

Placement Information

Placement Provider	Paediatric Physiotherapy Department
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Royal Blackburn Hospital – Childrens Wards
Placement Provider Website (if available)	
Practice Area	Community / Acute / Special Schools
Practice Educator/s	Student co-ordinator (all enquiries) Gemma Ramsden Practice educators –, Lindsey Barrett, Chloe Robinson, Rebecca Warren
Main Contact Number	01282 803587 – Paediatric Admin
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	Awareness of the differences in respiratory physiology between adults and children. Awareness of Cystic Fibrosis, Bronchiectasis, Asthma. Awareness of pathophysiology and clinical presentations of conditions such as Cerebral Palsy, Neuromuscular disorders,
Maximum Number of Students	One per placement
Specific Uniform Requirements	Navy blue trousers, white tunic or navy/ white polo top. White trainers or dark shoes
Changing/Locker Facilities	Yes in main Physiotherapy department – need £1 deposit.
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	No
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	To be negotiated with clinical educator (8.30am-4.30pm half hour lunch)

Parking	car parking charges apply on the hospital grounds. Limited parking in surrounding streets – all permit parking would need to park 5 mins walk away.
Public Transport	Bus and train stations in Blackburn town centre – 30 min walk away from hospital.
Local Shops	WHSmiths available at both hospital sites as well as M&S local and Costa at RBH.
Nearest Cashpoint	cashpoint in hospital WHSmith

On Arrival

Place to Report on 1 st Day	Named Clinical Educator
Time to Report on 1 st Day	To be negotiated with clinical educator prior to start of placement- usually 9am.
PEF Contact	Andrew Keavey Trust PEF 01254 733371

Sickness

Person to Report Sickness to	Clinical Educator and Peads Admin (avail from 8am)
By Time	8.00am
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	Should be the responsibility of the student

HEI Academic Contact	<p>MMU Jo Nicholson 0161 247 j.nicholson@mmu.ac.uk</p> <p>MMU Sophie Taylor 0161 247 3057 s.taylor@mmu.ac.uk</p> <p>MMU Physiotherapy Administration Assistant Louise Taylor 0161 247 2457 l.taylor@mmu.ac.uk</p>
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Facilities and Resources

Staff Room Facilities	Microwave, toaster, hot water, fridge – in main physio department
Canteen Facilities	At hospital sites
Additional Student Support on Placement	
Learning Facilities on Placement	Access to library – hospital sites Several computers in each work area.
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	<p>IST Access to computers and the internet Library access at RBH Books within department etc</p> <p>NHS Library Details Learning Centre Library (Royal Blackburn Hospital) 01254 734312 Opening Hours Mon – Thur 08.30 – 16.30 Friday 08.30 – 16.00 Email library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk</p> <p>www.ehub.elht.nhs.uk</p>
Learning Opportunities on Placement	<p>Integrated team with PT, OT and AP, SALT, Schools, HV.</p> <p>Visits into special schools, possibility of shadowing Orthotists, Physiotherapists working on NICU, Respiratory Paeds Physios and working in community clinics and on acute childrens wards. Hydrotherapy.</p> <p>MDT clinics such as tone management.</p>

Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Agreed outcomes in partnership with the student on arrival but should include: Increased awareness of integrated working. Increased awareness / experience treating paediatric patients with a range of neurological, MSK, Developmental delays and respiratory conditions.
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Contact Details

Name of Practice Educator	Contact Number & Email	Practice Area
Jennifer Stothard	01254 507950 (press 6 then 2)	Shadsworth Childrens Centre
Lindsey Barrett	07711186225	RBH – Childrens ward and Newfield School
Rebecca Warren	07966407504	SPORT - Blackburn