hull to nearby continental ports and direct flights from Humberside airport cover a number of overseas destinations.

NB. 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, contact the GMC and seek advice, preferably in writing. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a Pre Registration House Officer.