

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Haematology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post provides training and educational experience suitable for General Professional Training in General Internal Medicine. All attachments are recognised for postgraduate training.</p> <p>Each F2 will have a dedicated Consultant as Clinical Supervisor. An induction course, regular appraisal of the post-holder and the educational content of the post will be arranged and supervised. In addition to in-post education on the wards and in outpatients, many opportunities exist for haematology as well as oncology teaching within this post.</p> <p>A 3 day Induction programme for F2s and CMT new starters will be run during the first week of the placement. This is followed by a weekly teaching session in addition to the General medical teaching and is designed to support the educational plans of the Juniors in post.</p>
Where the placement is based	<p>This is a Regional Haematology Department within the Yorkshire Cancer Centre. It deals with all aspects of inpatient and outpatient haematology both malignant and non-malignant. It is the home of the Bone Marrow Transplant and Haemophilia Services for adults. It also includes the nationally commissioned National PNH Service. Many patients with a wide range of haematological conditions are therefore referred for tertiary opinions as well as national and even international opinions. There are 40 inpatient haematology beds and a large busy Day Unit and numerous Outpatient Clinics.</p> <p>The Unit is closely integrated with the Cancer Research UK Clinical Centre in Leeds and the Centre for Cancer Research of the University of Leeds Research School of Medicine.</p> <p>A key role of the Unit is cancer research, both clinical and laboratory. Patients are encouraged to enter clinical trials if they are eligible and the clinical unit supports the laboratory unit in pursuing translational research.</p>
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Professor Gordon Cook

<p>Main Duties of the placement</p>	<p>This will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Predominantly care of inpatients and day case patients within haematology</li> <li>- Primarily to take histories and examine patients admitted electively and urgently under the Haematology Department and to participate with the other members of staff in the ongoing management of these patients</li> <li>- Review of day case patients on chemotherapy and coming up with other urgent related and unrelated haematological problems</li> <li>- May take part in the bone marrow aspirate and trephine biopsy service</li> <li>- day to day management of the patients, supported by nursing staff, Registrars and consultants</li> <li>- The management of acute toxicity following chemotherapy (e.g. neutropenic sepsis)</li> <li>- The monitoring of response to therapy</li> <li>- The management of acute disease related complications</li> <li>- The palliation of symptoms including caring for the dying</li> <li>- The management of patients within clinical trials</li> <li>- Collection of clinical research data within the various clinical databases of the department</li> <li>- Communication with patients and their relatives</li> <li>- Opportunities to attend outpatient clinics</li> <li>- Participation in the on call rota (1:9)</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>Standard working day is 08:45 - 16:30          Acute days are 08:45 - 16:45 (on-call)          Late shifts are 13:45 - 21:15          Night shifts are 20:45 - 09:15</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust</p>

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