

**North Western Foundation School
East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust Programme
Individual Placement Description**

Placement	FY1 Paediatrics
The department	<p>The Department of Paediatrics comprises 5 Acute Paediatric Consultants, 11 Consultant Paediatricians (3 working on a less than full time basis) who partake in Acute Paediatric on-call cover. They work closely with 5 Community Paediatricians who are also based at the Royal Blackburn Hospital. Within the department the following special interests are represented Epilepsy, Diabetes, Nephrology, Respiratory Paediatrics, Allergy, Rheumatology and Neurodisability.</p> <p>The department serves East Lancashire with a catchment population approximately half a million.</p> <p>The department is closely linked with tertiary services at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital and Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool.</p> <p>There are also 16 Middle Grade doctors and 14 Junior doctors (10 GPSTs, 2 Paeds ST1s, 2 clinical fellows, 5 FY1s).</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the 'normal' working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward. They will also have the opportunity to gain experience in the Children's Observation and Assessment Unit as well as practical skills in Paediatric Outpatients.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to meet the learning objectives listed below.</p> <p>There may or may not be out of hours work included.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Royal Blackburn Hospital; Children's Unit, Children's Observation and Assessment Unit (COAU). Outpatient clinics with Dr Iqbal in Burnley
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Javed Iqbal, Dr Tanya Robertson, Dr Rosemary Belderbos

It is important to note that this job description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change to meet the demands of the trainee or service.

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>The F1 should arrive on the ward at 9am to attend handover. The ward round takes place at approximately 9.30am. Ward round prep includes; writing a brief summary for each patient on the ward, updating their most recent bloods, chasing any investigations with results pending, making sure height and weight are plotted on growth charts, and where applicable their head circumference. The F1 is expected to undertake discharge summaries for patients expected to be leaving later that day or early tomorrow morning.</p> <p>The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They will have the opportunity to assess children presenting to the COAU closely supervised and supported by their senior colleagues.</p> <p>They will also take responsibility for problems arising on the ward and organisation of investigations, collation of results and partaking actively in daily Consultant led ward rounds.</p> <p>They will have the opportunity to attend outpatient clinics to develop their practical skills in venepuncture, cannulation and immunization as well as see patients under supervision. They will also get a chance to practice dictating their consultations in the context of letters being sent out to GPs and other specialties involved in patient care.</p> <p>They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department. This includes twice weekly teaching on Mondays and Fridays. FY1s are asked to do one case based discussion during their rotation.</p> <p>The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>See Work Schedule provided</p>
<p>Employer information</p>	<p>The employer for this post is East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust which is a large acute NHS Trust providing an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 500,000. In patient services are based at the Royal Blackburn Hospital with Daycase and outpatient work across both sites.</p>

Learning Objectives:

Learning Outcomes	Foundation Curriculum Mapping
To meet the members of the paediatric team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of patients	1, 7
Take a history and examine a patient	11
Accurately maintain growth chart records	
Identify and synthesise problem lists and monitors patients, clearly handing over concerns and outstanding issues to other members of the team	1, 7, 12
Request investigations	
Perform practical procedures such as venepuncture and immunization administration	14
Prescribe safely	13
Keep an accurate and relevant medical record	1, 6d, 19c
Dictate letters in clinic and generate discharge letters for ward patients	6e, 11g
Recognise an acutely unwell child and be able to initiate management whilst knowing when to seek assistance and escalate care	9
Attend out-patient clinic and gain experience managing long term paediatric conditions such as asthma and T1DM.	10
Manage time and clinical priorities effectively	1
Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues	6a
Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care	1, 3a
Act in a professional manner at all times	1
Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of paediatric patients such as issues with safeguarding and consent	2a,b,c
Educate patients effectively	16
Become life-long learners and teachers	4

Present a case at departmental teaching	4b
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