

## **Foundation Training Job Description**

Grade	F1
Placement	Community Paediatrics
Department	General Paediatrics which includes commitments in Acute Hospital and Community Paediatrics in the Children's Services at Barnsley Hospital and the Community Child Health.
	The post holder will join our friendly and well-established team in an integrated hospital and community paediatric department. We are a happy and vigorous multi-disciplinary team providing a family-centred approach in this busy hospital that has excellent links with the nearby tertiary centres especially the neonatal Jessop's Hospital and Sheffield Children's Hospital with joint clinics being held in various paediatric specialities with visiting consultants from there. The hospital is an associate teaching hospital of the University of Sheffield.
	<ul> <li>Community staff:</li> <li>5 Associate Specialists (1 of whom also works in the hospital)</li> <li>1 Specialist Trainee (ST4+) (participates in on call in hospital)</li> </ul>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Barnsley Primary Care Trust and Local Authority provide a range of community-based services for children:
	<ul> <li>Child Development and Disability</li> <li>Epilepsy Service including Epilepsy Specialist Nurse</li> <li>Special Educational Needs</li> <li>Preschool Child Health Promotion</li> <li>School Health Service</li> <li>Adoption and Fostering</li> <li>Immunisation Advice</li> <li>Holistic assessment of Children 'Looked After' by Local Authority</li> <li>Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services</li> <li>Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Speech Therapy</li> <li>Health Visiting</li> <li>Audiology and ENT services</li> </ul>

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	Barnsley Local Authority provides support services for children with disability and their families through the children's disability team and two respite care centres.
Where the placement is based	The main base for Community Child Health Services is located at New Street Health Centre in the town Centre a mile away from the hospital. There are also some outreach clinics.
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Caudwell
Main duties of the placement	The post holder will be a member of the medical staff team and will share commitments with other first on call staff supported and supervised by other colleagues and senior staff in the department. The post will include 60% or more of the time in the community paediatrics and will include taking part in a range of activities as listed below.
	The Department of Community Child Health maintains close links with the hospital Paediatric Department at Barnsley District General Hospital. Examples of co-operation: Joint input to the Child Development Team, Joint academic weekly meetings involving presentations by members of both departments and Joint working on projects such as the Community Children's Nursing Team service to children with diabetes, allergy, epilepsy, asthma etc. with a view to developing common policies and complementary practice.
	There will be opportunities for the post holder to attend specialist community clinics run by consultants and associate specialists and to observe the workings of the child development team. This would enable the trainee to develop an understanding of developmental problems in children and disability, support services including links with education and social services.
	Other role in the community includes:      opportunity to attend outreach clinics in community paediatrics     sit in MDT meetings on complex cases     visit special school clinics     sit in epilepsy clinics     attend adoption medicals and sit in as an observer in adoption panel may have opportunity to do an audit in community paediatrics
Typical working pattern in this placement	This post complies with the "New Deal" and will not attract any on-call supplement will be as specified by the deanery.  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.
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.

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