

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	FY1
Placement	Stroke
Department	Stroke Medicine, MYHT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The stroke unit has 42 beds based at Pinderfields Hospital, Ward A2. This consists of 15 hyperacute beds including 3 beds at the hub. Patients spend 72 hours in the hyperacute area. There are 21 beds for the acute stroke unit which is also on the same ward. The rest of the beds are for rehabilitation and there are some medical outliers in these beds. There are 2 rehabilitation units for stroke. The rehabilitation unit at Dewsbury has 16 beds along with 12 beds for neurological rehabilitation both on the same ward (Ward 4) at Dewsbury. There is also a stroke rehab unit at Pontefract hospital although there is no junior input into this ward.</p> <p>The stroke services offer exciting opportunity to learn about hyperacute treatment for stroke such as thrombolysis and thrombectomy. The stroke unit takes direct admissions bypassing A&E day and night with patients assessed initially by the stroke nurses. The juniors on the unit will need to be clerk these admissions during working hours and during on call the FY2 carrying 961/962 bleep will have to come to the stroke unit to clerk and manage patients with support if necessary over the telephone from the on call stroke consultant.</p> <p>The stroke team junior consists of 1 SpR, 1 GP ST2 trainee, 2 CT2 / IMT trainee equivalent, 3 FY2, 4 FY1.</p> <p>There is educational teaching on Monday lunchtime and monthly audit / mortality meetings. There is a grand round on a Tues lunchtime and neuroradiology teaching on Wed. All trainees are encouraged to participate. In addition teachings during ward rounds help to enhance learning.</p>

Where the placement is based	All foundation trainees placed in stroke will rotate in the 4 months to cover hyperacute and acute stroke at Pinderfields, ward A2 and the stroke & neurorehab unit, ward 4 at Dewsbury to give them exposure to all aspects of management of stroke.
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Education and the clinical supervisor names will be uploaded on to Horus portfolio before the start of rotation so that the trainee knows the supervisor name.
Main duties of the placement	The duties of the FY1 are to cover all patients on the unit along with the other juniors. They will attend ward rounds and manage acute emergencies when they arise from time to time. Follow up investigations as directed by the consultants and sometimes initiating on their own when required as a result of emergencies. Doing discharge TTO's electronically in a timely fashion to facilitate discharges and send referrals either electronically or using paper that may be necessary following a ward round and liaising with other specialties. All medications are now prescribed electronically for which training will be provided.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>There are 7 consultants on the unit. The stroke unit at Pinderfields has daily 3 ward rounds, one by the consultant on call covering all hyperacute strokes and the other 2 covers all acute strokes and complex stroke patients requiring mental capacity assessment, PEG's.</p> <p>The unit at Dewsbury ward 4 is covered by a consultant 3 days a week, Mon / Wed / Fri. The consultants are always available on site at Pinderfields to support juniors during working hours and over the phone when based at Dewsbury on the days when there is no ward round. There is a separate ward round on a Tues afternoon at Dewsbury by a Neurorehab consultant covering the neurorehab patients.</p> <p>The typical working pattern for a standard day is 9 – 5 AM. Occasionally for a week when working with the hyperacute consultant the trainee will be asked to come at 8 AM and in this case finish at 4 PM. It is not expected that the trainee should have to remain longer than that is required barring emergencies. On calls can be at Pinderfields or at Dewsbury but this will be specified in the rota. This will be specified on the rota. He on call attracts remuneration at Band 1A.</p>
Employer	MYHT

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