

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Neurosurgery
Department	The department of Neurosurgery offers training to support the Foundation Years Program. This is a teaching hospital department with access to a wide range of affiliated departments including neuroradiology, neurology and neurophysiology. This is an active department providing a comprehensive neurosurgical service to the 2.4 million people of West and North Yorkshire.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The centralised Neurosurgical Department has approximately 50 adult beds with a 7-bedded dedicated Neuro-intensive Care Unit as well as a 7 bedded High Dependency Unit. There are 3 operating theatres, 1 dedicated to emergency surgery 24 hours per day. There are separate beds and intensive care facilities for Paediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery. The FY2 trainees are expected to work on the adult neurosurgical wards. Operating theatre and outpatient opportunities are timetabled. A daily hand over meeting provides invaluable learning opportunities.
Where the placement is based	The Neurosurgical Department is within the new development at the Leeds General Infirmary at Leeds.
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr. C Derham
Main Duties of the placement	The post includes inpatient ward work, including attendance of daily ward rounds, clerking elective and emergency neurosurgical patients, requesting pertinent neuroradiological and neurophysiological investigations (guidance from Registrars and Consultants provided). Exposure to critically unwell neurosurgical patients on the NHDU and NICU.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Monday to Friday 0800hr-1700hr with out of hours full shift system on call covering neurosurgery.
Employer	Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust

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