



# foundation school

Working with NHS Trusts across North and East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### POST

Foundation Year 1 in Paediatrics

### TRUST

York Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

### LOCATION

York Hospital

### INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOSPITAL

York Hospitals NHS Trust has an annual budget of c£140 million. It employs approximately 4,000 staff and services an extended population of over 300,000. Its main income is currently derived from North Yorkshire and York Primary Care Trust. In April 2007 the Trust was licensed to operate as a foundation trust – a status which will assist in the continued development and enhancement of services for our population.

York Hospital, which opened in 1976, is a well-equipped, modern unit of 718 beds. The hospital has recently undergone major redevelopment of its surgical facilities increasing theatre, day unit and short stay capacity. Other developments include a combined Haematology and Oncology Outpatient Centre, a new integrated breast unit, a vascular imaging unit and new Head and Neck outpatient and treatment facilities. Future developments include an improved and more efficient inpatient facility.

Included in the comprehensive range of acute services provided on this site is a 58-bedded maternity unit, a ten bedded critical care unit (including four high dependency beds) and an eight-bedded coronary care unit and an accident and emergency department.

York Hospital is part of the joint undergraduate Hull and York Medical School with partners the University of York, University of Hull and Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust. The first students commenced in September 2003 and follow a five-year curriculum, which makes strong use of problem based learning techniques. The new Gillespie Building, built at the hospital, provides new and improved teaching facilities for undergraduate students. This building also houses a comprehensive research and development function that provides a service across North Yorkshire.

### DURATION OF POST

4 months (as part of a 1 year rotational post).

## DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

### CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND FACILITIES

#### WARD 17/CAU

Ward 17 is a 31-bedded paediatric ward that provides in-patient care for both medical and surgical patients and includes one short term HD/ITU cot. There is a designated teenage room and play area. There is also a designated 4-bedded bay for elective surgical cases.

A Children's Assessment Unit (CAU) where emergency referrals, urgent outpatients and planned medical day cases are seen. This area has the schoolroom and large play area.

Specialist Nurses include:

Jane Martin	Full Time Child Protection and Health Visitor Liaison
Moira Digby	Full Time Diabetes
Sue Dziurzynska	Part Time Epilepsy

Nursing Establishment for Both Units = 39.40 wte

#### Community Nursing Team:

#### SPECIAL CARE BABY UNIT

Levels 1, 2 have 15 cots and neonatal intensive care (level 3) has 2 cots.

#### THE CHILDREN'S CENTRE

A purpose built Children's Centre at York District Hospital houses the children's outpatient consulting rooms and the Child Development Centre.

The Child Development Centre forms the focus of child development activity, mainly for pre-school children. The Child Development Centre Team includes specialist paediatric physiotherapists, occupational therapists, orthoptist, speech and language therapists, pre-school teachers and nursery nurses.

#### MEDICAL STAFF

##### Consultant Paediatricians

Dr Robin Ball – named child protection doctor, vaccination and immunisation coordinator, with special interests in asthma, ambulatory paediatrics. Named liaison doctor for children's cancer and Accident and Emergency.

Dr David Beverley – special interests cystic fibrosis, CFS, SIDS

Dr Jo Mannion- General paediatrics, special interest Adolescent Medicine, Diabetes

Dr Guy Milman – Senior Lecturer HYMS, special interest neonates.

Dr Dominic Smith- special interest diabetes and endocrinology, rheumatology. Clinical Governance Lead, RCPCH Tutor

Dr Rob Smith – specialist interest in neurology, haemophilia. Clinical Director.

Dr Sally Smith- general and community paediatrics

Dr Barbara Stewart. Lead for community paediatrics, Fostering and adoption/ LAC

Dr Indie Thopte. General paediatrics, special interest behavioural disorders, lead for palliative care

There are three Staff Grade Doctors who provide middle grade cover and who work some sessions in the community. They are:

Dr Thomas Verghese  
Dr Alison Turner-Parry  
Dr Kavi Aucharaz

There are four year one/two Specialist Registrars who are on a rotational scheme with the University in Leeds.

There are seven F2/ SHOs (four posts are for six months and three posts are for one year duration) on a full shift. Currently one of the Senior House Officers spends six months in the community. There is an additional GP SHO post that has 4 sessions in paediatrics.  
There is 1 F1 post

All SpR and SHO posts are recognised by the RCPCH for training.

### **STAFFING FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2007**

1 x F1  
2 x F2  
2 x ST 1  
3.5 x ST General Practice  
4 x ST 4-8  
3 x Staff Grade

### **SPECIALIST CLINICS**

Adolescent clinic (JM)  
Diabetes (DPS) plus evening combined young adult clinic  
Cystic Fibrosis (DWB) plus combined clinic with regional specialist & combined adult      Clinic  
Epilepsy (RAS )  
Asthma (RJB)  
Autism Forum Multi-disciplinary group  
Haematology (RAS + Martin Howard)  
Botulinum Toxin ( RAS, Phil Duffy, Maggie Soper)  
Rheumatology (DPS +/- Sue Wyatt)  
Allergy clinic (TV+RJB)

### **DUTIES OF THE POST**

House officer admission and management of acute paediatric medical patients on ward 17, child assessment unit and special care baby unit. Post-natal ward newborn baby reviews.

### **WORKING ARRANGEMENTS/JOB PLAN**

9-5 paediatric shifts with on call duties in evening and weekend shifts in medicine or care of the elderly.

## EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The first year of the Foundation Programme builds upon the knowledge, skills and competences acquired in undergraduate training. The learning objectives for this year are set by the General Medical Council.

## EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISOR

Each Foundation Year 1 Trainee will have a nominated Educational Supervisor, with whom they should meet formally at the commencement of each 4-month rotation, again at 2 months and at the end of the post, using the F1 Training Portfolio as a basis for discussion.

## INDUCTION

An induction programme is arranged for new starters at the beginning of August during which they have no other duties and attendance is mandatory. Departmental inductions will take place at the beginning of each 4-month rotation.

## GENERIC SKILLS TRAINING

All F1's are required to attend the Generic Skills Training Programme which is run in conjunction with the other Trusts in the North and East Yorkshire Coast Foundation School. You may be required to travel to other hospitals for this training. There is also a weekly F1 teaching session in Postgraduate Medical Education, which you are required to attend.

## ACCOMMODATION

This post is non-resident.

## HOURS MONITORING AND THE NEW DEAL

All doctors in training will be required to monitor their hours of work and rest during a set period throughout each period of employment at least once.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Your pay and terms and conditions of employment are determined by the Medical and Dental Whitley Council as follows;

- a) Pay and allowances
- b) Rota/hours
- c) Annual Leave

## POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

The Postgraduate Centre aims to ensure the provision of high quality Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education for all training grade doctors and dentists. In addition the Centre monitors training activity for all grades of medical staff and hosts multidisciplinary training events in order to support continued professional development.

## LIBRARY SERVICES

All doctors are welcome to join the library at York Hospital. The library contains medical, health and management resources. There is also access to electronic journals and databases. Computing, printing, scanning, photocopying facilities and study areas are available. Other services include literature searching, training on searching for information and inter library loans.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY

The post holder must be aware of the responsibilities placed upon them under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure that agreed procedures are carried out and that a safe working environment is maintained for patient, visitors and employees.

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.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

York is a richly historic city with a population of around 100,000. There are excellent road and rail links to surrounding towns and cities as well as easy access to the Yorkshire Moors, Dales and East Coast. London is accessible by train in less than 2 hours and there are regional airports in Leeds and Hull.

## ALL APPLICANTS PLEASE NOTE

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 your eligibility on the website <http://www.gmc-uk.org> If there is any uncertainty please contact the GMC and seek advice. If you cannot register with the GMC you cannot be employed as a foundation Year 1 Trainee.