

# Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	Trauma, Community and Orthogeriatrics
Department	Posts will cover general trauma and orthopaedics as well as the Ortho-geriatric unit at the Northern General Hospital and would provide an F1 with an excellent opportunity to become involved in the care of elderly patients with acute on chronic conditions. Much of this work will be centred on Vickers 4 but will include supervised ward rounds in the intermediate care unit
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Vickers 4 is a dedicated Ortho-Geriatric ward treating elderly patients admitted with fractures and in particular fractures of the femoral neck. Almost all of these patients have multiple co-morbidities and chronic conditions and the Orthogeriatricians play a pivotal role in managing these. This post will be supervised by the Consultant Orthogeriatricians whose work involves management of patients in secondary care and in community settings. We anticipate that this post would allow an F1 experience in both of these settings.</p> <p>The patients managed by the Orthogeriatricians frequently have complex social needs allied to chronic medical conditions. This post will provide excellent experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team and offer learning opportunities in the assessment and management of patients with chronic conditions as well as rehabilitation.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	The rotations are 3 x 4 month rotations between various specialties.
Employer	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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