

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T052/T058/T060/T061			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	Paediatrics				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
King's Mill Hospital		Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>The Foundation 1 doctors are integral to the ward teams and spend alternate weeks on the general paediatric ward and neonatal unit. The day starts with handover at 8.45. Ward rounds with consultant will then commence and the F1 either accompanies the consultant or sees ward attenders who need reviews, investigations etc. The F1 will quickly become competent in phlebotomy in children and are always supported with experienced nursing and play staff. After the ward round the F1 will work under the supervision of the registrar to complete clinical and administrative tasks identified and ensure that children identified for discharge are sorted out. The ward has a very high turnover so the F1 will also contribute to admitting new patients to the ward. The routine is similar on the neonatal unit where the infants are seen each day and clinical plans made with a late morning ward round. The F1 may accompany the more senior doctors to deliveries but are not expected to respond to emergencies independently. There is a handover at 4.45. F1 work a long shift on alternate days Monday to Thursday but not Fridays and have a short afternoon on a Friday. A long day ends at 8.30 pm. They also do short days at the weekend 1:4 but no nights. The posts are very well supported with a full team of SHO and registrars.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	ward round	ward round	ward round	ward round	grand round and ward round
<b>Lunchtime</b>	department teaching	F1 teaching	department teaching		neonatal review round
<b>PM</b>	ward tasks/ clerking	ward tasks clerking	ward tasks /clerking	wardtasks /clerking	
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>There is well organised lunchtime meeting which incorporates various activities including case presentations, lectures from consultants and invited speakers. There are xray meeting on a monthly basis. Audit and guidelines meetings also occur on a monthly basis. We also have Mortality and Morbidity meeting for paediatrics and a joint perinatal meeting. On Friday Mornings the F1, F2 and "SHOs" take turns to present a subject of their own choosing. These are excellent an opportunity to practice presentation skills and look into a subject in more detail.</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
The Foundation 1 Educational Supervisor is Dr Simon Rhodes. T1 doctors in each rotation.					