

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1/F2
Placement	General Surgery / Urology
Department	This department delivers both elective and acute general surgical and urology work across a number of wards (mainly wards 2,6,7,19). The sub-specialities within the unit are: colorectal, upper GI, breast and urology. There is an ACP in each general surgery and urology. On standard days, the responsibility is to attend ward rounds with the consultants or middle tier doctors and action subsequent jobs. On a long day in the week - the FY1 doctors will primarily be responsible for clerking GP referrals on the Ambulatory care until where they will be based, supported by the ACPs and surgical registrar, followed by an evening ward round and evening ward cover. Long days on a weekend involve a ward round of all post take patient with the consultant on call and a grand round of all other patients with the middle tier, with subsequent jobs – there are 3 FY on call at a weekend – 2 x long days nominally allocated to surgery and orthopaedics and 1 x short day allocated to urology – all are expected to work as a team. There are no clerking responsibilities. Night shifts involve 1 FY1 for ward cover for general surgery, urology and orthopaedic wards but no clerking responsibility. There should also be opportunity to attend clinics and theatre sessions when adequate ward cover is available or on SDT days. There is an outreach Acute Care Team which includes experienced ITU/HDU staff who assist with the management of acutely ill patients on the wards. Clinical support workers are also available to help with bloods, ECGs etc – but not at all times

The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	• Weekly FY1 tutorials in protected bleep-free time • Generic Skills / Professional Development FY1 Programme (6 days – 2 in “shadowing” period) • 5 Taster days over the 2 year linked programme • Monthly clinical audit and governance meeting • Monthly surgical club meetings to present and discuss articles or interesting cases • Weekly cancer MDT meetings (breast, colorectal, upper GI and urological cancer MDTs) • Monthly Tuesday Lecture Programme • Learning on the Job: Ward rounds, informal teaching from peers, middle grade and consultant staff, interaction with medical students and their educational activities etc. • Engagement in audit/QIP with the opportunity to present at Clinical Governance meetings • e-learning resources to support induction and ongoing professional development
Where the placement is based	Airedale General Hospital, Airedale NHS
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	
Main duties of the placement	FY doctors attached to the General Surgical Department will work as part of a multidisciplinary team, in the initial assessment and management of adults and children using both local and national guidance as necessary. They will be supported and supervised by other team members and effective team work is a key component of this role. The FY doctors will learn how to assess and manage general surgery and urology patients. This will include ordering and interpreting tests, liaison with other specialties and other agencies (e.g. Primary Care), to manage the admission and ensure safe patient discharge. They will be a key part of daily ward rounds including organising patient lists, documenting in notes,

	and completing the resultant jobs. They are expected to liaise with seniors throughout the day with important updates. Updating handover sheets/providing effective handover, including e discharges, is an essential component of the working day. It is expected that there is an ethos of sharing work equitably as required. Time should also be available to attend clinics, MDTs and theatre sessions when adequate ward cover is available. Educational supervision is provided, it is expected for most educational opportunities to be self directed by the FY doctor.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The FY1 doctors are part of the combined orthopaedic/surgery on-call rota. The 'on-call' periods are all 'long days' from 0800-2100 hours and are split into blocks including weekend working, each block covering either orthopaedics or surgery. Your work will be focused mainly on the surgical and orthopaedic wards and providing cover for ward-based care, with appropriate senior support.
Employer	Airedale NHS Foundation Trust

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