

**West Yorkshire Foundation School (WYFS)**

**Individual Placement Description – Elderly Medicine**

<b>Grade</b>	Foundation Year 1
<b>Placement / Post Number</b>	Clinical Radiology  YHD/RCD01/ TBC
<b>Department</b>	<p>The Foundation Doctor (FD) works primarily in the radiology department. The FD works within the radiology team consisting of Consultants, ST Trainees, radiographers and sonographers.</p> <p>The Radiology department has 2 CT scanners, a SPECT CT scanner, 2 MRI scanners, multiple x-ray and ultrasound rooms, as well as a fluoroscopy suite and mammography unit. We provide a range of acute and elective imaging procedures, both diagnostic and therapeutic/ interventional.</p> <p>The department has a strong multi-disciplinary team including nurses, radiographers, sonographers, who are supported by imaging assistants and our admin team.</p> <p>We have 11 consultants and usually have 4 radiology trainees who attend the department on different days throughout the week.</p>
<b>Type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p><b>Educational Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gain experience of taking acute referrals and queries from clinical teams. Assist with vetting and managing an acute CT list, prioritising cases and liaising with consultants/ radiographers.</li> <li>• Gain an understanding of how different imaging modalities/ studies can be used to address a particular clinical question.</li> <li>• Gain experience in fluoroscopy and develop skills relating to image optimisation/ dose reduction and relevant procedural skills</li> <li>• Learn basic radiograph interpretation skills</li> <li>• Learn basic ultrasound skills relevant to peripheral vascular access</li> <li>• Undertake an audit/ QI project during the placement</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work effectively within a multi-disciplinary team</li> <li>• Gain an appreciation of the specialty of radiology and its use in managing/ assessing both acute and chronic conditions.</li> <li>• Attend X-ray meetings / MDT</li> <li>• Regular meetings with educational supervisor</li> <li>• Tuesday lunchtime F1 weekly teaching programme &amp; mandatory teaching sessions</li> <li>• CPD Meetings, Strayside Education Centre</li> <li>• Attend audit meeting</li> <li>• Participate in medical on-call rota</li> </ul> <p><b>Supporting professional activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in and contribute towards the training of medical students and other health care professionals, e.g. ad hoc training and supervision, tutorials and lectures.</li> <li>• Keep up-to-date records to satisfy continuous professional development requirements.</li> <li>• Work within the clinical governance framework as agreed within the Trust.</li> <li>• Ensure regular meetings with educational supervisor &amp; timely completion of HORUS e-portfolio.</li> <li>• Attend generic skills training programme.</li> <li>• It is expected that the post holder will become involved in quality improvement projects</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Harrogate & District Hospital
<b>Educational Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	TBC
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	TBC
<b>Training Programme Director for the placement</b>	Dr Chunda Sri-chandana
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p><b>Clinical care:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To participate in 'duty' sessions, covering acute CT and managing referrals/ prioritizing cases</li> <li>• To gain experience/ participate in fluoroscopy lists</li> <li>• To gain basic radiograph interpretation skills</li> <li>• To gain basic ultrasound skills relevant to peripheral vascular access</li> <li>• To ensure continuity of care/ effective handover between shifts</li> <li>• To attend and participate in departmental meetings</li> </ul>

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	<p><b>Out of hours commitments:</b> Participate in the medical on-call rota. A 3 level on-call system is in operation out of hours for new admissions and ward cover. Tier 1 (FY1 level doctors) are on site on call on an 11 person rota and cover admissions or ward duties depending on the shift including days, nights and weekends.</p>
<p><b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b></p>	<p>See above</p>
<p><b>Employer information</b></p>	<p><b>Additional information</b> The Doctor will be entitled to Annual and Study leave in accordance with the Terms &amp; Conditions of Service. Dates of leave must be approved by the management team at least 6 weeks in advance. The Doctor may be required to deputise from time to time for absent colleagues, and exceptionally to perform additional duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances to ensure the safe running of the Department.</p> <p>This appointment shall be governed by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, as amended from time to time.</p> <p>The post holder is expected to adhere to Trust policies and procedures and relevant legislation including the requirements of any professional bodies attend mandatory training as identified by the Trust.</p> <p>The post holder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients' staff and Trust business in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998 and Caldicott principles.</p> <p>In order to comply with the Health Act 2006 (Code of Practice for the Prevention and Control of Health Care Associated Infections) it is the responsibility of every member of staff to prevent and control the spread of infection following the Trust's infection control policies. These are available on the intranet in the document library under clinical policies and guidelines, infection control.</p> <p>The Trust has adopted an equal opportunities policy and all employees must be aware of their obligations to abide by the spirit and nature of the policy to avoid direct and indirect discrimination.</p> <p>You will have a duty to familiarise yourself with the relevant Policies and Procedures, i.e.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Health &amp; Safety Policies</li> <li>○ Risk Management Policies</li> </ul>

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|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Infection Control Policies</li><li>○ Data Protection and Confidentiality Policies</li></ul> |
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.