## Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Basingstoke & North Hampshire Site)

| Address | Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital  
|         | Aldermaston Road  
|         | Basingstoke  
|         | Hampshire  
|         | RG24 9NA  
| Website | [www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk](http://www.hampshirehospitals.nhs.uk) |

### The Foundation Trust and Hospital

Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust serves a population of approximately 600,000 across Hampshire and parts of West Berkshire.

This includes people living in Andover, Basingstoke, Eastleigh and Winchester as well as the surrounding towns and villages across Hampshire and parts of West Berkshire including Tadley to the north; Alton and Bordon to the east; Romsey and Chandlers Ford to the south, Stockbridge, Bishops Waltham and Alresford.

It has two main sites, Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital and Royal County Hospital Winchester.

### Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital Site

- Provides specialist services for rare or complex illnesses including liver cancer, colorectal cancer and a national surgical service for a rare cancer called pseudomyxoma peritonei.
- Also is the UK Centre for Knee Surgery. The regional haemophilia service is based at BNHH. Royal
Hampshire County Hospital is pioneering the use of intraoperative radiotherapy for breast cancer treatment.

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<th>Size of Hospital</th>
<th>Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital Approximately 600 beds.</th>
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| **No of Foundation Trainees**  
(2013/2014) – Basingstoke | 33 x Foundation year 1 Trainees                                  |
| **No of Foundation Trainees**  
(2013/2014) – Winchester    | 24 x Foundation year 2 Trainees                                  |
| **Foundation Programmes - Basingstoke** | We have a very good Foundation Programme which includes joint F1 & F2 weekly protected teaching sessions;  
**F1:**  
4 month rotations incorporating Medical Specialties including Elderly Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Respiratory, Psychiatry, Surgery Specialities including Colorectal, Vascular, Urology, Breast, and Trauma & Orthopaedics.  
**F2:**  
4 month rotations incorporating general practice medicine, surgery, paediatrics, critical care, Psychiatry, emergency department, ENT and Trauma & Orthopaedics.  
A few jobs do cross site between Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital and Royal County Hospital Winchester. Psychiatry and G.P Jobs do cover over the community |
| **Allocation process**  
*F1 – F2* | Based on applicant scores achieved during the national application process and expressed order of preference of rotation; Wessex Foundation School allocates all foundation doctors to a 2 year programme prior to the start of the Foundation Programme. |
| **Teaching Programme/ Educational Sessions** | Teaching for F1 & F2 doctors is held in the ARK Conference Centre on Wednesdays 13.00 – 14.00 this session is bleep free. Trainees will be expected to maintain their personal e-portfolio this is to ensure they record their competences and development. Trainees are expected to attend 70% of the training sessions provided. Communication within the trust environment is carried out via email so a reliable email address is essential and also text. There are a host of other inter |
departmental educational activities throughout the trust which Foundation doctors are encouraged to attend. As well as the Core Training programme each department runs its own teaching course. A data base of these will be located at the education centre.

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<td>Study leave is only permitted during the F2 year and is not available during F1. Study Leave for Junior doctors (excluding F1’s) £600 a year and 15 external days and 15 internal days. Special arrangements can be made for F1 doctors who wish to arrange career “taster” sessions during their F1 year. This is actively encouraged. Junior doctors have to request study leave 6 weeks before but consideration will be at the discretion of the DOME for shorter notice.</td>
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<td>Career tasters are available for both F1 &amp; F2 doctors</td>
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<td>F1s are entitled to eight taster/educational days per year which can be broken down into half days should you wish to do so. There is a comprehensive list of opportunities ranging from days out with the Ambulance Service to theatre time watching a variety of innovative surgical procedures</td>
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<th>Information events / Open days for potential applicants</th>
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<td>Although we do not have any open days all potential applicants are very welcome to come and visit Basingstoke where we will arrange for them to meet with some current F1’s and the FPD. Contact Eileen on 01256 313168</td>
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<td>Wessex Foundation School encourages foundation doctors to contribute to, and participate in local forums: there is also F1 &amp; F2 representation on the Wessex Deanery trainee rep forum. Additionally, there are national forums conducted by the UKFPO.</td>
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<th>Educational and Clinical supervision</th>
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<td>An educational supervisor is allocated to each foundation doctor for their Foundation Programme to maintain an overview of development and progress of the doctor. They are supported by the Foundation Programme administrator and Foundation Programme Director. Foundation trainees are allocated a clinical supervisor for each four month post who will supervise the trainee with the clinical setting. An educational agreement will be completed at the initial interview of each post.</td>
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Foundation Doctors must abide by their portfolio requirements and their progress is monitored by their educational supervisor supported by the administrative team. Mr Geoff Stranks – FPD - Basingstoke is always available for advice as is Dr Richard Thomas FPD on the Winchester site.

**Flexible training (Less than full time)**

Information regarding Less Than Full Time Training can be found on the Health Education Wessex website: [http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/quality_management_policies/policies_and_procedures/less_than_full_time_training.aspx](http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/quality_management_policies/policies_and_procedures/less_than_full_time_training.aspx)

**Teaching Programme /Educational Sessions**

Weekly protected teaching sessions
- ALERT
- Immediate Life Support
- Blood Gas Training
- Medical Journal Club
- Departmental Teaching Sessions
- Audit projects are expected during the first 2 years, Trainees will be helped to organise these

**Careers Advice**

Careers advice is given by Dr Andrew Oswell Director of Medical Education; Mr Geoff Stranks, FPD (Basingstoke), Dr Richard Thomas, FPD (Winchester). Your Educational and Clinical Supervisor can also help.

**Education Centre Facilities**

The Postgraduate Department is based in the ARK, a multi-disciplinary centre of excellence. Within this, there is a comprehensive library, which has 24 hour access and IT facilities together with close links to Southampton University Medical School. Teaching also takes place within the Education Centre, Winchester.

**Terms and Conditions of employment**

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as modified from time to time. Current copies of these Terms and conditions may be seen in the Personnel Office. All staff appointments are made subject to the receipt of satisfactory references and all initial appointments to the national health service are made subject to satisfactory medical and police clearance being produced. A medical examination may be necessary on initial appointment and periodically thereafter.

**Rotation information**

Full information about the rotation, location and content of placements is given in an accompanying document.
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<th><strong>Induction / shadowing</strong></th>
<th>All F1 doctors are required to undertake a mandatory induction/shadowing week prior to commencing the actual F1 rotation. This takes place across both sites.</th>
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<td><strong>Start date</strong></td>
<td>Traditionally first Wednesday in August</td>
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<td><strong>Salary</strong></td>
<td>The salary scale is in accordance with the current national rate and placement within the scale will be in accordance with previous reckonable service.</td>
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<td><strong>Annual leave</strong></td>
<td>F1 doctors are entitled to 27 days annual leave in the year. The 27 days entitlement does not include the 8 statutory holidays. If a foundation doctor works any part of a bank holiday they are entitled to an additional days leave in lieu. \nIn some specialties there is some restriction on when a foundation doctor can take their leave during the 4 months (e.g. not on their ‘hot week’ for surgery). The individual directorates will inform the foundation doctor of any specific restrictions on when they can take leave. The foundation doctor is required to book their leave at least 6 weeks in advance via the relevant Divisional Manager.</td>
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<td><strong>Visa/Work permits /Leave to remain</strong></td>
<td>The Trust will consider British /EEA nationals for appointment in the first instance. If the applicant is a non-resident of the United Kingdom or European Economic Union, they are required to have a valid work visa and leave to remain in the UK, which is renewed as required. The Trust is unable to employ or continue to employ the applicant/post holder if they require but do not have a valid work visa and/or leave to remain in the UK.</td>
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| Accommodation and Charges  
Basingstoke site | Our new accommodation, owned by Viridian Housing, at The Square offers the following:  
- Each flat contains four individual en suite bedrooms.  
- Residents share a fully furnished and spacious kitchen diner, which benefits from regular cleaning by our housekeeping team.  
- Our charges are very competitive - only £457.27 per calendar month - including Broadband, council tax and utilities. |
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| Doctors Mess  
Basingstoke site | Active Junior Committee and Mess Faculty  
Mess President always happy to talk and discuss Mess functions  
Contact details available from Eileen Smith  
01256 313168 |
| Staff Restaurant Facilities |  
- Rendezvous Restaurant  
- Blue Café Bar – ARK  
- Costa Coffee  
- WH Smiths |
| Doctor’s mess | There is an active Doctors Mess with facilities for tea, coffee and snack making and a regular delivery of newspapers and magazines.  
Wifi and internet access also available. Regular outings and social events are organised by the Mess President and committee members including annual summer and winter balls. |
| Local Amenities | Basingstoke is close to London, yet still within easy reach of the countryside and coastline.  
The town centre has a wide range of restaurants, bars, theatres and Festival Place shopping centre with more than 100 shops. It also has 2 multi-screen cinemas, gyms, a bowling alley, an ice rink, two swimming pools a nightclub and 2 museums. |
## Contacts

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eileen.smith@hhft.nhs.uk |
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