

Placement Information

Placement Provider	MSK Outpatients – Physiotherapy - Darwen
Placement Provider Trust	East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust
Placement Provider Location	Darwen Health Centre, Physiotherapy Department
Placement Provider Website (if available)	<a href="https://elht.nhs.uk/services/integrated-msk-pain-and-rheumatology-service">https://elht.nhs.uk/services/integrated-msk-pain-and-rheumatology-service</a>
Practice Area	MSK Outpatients
Practice Educator/s	Joshua Pye, Kate Smith
Main Contact Number	01254 736121
Required Skills and Pre-Reading	Read and be familiar with basic assessment – subjective and objective of core areas – spinal, hip, knee, ankle, shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand. Have a basic understanding of common pathologies and conditions relevant to MSK.
Maximum Number of Students	One per placement
Specific Uniform Requirements	Navy blue trousers, Navy or white polo or white tunic. White or black trainers
Changing/Locker Facilities	Male and female changing rooms with locker access on site.
Additional Occupational Health Screening Needed?	No
Accommodation Information	Accommodation officer ELHT – Bernadette Blackburn 01254 732591
Normal Working Hours / Lunch	To be negotiated with clinical educator – normal working hours 8am-4pm, 30mins for lunch
Parking	Free parking on site
Public Transport	Bus routes regularly to Darwen town centre – 5min walk from health centre. Also local train station with trains running regularly.

Local Shops	5mins walk from health centre
Nearest Cashpoint	5 mins walks from health centre

**On Arrival**

Place to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	Darwen Health Centre – Physiotherapy Department
Time to Report on 1 <sup>st</sup> Day	8am
PEF Contact	Andrew Keavey – Trust PEF 01254 733371

**Sickness**

Person to Report Sickness to	Joshua Pye or Clinical educator
By Time	8am
Will Practice Educators inform University of absence if tutor visit is scheduled?	Student's responsibility
HEI Academic Contact	

### Facilities and Resources

Staff Room Facilities	Staff room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor – microwave, fridge, seating, vending machines, hot drinks facilities.
Canteen Facilities	No
Additional Student Support on Placement	Available if required
Learning Facilities on Placement	Access to library. Computers on site.
Details of Time for Student Access to Learning Resources	IST, Internet, library etc Access to library Several computers in each work area NHS Library Details Learning Centre Library (Royal Blackburn Hospital) 01245 734 312 Opening Hours Mon – Thur 08.30 – 16.30 Friday 08.30 – 16.00 Email library.blackburn@elht.nhs.uk Intranet site – (Can only be accessed within the Trust)
Learning Opportunities on Placement	Involvement with MDT, able to negotiate locally with educator.
Learning Outcomes Expected from Placement	Agreed outcomes in partnership with the student on arrival.

### Contact Details

Name of Practice Educator	Contact Number & Email	Practice Area
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