

SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Foundation Year 2 **Care of the Elderly**

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

The department of elderly medicine is integrated with general medicine and cares for the Elderly population aged over 75 in and around Scarborough. All admissions to the department are via the medical admissions unit or the coronary care unit. There are three acute medical and elderly medicine wards with a total of 82 beds, one designated intermediate care/rehabilitation ward with 19 beds, a stroke unit and a 25 bed day hospital.

The department has the following specialist clinics which are attended by the senior house officers for educational rather than service provision. These clinics are held in the Haworth Day Hospital and are as follows:- Parkinsons Disease Clinic; Syncope and dizzy turns Clinic; Neurovascular Clinic; Falls Clinic. There are also three general medical clinics a week which you are expected to attend on a rota basis.

The department has a multi-disciplinary approach and there are physiotherapists, specialist nurses and occupational therapists attached to the team and there are two multi-disciplinary case conferences within the department.

Staffing

3 Consultants
1 Staff Grade
1 Specialty Trainee (ST3)
2 STVTS
2 Foundation Year 2

Conditions of service

A full shift is worked with out-of-hours being fully integrated with general medicine which is fully compliant with both New Deal and WTD targets with annual leave incorporated into the rota.

The tenure of this post is 4 months.

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

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