## Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Trust

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### The Trust and Hospital

The Queen Alexandra Hospital site went through a major redevelopment in 2009 to create a modern and ‘fit for purpose’ hospital. The trust provides a full range of acute secondary care services to a population of over half a million people. Additional specialist services are provided to a wider catchment area extending as far as Dorset and Sussex.

The ‘Emergency Department’ at Queen Alexandra Hospital is one of the busiest in the UK treating in excess of 100,000 patients each year.

The ‘Acute Medical Unit’ (AMU) and ‘Surgical Assessment Unit’ (SAU) provide rapid diagnostic assessment for patients admitted as emergencies. Patients are then directed to the clinical areas most appropriate for their condition. There is a direct admission pathway for strokes with 24/7 thrombolysis and 24/7 Primary Coronary Intervention for myocardial infarcts.

The Trust is also home to the Wessex Renal and Transplant Unit and it holds prestigious Cancer Beacon Status for the Head and Neck Cancer Services.

Hosting the largest Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit
(MDHU) in the country, the Trust enjoys strong military connections and is proud of this association. As a Trust we have wider responsibilities than those of standard NHS organisations. The Trust ensures the MDHU staff have exposure to the appropriate clinical experience required during their times of deployment throughout the world and in return the NHS benefits from their expertise and experience.

### Size of Hospital(s)

6,000+ staff, 1400 beds, 27 operating theatres, 4 Linear Accelerators, 3 MRI scanners, 3 CT scanners.

### No of Foundation Trainees

51 x FY1, 60 x FY2 (including 12 x Military foundation trainees).

### Foundation Programmes

**FY1**

3 x 4 month blocks in medicine, surgery and acute care (AMU/SAU/ITU or Anaesthetics)

**FY2**

3 x 4 month blocks including exposure to acute specialties

The majority of these posts have a community placement as part of their foundation programme.

### 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 rotation prior to the start of the Foundation Programme.

### Teaching Programme /Educational Sessions

- Scheduled whole day teachings on core curriculum subjects, plus half day simulator sessions facilitated by Foundation Programme Directors
- Additional lunchtime clinical skills sessions weekly (some F2 led for teaching experience)
- Departmental teaching
- Medical Grand Rounds
- Educational Supervisor follows trainee through FY1 and FY2 year, plus Clinical Supervisor allocated within each placement
- F1 attend ALERT course
- F2 attend AIMs course
- Some FY2 doctors provide teaching on the core curriculum FY1 sessions, as well as teaching on the lunchtime clinical sessions. Within specialties there are also opportunities to become involved in teaching on a local and deanery scale.

**Simulation Training**

| FY1s have the opportunity to attend simulation training to develop practical and clinical skills in recognising and managing the deteriorating patient. The simulation scenarios will enhance overall performance and highlight human factors and situational awareness thus promote leadership, delegation and communication skills. |

**Information events / Open days for potential applicants**

| Contact Dr Jackie Walker & Mr Simon Mullett via email for information/questions. |

**Foundation doctor forums**

| Wessex Foundation School and PHT encourages foundation doctors to contribute to, and participate in local forums. Additionally, there are national forums conducted by the UKFPO and GMC. |

**Educational and Clinical supervision**

| An educational supervisor is allocated to each foundation doctor for the full two years of their Foundation Programme to maintain an overview of development and progress of the doctor within the training programme. A Clinical Supervisor will be allocated for each placement within the rotation. |

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

| Information regarding Less Than Full Time Training can be found on the Foundation School website: [http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/less_than_full_time_training.aspx](http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/less_than_full_time_training.aspx) |

**Study leave and Taster opportunities**

| Study leave is only permitted during the F2 year and is not available during F1. Special arrangements can be made for F1 doctors who wish to arrange career “taster” sessions during their F1 year or attend the Advanced Life Support (ALS) course. PHT actively supports career tasters through its network of Educational Supervisors, and Dr Aileen Sced is the Careers Lead for PHT junior doctors. |
| **Careers Advice** | Dr Aileen Sced, Consultant Anaesthetist and Careers Lead for PHT  
Careers workshops, interview workshops and one to one support. |
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<td><strong>Foundation Programme Director(s)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Education Centre Facilities</strong></td>
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| **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 Human Resources Department.  
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 pre-employment checks. |
| **Rotation information** | Full information about the rotation, location and content of placements is given in an accompanying document. These rotations may be subject to change. |
| **Induction / shadowing** | All F1 doctors are required to undertake a mandatory induction/shadowing week prior to commencing the actual F1 rotation. Wednesday 29th July – Tuesday 4th August 2015. F1 doctors will be paid for this week. |
| **Start date** | 5 August 2015 |
| **Salary** | The salary scale is in accordance with the current national rate and placement within the scale will be in accordance with previous reckonable service. |
| **Annual leave** | F1 and F2 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, although in some |
departments this is integrated in the rota.

In some specialties there is some restriction on when a foundation doctor can take their leave during the rotation. The individual departments 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 their relevant Rota Co-ordinator.

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<th>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.</th>
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| Accommodation and Charges | Single and married accommodation is available at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth though not guaranteed for successful applicants. Married accommodation is at a premium and for further information please contact Roberta Searle or Chris Bridgman. Tel No: 023 9228 6000 ext 6216 or email roberta.searle@porthosp.nhs.uk or chris.bridgman@porthosp.nhs.uk

2014 charges for FY1 £270 per month with on-site parking and wi-fi access. |
| Staff Facilities | 2 x restaurants
Café Bleu open 07:15 - 20:00 (food available from vending machines during nights)
Education Centre café open 08:00-15:00
Plus 2x Costa Coffee, League of Friends Coffee Shop and vending facilities throughout site

Oasis Centre with pool on site, offering discounted gym membership facilities to PHT staff. |
| Doctor’s mess | On E-Level close to Education Centre, proactive social committee with regular events. |
TV & internet access, kitchen facilities.

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<th>Local Amenities</th>
<th>The hospital is situated within easy reach of Portsmouth’s waterfront and city offering a mix of history &amp; heritage, specialist shopping, arts, great restaurants &amp; bars, lively nightlife and a year-round programme of social and sporting events. Excellent base for watersports and countryside recreation.</th>
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