

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Public Health Medicine
Department	Public Health Department NHS East Riding of Yorkshire (until 31.3.13), East Riding of Yorkshire Council (from 1.4.13)
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build upon undergraduate education and FY1 experience</li> <li>• To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions</li> <li>• To develop the skills of appropriate investigation and rational prescribing</li> <li>• To master several basic medical techniques</li> <li>• To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues</li> <li>• To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities</li> </ul> <p>At the end of the 4 month period the FY2 will have obtained experience in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of a wide range of common conditions</li> <li>• Trainees will be given audit topics to prepare at the start of their work in the department</li> <li>• Critical appraisal and the practice of evidence based medicine</li> <li>• Undertaking a population based approach to health care</li> </ul>
Where the placement is based	County Hall, Beverley
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Tim Allison, Director of Public Health

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>This placement is designed to give experience of taking a population approach to medicine and will allow the FY2 doctor to build up public health skills. The main duties are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Undertake critical appraisal and literature reviews</li> <li>• Undertake a review of at least one aspect of healthcare delivery, including the contribution of prevention</li> <li>• Assist in the management of public health incidents such as screening, immunisation or infectious disease outbreak</li> <li>• Assist in the design, implementation and management of health improvement initiatives</li> <li>• Take an active part in the department’s CPD programme</li> <li>• Undertake an audit</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The placement is predominantly office based, located within the headquarters of East Riding of Yorkshire Council. There will also be occasions where attendance is needed at other locations depending on need such as general practices or the Health Protection Unit/Public Health England. Work is office hours and there are no fixed session commitments. Work will involve attendance at meetings and background computer based work as well as a variable amount of field work.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Hull and East Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust</p>

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