

Available rotations for August 2018 New Starters

		ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6
HULL HUB	1	Scarbo + Hull	Hull	Leeds	York
	2	Hull	Grimsby + Hull	Leeds	York
	3	Hull	York	Leeds	MYH
	4	Scarbo + Hull	Hull	Leeds	York
	5	Hull	Grimsby + Hull	Leeds	York
	6	Hull	York	Leeds	MYH
	7	Leeds	Scarbo+Hull	Hull	York
	8	Leeds	grimsby + Hull	Hull	York
	9	Leeds	Scarbo+Hull	Hull	York
	10	Hull	Grimsby + Hull	Leeds	York

		ST3	ST4	ST5	ST6
LEEDS HUB	11	Hull	MYH	Leeds	BRI
	12	Hull	MYH	Leeds	BRI
	13	Hull	MYH	Leeds	BRI
	14	Hull	MYH	Leeds	BRI
	15	Leeds	Harrogate	Hull	BRI
	16	Leeds	Calderdale	Sheffield	BRI
	17	Leeds	Calderdale	Sheffield	BRI
	18	Leeds	BRI	Hull	York
	19	Leeds	BRI	Hull	MYH
	20	Leeds	MYH	Hull	York
	21	Leeds	MYH	Sheffield	BRI

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SHEFFIELD HUB	22	Sheffield	Scunthorpe	Leeds	Doncaster
	23	Roth + Sheff	Sheffield	Leeds	Doncaster
	24	Barns + Sheff	Sheffield	Leeds	MYH
	25	Doncaster	Leeds	Sheffield	Barns + Sheff
	26	Barns + Sheff	Leeds	Sheffield	Doncaster
	27	Roth + Sheff	Leeds	Sheffield	MYH

Scarbo = Scarborough

Roth = Rotherham

Barns = Barnsley

Sheff = Sheffield

MYH = Mid Yorks Hospital (see below)

BRI = Bradford Royal Infirmary

Leeds = see notes below

Sheffield = see notes below

Notes

- The rotations which feature “Scarbo | Hull” or “Grimsby | Hull” mean there will be a split between these two to ensure all training requirements are met. These will be delivered IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY ARE SPECIFIED (i.e. 6 months Scarborough the 18 months Hull)
- The rotations which feature “Barns + Sheff” or “Roth + Sheff” will feature UPTO 9 months in the District General Hospital (Barnsley or Rotherham) and between 3-6 months in one of the Sheffield Hospitals.
- The rotations which feature “Scunthorpe/Sheffield” mean there will be a split between these two to ensure all training requirements are met. These will have 6 months in Scunthorpe and 18 Months in Sheffield over st3/4

- “Leeds” consists of both the Leeds General Infirmary (LGI) and St James’s University Hospital (SJUH) which are both part of the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust. These hospitals are about 1 KM apart as the crow flies therefore which hospital the trainee will be in is not specified in advance. It will be decided by the College Tutors prior to rotation.
- “Sheffield” consists of the hospitals within Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust: Royal Hallamshire Hospital (RHH) and the Northern General Hospital (NGH), AND may also involve the Sheffield Children’s Hospital (SCH) which is a separate Trust
- “York”, “Scarborough”, “Grimsby” and “Scunthorpe” only mean the specific hospital. I.e. York = York Hospital, not Scarborough even though they are the same Trust, and vice versa.
- “MYH” is the Mid Yorks NHS Trust. It consists of three hospitals, however the vast majority of training will occur in the Pinderfields General Hospital
- “Calderdale” consist of two hospitals: Huddersfield Royal Infirmary and Calderdale Hospital. They are approx. 12 KM apart as the crow flies, but they are only on the Leeds Hub rotations.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why are you doing this? Would it be better to stay in a smaller number of hospitals to allow relationships to be built with potential future consultant colleagues?

Training environment is good throughout the school. The purpose of the redesign is to maintain equitable distribution of skilled medical workforce across the whole of Yorkshire. Given an even training quality then patient safety still remains a priority. However, within that context the Training Programme Directors have tried to ensure that training environment, quality of life and commute times have been considered in the rotations being offered.

Can I claim accommodation after an oncall?

Yes, this is a contractual requirement with the new contract. All Trusts will provide an area for rest after an oncall. This will either be free, or the costs will be reclaimable from HEYH. This is different to long term accommodation

Can I claim accommodation for the entire placement outside of my Hub?

Yes, you can choose to claim some expenses towards the cost of accommodation, for the duration of your placement outside of your hub. These are fixed costs that vary from Trust to Trust and are set each year. Specific details will need to be sought from individual Trusts. However, you cannot claim travel expenses as well. Oncall arrangements are different (see above)

Can I claim travel expenses?

Yes, you can claim travel expenses for the difference between the distance from your home to your “base hospital” and from your home to the Trust. The “Base hospital” is the nearest hospital to your

home ON YOUR ROTATION. I.e. to use example 1 above this can be Sheffield, Scunthorpe, Leeds, or Doncaster. It cannot be one of the other Trusts.

Will it be possible to “mix and match” travel expenses and accommodation to allow commuting some times and staying over for example on a weekend?

I’m afraid that isn’t possible. You can claim travel or accommodation, however the planned rotations will not exceed about 1 hour commute, so we do not anticipate the need for accommodation other than post oncall which is now part of the new trainee contract.

What happens if I chose to work Less Than Full Time (LTFT)?

If you chose to work LTFT the hospitals on your rotation will be honoured. The time spent in these hospitals and the order in which you rotate to them may change i.e. if you move from 100% to 50% then your time in the individual hospital will double (or any other variations based upon %LTFT) but the INDIVIDUAL hospitals on the rotation will not.

Any alterations to your rotation will be made through discussion between you and your Training Programme Director (TPD).

What happens if I take time out of training (e.g. OOP, Parental leave, Sick leave)?

With any time out of training the intention will be to honour the rotation that you applied for. However, the time spent in each Trust and the order which you rotate through them may change. Any alterations to your rotation will be made through discussion between you and your Training Programme Director (TPD).

I want to Dual train in ICM. Will my rotation stay the same?

If you are successful in applying to Dual ICM training, a new, bespoke rotation will be written with you.

What happens if my circumstances change and I want to change my rotation?

Changes to one’s individual rotation may be requested in exceptional circumstances. These will be considered in the same way as Inter-Deanery Transfers (IDTs).

Can I swap parts of my rotation with one of my friends who wants to do a reciprocal swap?

Unfortunately this will not be possible as all of the rotations are balanced for training, for minimising trainee commute and to balance the gaps in each of the Trusts. Additionally, it will be impossible to assure that a proposed swap is actually in the best interests of both parties.

Can trainees link applications to be guaranteed work in the same area as another individual?

During the offers process applicants can take advantage of the Enhanced Preferencing. This enables them to change their preferences after they have been offered or accept a post, effectively opting to be downgraded into a post nearer their partner during the next round of upgrades. For more information please see the “Specialty Recruitment Applicants Guide”

Will we be told what rotation we have been allocated prior to accepting the post due to the implications of turning down a NTN?

You will initially have a choice of ranking all the potential 22 Y&H posts (see above) as well as other deaneries. So, you may be presented with multiple different options throughout the country and can rank as many or as little as you would wish to apply for. We have designed 22 separate rotations. Some rotations will not be wanted for individuals, so might only rank 10 rotations that they would accept. The computer will match interview rank with choice, and an offer will be made. You can at that point decline the offer. This year all of the UK is included in the ranking, so a highly ranked trainee in another deanery with few posts, will get offered a post in Yorkshire before a lower scoring

Yorkshire trainee if they have listed Yorkshire as a possible choice. I can assure all that anyone that is offered a post then wishes to resign it 3/12 before start, will not be classed as having resigned from a training programme for the purpose of future applications.

Will there be any guarantee that the structure of our training won't be altered part way through to accommodate the training needs of other individuals?

There is a commitment to honour the rotation that you are offered. However, it is possible to think of situations where trainee movement might be required. For example changes to the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCoA) Curriculum are anticipated within the next few years and individual Trusts may reconfigure the services they provide (e.g. centralisation of Vascular Surgery).

Will these same rotations be advertised next year?

The rotations that are advertised each year will be based upon the posts available after the needs of the trainees already on the rotation are taken into account.

I.e. there will be changes and adjustments each year to ensure the whole rotation balances out. However, the principles of minimising commute distance, maximising training opportunities and optimising quality of life will still determine the rotations offered.