

West Yorkshire Foundation School (WYFS)

Individual Placement Description – Paediatrics

Grade	Foundation Year 1
Placement / Post Number	Paediatrics – YHD/RCD01/002/FP1/001 and YHD/RCD01/002/FP1/003
Department	<p>The Paediatric Department is part of the Children’s and county wide community directorate and consists of:</p> <p>Seven Consultant Paediatricians, Four full-time Trust Grade Practitioners Three ST4-8 Paediatric Trainees Two ST1-3 Paediatric Trainees Two FY2 Three GP ST’s Two FY1s who are supernumerary</p> <p>The 23 paediatric beds are located on Woodlands Ward in the Strayside Wing, and provide excellent facilities for patient care. The ward’s patients are from all disciplines and not just paediatric medicine. A wide variety of acute conditions are seen, with the Ward being run with a 24 hour assessment unit. There are facilities for parents to stay overnight and there are open visiting times on the Ward.</p> <p>The Special Care Baby Unit is also located in Strayside Wing adjacent to the children's ward and delivery suite. There are 10 special care cots; one is run as a transient Intensive care cot and used for stabilisation prior to transferring to regional units. Long term care of ventilated newborns is not undertaken. The delivery suite and postnatal ward (Pannal) are located adjacent to SCBU.</p> <p>The Child Development Centre is located above the children’s ward in Strayside Wing. The Child Development Centre takes part in the co-ordination and integrated care of children with special needs and has close links with community services and other major specialties.</p> <p>The Paediatric outpatient department is located near the Main Entrance. A number of clinics take place here including general paediatrics, allergy, respiratory, diabetes,</p>

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	nurse practitioner, dietetic and a number of tertiary specialist clinics.
Type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>To work as part of a team in order to support and help etc</p> <p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the assessment and treatment of unwell children/babies. • To understand the importance of working with a holistic, family centered approach • To understand the working of the multidisciplinary team • Junior doctor led teaching, Tuesdays • Consultant teaching, Wednesdays • Grand Round, Thursdays • X-ray meeting, Thursdays • Clinical governance meeting-monthly • Other meetings 2-3mthly- child protection peer review, Quality improvement forum • Regular meetings with educational/clinical supervisor • Tuesday lunchtime F1 weekly teaching programme • Hospital continuing professional development meetings, Education Centre. <p>Supporting professional activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate in and contribute towards the training programme of colleagues, 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 Hospital
Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement	To Be Confirmed
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	To Be Confirmed
Training Programme Director for the placement	Dr Thomasina Livingstone

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<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Clinical care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To clerk and initiate investigation and management of acute admissions • To provide medical cover to Woodlands/SCBU/Pannal babies • To ensure patients are reviewed at the appropriate time • To complete a comprehensive electronic discharge letter at the time of discharge • To attend consultant ward rounds • To attend and participate in departmental meetings • To attend outpatient clinics as directed during placement • Perform baby checks <p>You will be fully supported by senior staff during your placement.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Shifts are generally 0830-1630, however, there may be a potential for incorporating fully supported twilight shifts in order to maximize your learning.</p>
<p>Employer information</p>	<p>Additional information</p> <p>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</p>

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	<p>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.