

SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Foundation Year 2 **Accident & Emergency**

General Information

Scarborough is a sea-side resort on the east coast of Yorkshire. Although naturally isolated due to its geographical position, it is set in beautiful countryside near to the North Yorkshire Moors and the Yorkshire Wolds. The area covered by Scarborough District includes fishing ports and sea-side resorts of Whitby, Filey and Bridlington and includes the market towns of Malton, Pickering, Helmsley and Kirkbymoorside, as well as numerous villages in the area. The local industries are agriculture, tourism and fishing. There are some medium-sized industrial concerns in the towns in the area, especially Scarborough. Scarborough is linked to York and Thirsk and thereby to the A1 and M1 by good roads. There is a rail service from Scarborough to York, Leeds and Hull. Entertainment and sporting facilities in and around Scarborough are excellent. There are good yachting facilities at Scarborough and good golf courses.

The Department

Scarborough Hospital Accident & Emergency Department receives 30,000 new patients per year and the Minor Injuries Units receive another 32,000 between them. All serious trauma is diverted by an ambulance service from the minor injuries units towards Scarborough as is serious medical illness.

There has been major structural redevelopment in line with the national refurbishment of A&E services. The resuscitation room has been upgraded and there is now a dedicated paediatric clinical area, observation unit and a teaching area. The department has a dedicated x-ray unit with a digital x-ray system and 24 hour access to a new multi-slice CT scan facility. There is a hard pad landing site for the helicopter services working in this area. The department is also developing IT towards an electronic patient record.

Staffing

3 Consultants
3 Staff Grades
1 Associate Specialist
1 Specialist Registrar
4 STVTS
2 Foundation Year 2

There is an A&E senior doctor present in the department from 0900 to 0100. The consultants provide cover outside these hours but the department is also supported by SpRs and Specialty Trainees from other specialties.

General

There are formal consultant led weekly teaching sessions on Monday mornings lasting approximately one hour commencing at 0830 which SHOs are expected to attend, subject to their working pattern.

Trainees are given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department.

Scarborough Hospital received accreditation as a Trauma Unit in March 1997 and has a Trauma Team which is consultant led.

Postholders can expect to see a wide range of common conditions and attain considerable skill in their diagnosis, treatment and management. Extensive use is made of local and regional anaesthesia in the department together with analgesia.

Conditions of Service

The salary scale and conditions of service are those of Hospital Medical & Dental Staff.

The tenure of this post is 4 months.

A full shift is worked which is compliant with both New Deal and WTD with annual leave incorporated into the rota.

Single residential accommodation is available if required. Family accommodation is subject to availability.