Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)	Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:	
Trent	T034 / T039 / T046 / T047 / T049 / T096	
Year (Delete as appropriate)	**Specialty:**	**Subspecialty (If appropriate):**
F2	Trauma and Orthopaedics	
Site:	**Trust:**	
King's Mill Hospital	Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	

Main duties:

F2 doctors in T & O are ward based. They all work in a team (four teams of three consultants each). Each team has two F2 doctors, one substantive CT doctor and one locum CT doctor, along with three middlegrade doctors which include a trainee SpR. F2 doctors on the ward are under full supervision of CT doctors, middlegrades, registrars and consultants. Their main duties involve looking after trauma and elective orthopaedic patients with the help of the CT doctors and registrars. We also have an Orthogeriatric team to support the F2 doctors in looking after fracture neck of femur patients. F2 doctors are also given opportunities to attend clinic and theatres. There is a training trauma meeting every day in the morning, on Mondays it starts at 8.00 am for one hour, the rest of the weekdays it starts at 8.30 am for thirty minutes. All important x-rays are discussed along with management of patients. In addition there is a regular Journal Club, either Thursday lunchtime or Friday lunchtime wherein two to three reviewed articles on various topics are discussed and analysed.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work
Lunchtime				F2 Teaching	Journal Club
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward work	F2 Teaching	Ward work

Educational Activities:

There is ample opportunity to learn in the Trauma & Orthopaedic department. Every day starts with a trauma meeting. There are regular journal clubs in addition to bedside teaching by consultants on their wardrounds. We also have ten meetings in a year where a whole half day is dedicated to Audit and Governance activity which is an excellent opportunity to learn other comments. F2 doctors are appropriately supervised by CT doctors, middlegrades and registrars and their consultants. Each F2 doctor has an educational and clinical supervisor assigned. Sharon Stevenson is the rota co-ordinator who looks after the daily Trauma & Orthopaedics activities. Every month there is a junior doctors forum which is also attended by the Service Director or the Deputy Service Director to iron out issues.

Other Comments (if appropriate):