

West Yorkshire Foundation School (WYFS)

Individual Placement Description – Elderly Medicine

Grade	Foundation Year 1								
Placement / Post Number	Intensive Care and Anaesthetics YHD/RCD01/091/FP1/001								
Department	<p>The Foundation Doctor (FD) works primarily on the Critical Care Unit. The FD works within the medical team consisting of a Consultant & SAS/ CT/ ST Trainee's.</p> <p>The Critical Care Unit has 10 beds and providing Level 2/3 care for elective post –operative care and care of emergency medical and surgical patients.</p> <p>The Unit has a strong multi-disciplinary team including physiotherapists, pharmacists, psychologists and experienced nurses.</p> <p>The Anaesthetic Department has a total of 32 permanent anaesthetists (Consultants & SAS). It provides anaesthetic services for planned & emergency surgery across a range of surgical specialties. These include orthopaedics, general surgery, gynaecology, urology, ENT, ophthalmology & obstetrics.</p> <p>Departmental Staffing:</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Consultants</td> <td style="text-align: right;">19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>SAS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">13</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CT / ACCS</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY1</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> </table>	Consultants	19	SAS	13	CT / ACCS	6	FY1	1
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Type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gain experience in the recognition and stabilization and ongoing management of the critically ill patients • Gain a understanding of the perioperative management of surgical patients • Achieve competence under supervision in a range of practical skills. These include peripheral venous cannulation, arterial cannulation, central venous cannulation under ultrasound guidance, basic and advanced airway management 								

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team • To gain an appreciation of the specialty of anaesthesia, including pre-assessment, general and regional anaesthesia & acute pain management • X-ray meetings every Wednesday • Microbiology ward rounds twice a week • Regular meetings with educational supervisor • Tuesday lunchtime F1 weekly teaching programme & mandatory teaching sessions • CPD Meetings, Strayside Education Centre • Critical Care & Anaesthetic Department QOCM monthly <p>Supporting professional activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in and contribute towards the training of medical students and other health care professionals, e.g. ad hoc training and supervision, tutorials and lectures. • Keep up-to-date records to satisfy continuous professional development requirements. • Work within the clinical governance framework as agreed within the Trust. • Ensure regular meetings with educational supervisor & timely completion of HORUS e-portfolio. • Attend generic skills training programme. • It is expected that the post holder will become involved in quality improvement projects
Where the placement is based	Harrogate District Foundation Trust
Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement	TBC
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	TBC
Training Programme Director for the placement	Dr Thomasina Livingstone
Main duties of the placement	<p>Clinical care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To participate in the daily ITU ward round • To ensure continuity of care/ effective handover between shifts • To complete accurate contemporaneous medical records • To complete comprehensive electronic discharge letters • To attend consultant ward rounds • To attend and participate in departmental meetings

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	<p>Out of hours commitments and responsibilities: There is no out of hours commitment for this post. The FY1 trainee's timetabled activities will all be carried out under direct supervision and will take place during normal working hours.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>See above</p>
<p>Employer information</p>	<p>Additional information The Doctor will be entitled to Annual and Study leave in accordance with the Terms & Conditions of Service. Dates of leave must be approved by the management team at least 6 weeks in advance. The Doctor may be required to deputise from time to time for absent colleagues, and exceptionally to perform additional duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances to ensure the safe running of the Department.</p> <p>This appointment shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>The post holder is expected to adhere to Trust policies and procedures and relevant legislation including the requirements of any professional bodies attend mandatory training as identified by the Trust.</p> <p>The post holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients' staff and Trust business in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and Caldicott principles.</p> <p>In order to comply with the Health Act 2006 (Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Health Care Associated Infections) it is the responsibility of every member of staff to prevent and control the spread of infection following the Trust's infection control policies. These are available on the intranet in the document library under clinical policies and guidelines, infection control.</p> <p>The Trust has adopted an equal opportunities policy and all employees must be aware of their obligations to abide by the spirit and nature of the policy to avoid direct and indirect discrimination.</p> <p>You will have a duty to familiarise yourself with the relevant Policies and Procedures, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Health & Safety Policies ○ Risk Management Policies ○ Infection Control Policies ○ Data Protection and Confidentiality Policies

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