

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F2
Placement	Paediatric Surgery
Department	Paediatric Surgery, including neonatal surgery. This is a specialist service providing tertiary level care to the northern part of Yorkshire & the Humber, as well as secondary level care for the children of Leeds. Paediatric surgery includes the following sub-specialties: upper & lower paediatric gastro-intestinal surgery; paediatric urology; paediatric oncology surgery; paediatric thoracic and airway surgery; paediatric hepatobiliary surgery (supra-regional service).
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	F2 doctors in paediatric surgery work as a member of the paediatric surgical team, particularly with a view to developing skills in general management of children who have surgical problems. Some children have very complex problems of which surgery only represents a small component, and others are well children who need an operation. The F2s are predominantly involved with ward level care rotating through clinical areas including neonatal surgery, but also seeing new referrals and emergency cases when on-call. By the end of the placement the F2 should be competent at the general care of sick children, including prescribing, cannulating and intravenous fluid management. There will be opportunities to come to clinics and operating theatre sessions, predominantly as an observer, and there are regular education sessions covering different aspects of paediatric surgery.
Where the placement is based	Leeds Children's Hospital (Leeds General Infirmary)
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Bhanumathi Lakshminarayanan
Main Duties of the placement	Ward care of children on the paediatric surgical wards; seeing new patients in Emergency Department; initial ward management of day case and in-patient admissions; occasional assisting in the operating theatre
Typical working pattern in this placement	Normal working day: 8am - 5pm; rotation through paediatric surgical ward, neonatal surgical unit & day case unit (including theatre). Opportunities to attend clinics as observer. On call: day-time 8am-8pm; night-time 8pm-8am.
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.