

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Acute Hospital Paediatrics
Department	<p>The Paediatric department at Barnsley Hospital provides inpatient paediatric care on ward 37 and there are 14 Neonatal cots, which include 2 intensive care, 3 HDU care cots the remaining 9 cots are for special care.</p> <p>There are almost daily outpatient general paediatric clinics including a number of specialist outreach clinics in addition to the Community Paediatric team run clinics at New Street Health Centre and peripheral outreach clinics.</p> <p>Hospital staff: 1 Associate Specialist (who also works in the Community) 9 Second on Call Specialist Trainees (ST4+)</p> <p>9 First on call staff as follows: 5 VTS Posts 3 Specialist Trainees (ST1-3) 1 Foundation 2 post (FY2)</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides all acute paediatric services including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant of the week rota system • 20-24 bed Children’s Ward (Medical and Surgical) including a High-Dependency Cubicle • 6 place Children’s Assessment Unit • 14 cot Neonatal Unit (including 2 NICU cots and 3 High-Dependency cots) • ITU has a fully equipped paediatric cubicle for high dependency care and for stabilisation pending transfer to tertiary unit • Children’s Outpatient Department that includes a Safe-Guarding Children Suite • Children Assessment Unit –with a same day referral facility • Joint clinics with specialists from tertiary centres in cardiology, endocrinology, genetics, metabolic medicine, neurology and paediatric surgery • Children’s Community Nursing Services (Generic and Specialist Diabetes and Asthma services). • Play Team • Ready access to the full range of tertiary specialties and specialist Paediatric imaging and laboratory services
Where the placement is based	The majority of work will be based at Barnsley Hospital with a small percentage in Community Child Health Services which is located at New Street Health Centre in the town Centre a mile away from the hospital.

Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr E Gouta
Main duties of the placement	<p>The job holder will normally spend Thursdays in the community. To enable both the hospital and paediatric doctors to obtain a broad range of community experience, this post-holder's timetable will occasionally involve exchanging the hospital commitment on a Thursday to one of the community days, and vice versa.</p> <p>The work involves supervised paediatric medical inpatients, postnatal problems and some deliveries. This includes clerking admissions, receiving and accepting emergencies from General Practitioners and from other Departments in the hospital, organisation of investigations of patients in the Community and on the Acute Ward and daily management of treatment of patients under the direction of the Registrar.</p> <p>Specific duties may vary with the circumstances from time to time and the developing competence and interest of members of the firm. Range of roles includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • to attend handover, ward rounds, outpatient clinics, children Assessment unit, deliveries and postnatal wards, SCBU and visits to individual patients as may be necessary. • to arrange such special examinations (x-ray, pathology, etc) as may be necessary • to shadow paediatric staff in the Accident and Emergency when a paediatric opinion is requested • to shadow paediatric staff when they are requested to attend deliveries • to participate in unit meetings • to keep such records as may be required for medical and/or administrative reasons • to encourage and teach medical students, 4 of whom are in the department during term time • to participate in an audit project • to communicate fully (subject to the over-riding factors of confidentiality and the patients' interests) with patients, their relatives, family doctors and other health and social services colleagues. This includes immediate liaison with the consultants and other more senior staff.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>This post complies with the "New Deal" and will not attract any on-call supplement will be as specified by the deanery.</p> <p>EWTD compliant rota with full shift is used. In each cycle of the rota there is a combination of cover during the day time, the evening periods and nights. Handovers between shifts are for 30 minutes.</p>
Employer	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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