

Name:

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Job Title:

ST3 Emergency Medicine
Emergency Medicine Leadership Fellow in
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Supervisors:

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**Also accountable to:**

Dr Maya Naravi and Dr Alison Smith (Joint Heads of School for Emergency
Medicine, Yorkshire and the Humber)

Aims of Post:

- Develop the organisational and leadership skills necessary for my future role as an Emergency Medicine consultant and clinical leader
- Have the opportunity to lead and manage specific improvement project(s) across the region
- Gain a postgraduate qualification in clinical leadership

Summary of Post:

My journey through the Future Leaders Programme has been a series of ups and downs. What I can say is that every single experience has completely changed my mind-set and outlook on organisational development. I have formed lasting relationships not only with other fellows but also with a multitude of NHS workers that I never knew existed, ranging from clinical to non-clinical staff. These powerful connections that I have created will be mutually beneficial in years to come. I can safely say that I have emerged from the Future Leaders Programme as a completely different person. Supplemented by the Medical Leadership PGCert at Sheffield Hallam along with projects that I have picked up along the way I am developing myself as a leader in my own right. Leadership is not something to be learned at Consultant level. These skills and attributes are vital to be able to contribute to our NHS here and now.

Achievements: (eg. Posters/Presentations/QIPs/Programmes/Pathways etc.)

- Introduction of a paediatric safeguarding checklist in the Emergency Department at Sheffield Children's Hospital (data analysis still underway)
- Establishment of new working group Junior Doctors Together at Hull Royal Infirmary (@JDrsTogether)
- Provision of mentorship for HYMS 3rd year Medical Students on their service improvement projects
- Hull ED QIPs
 - Improving the numbers of patients with fractured neck of femur who receive a fascia iliaca block in the ED
 - Introducing a nurse led pathway for the assessment of low risk C spine injuries at initial assessment
 - Improving staff engagement – introduction of a scrub uniform for doctors in the ED
 - Improving the time to first dose of antibiotic in those patients presenting with red flag sepsis
- FLP Conference 2017 steering group member
- 1st prize poster presentation at the FLP Conference 2017
- Trainee representative on the Safer Care Committee for the Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- PGCert in Medical Leadership (on completion)