

**SCARBOROUGH & NORTH EAST YORKSHIRE HEALTHCARE NHS
TRUST**

Foundation Year 2
Academic – Health Sciences

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.

Placement and Duties

The successful applicant will have a four month placement with the academic group headed by Dr Simon Gilbody in the Department of Health Sciences, University of York.

The Department of Health Sciences is an internationally recognised centre of excellence in health science research and hosts the York Trials Unit. It forms part of the Alcuin Collaboration, which includes the Centre for Health Economics and the NHS Centre for Reviews and Dissemination. Opportunities will be made available to join active research groups in areas of epidemiology, evidence based decision making and clinical trials. The principle focus of the academic experience will be in Mental Health Services Research and primary care. A lively portfolio of research projects are available – including MRC-funded trials of depression management; psychological aspects of ill health; primary care mental health and the chance to conduct and publish a Cochrane Review within one of the Cochrane Groups active in the department. Trainees will be encouraged to develop research ideas throughout their F2 year and to conduct a high quality piece of research, suitable for publication, during their four month placement.

The post will be of interest to those considering a career in a broad range of specialties (including mental health, primary care and palliative medicine) but would also be valuable to those interested in health services research, psychological aspects of ill health and evidence based decision making in any specialty.

The postholder will participate in weekend cover in the Acute Admissions Unit at Scarborough Hospital.

Conditions of service

A full shift is worked providing weekend cover for AAU which is fully compliant with both New Deal and WTD targets.

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.