

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Paediatrics
Department	Paediatrics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Paediatric department cares for patients up to 14 years old. All emergencies in this age group are admitted via the Paediatricians and then referred on as appropriate. Elective day cases for investigations form part of the workload. The department provides medical cover for the delivery unit.</p> <p>There is a special care baby unit where babies delivered from 33 weeks gestation may be cared for. Facilities for ventilating babies prior to transfer to a neonatal centre are available, but babies less than 33 weeks gestation are normally transferred utero.</p> <p>The post holder will be expected to build on their undergraduate educational training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To gain experience and familiarity in dealing with a wide variety of medical conditions.</li> <li>• To develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing</li> <li>• To master several basic surgical and medical techniques</li> <li>• To improve communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues</li> <li>• To develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities</li> </ul>
Where the placement is based	Scarborough Hospital
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	TBC

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Post holders can expect to see a wide range of common conditions and attain considerable skill in their diagnosis, treatment and management.</p> <p>Contact to be maintained with the nurse in charge of the ward and instruction and advice on treatment to be issued.</p> <p>Responsibility for the day-to-day care of all medical admissions to the children’s ward at Scarborough Hospital, the admission of all acute surgical paediatric cases and for the admission of a small number of children receiving dental surgery.</p> <p>Responsible for the routine examination of normal new born babies in the maternity ward, resuscitation of the new born in the delivery suites and the care of patients in the Special Care Baby Unit.</p> <p>Timetabled attendance at general paediatric and specialist (epilepsy, diabetes, respiratory and child development) clinics</p> <p>Child assessment sessions and multi-disciplinary case discussions are held at Scarborough Hospital and the peripheral clinics.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The post holder will participate in a 24/7 full shift working pattern.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>York Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p>

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