

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Trauma and Orthopaedics
Department	<p>This department delivers both elective and non-elective orthopaedic work each delivered from a separate ward. The FY1 doctors will primarily be responsible for the admission of acute trauma patients and the daily care of the in patients but there should be opportunity to attend clinics and theatre sessions. Additionally, to support the understanding of the Emergency Medicine link to Trauma and Orthopaedics, there will be an opportunity during the rotation to spend time based in the Accident and Emergency Department rather than on the ward.</p> <p>The Trauma and Orthopaedic FY1s will be part of the surgical/orthopaedic on-call rota which involves long days and weekend working. The on-call team for orthopaedics is responsible for all acute orthopaedic admissions as well as the ward patients, and works collaboratively with Accident and Emergency and the acute medical and elderly medical teams. There is an outreach Acute Care Team which includes experienced ITU/HDU staff who assist with the management of acutely ill patients on the wards. Support facilities in the hospital include a stroke unit, CCU, HDU and ITU beds; CT, MRI, coronary angiography, permanent pacemaker fitting and endoscopy/bronchoscopy services are provided on site.</p>

<p>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly FY1 tutorials in protected bleep-free time • Generic Skills / Professional Development FY1 Programme (6 days – 2 in “shadowing” period) • Weekly x-ray meeting • Monthly clinical audit and governance meeting • Weekly cancer MDT meetings (breast, colorectal, upper GI and urological cancer MDTs) • Monthly Tuesday Lecture Programme • Learning on the Job: Ward rounds, informal teaching from peers, middle grade and consultant staff, interaction with medical students and their educational activities etc. • e-learning resources to support induction and ongoing professional development
<p>Where the placement is based</p>	<p>Airedale General Hospital, Airedale NHS Trust</p>
<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>The FY1 doctor attached to the Trauma and Orthopaedics Department will work as part of a multidisciplinary team, in the initial assessment and management of adults and children. They will be supported and supervised by other team members including orthogeriatric input.</p> <p>The FY1 will learn how to independently manage Trauma and Orthopaedic patients. This will include ordering and interpreting tests, liaison with other specialties and other agencies (e.g. Primary Care), to manage the admission and ensure safe patient discharge. Time should also be available to attend orthopaedic clinic and theatre sessions and also to spend periods of time in Accident and Emergency.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The FY1 doctors are part of the combined orthopaedic/surgery on-call rota. The ‘on-call’ periods are all ‘long days’ from 0800-2100 hours and are split into blocks including weekend working, each block covering either orthopaedics or surgery. Your work will be focused mainly on the surgical and orthopaedic wards and you will be responsible for any new admissions, as well as providing cover for ward-based care, with appropriate senior support.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Airedale NHS Foundation Trust</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.