The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

| Address                        | The Royal Bournemouth Hospital  
|                                | Castle Lane East                
|                                | Bournemouth                     
|                                | Dorset                          
|                                | BH7 7DW                         |
| Website                        | www.rbch.nhs.uk                 |
| **The Trust and Hospital**     | **The Trust**                   |
|                                | The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Trust was formed on 1 April, 1992 and became a Foundation Trust in April 2005. |
|                                | The Trust provides health care for the residents of Bournemouth, Christchurch, East Dorset and part of the New Forest with a total population of over 550,000, which rises during the summer months. |
|                                | **The Hospital**                |
|                                | Opened in 1992 and is purpose built on two levels situated on a large green field site close to the main roads that link with the New Forest, Southampton, Salisbury, Winchester, Christchurch and Poole. |
| **Size of Hospital(s)**        | The Royal Bournemouth Hospital is an 690 acute bed site, which includes 272 medical beds, six CCU beds, seven Intensive Treatment Unit and eight on the High Dependency Unit. |
|                                | There is a 24-hour Accident and Emergency Department, which sees around 60,000 patients a year, and a large Day Theatre Unit. A new purpose built 18 bed (four paediatric) Ophthalmic Unit is also located at The Royal Bournemouth Hospital as well as a £6.5 million state of the art cardiology unit. |
|                                | The Royal Bournemouth Hospital also provides district-wide services for orthopaedic surgery, vascular surgery and urology. Outpatient clinics are provided for oral surgery, paediatrics, plastic surgery, cardiothoracic and ophthalmology. |
| **No of Foundation Trainees (09/10)** | 31 Foundation Year 1 ~ 32 Foundation Year 2 |
| **Foundation Programmes**      | Throughout the Foundation years 1 and 2 years we offer a variety of rotations aimed to help you pursue your future careers. In FY1 we aim to maximise the experience and value gained by formulating the rotations to offer a variety of educational opportunities. Many rotations in FY1 provide the opportunity to experience 4 different specialities such as Colorectal surgery, Diabetes and Endocrine, Medicine for the elderly and Cardiology. FY2 rotations consist of three, four month jobs and it is |
hoped that you choose the rotations with a view to help you in your application for higher training. Our aim at the Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch NHS foundation trust is for you to have an enjoyable experience, maximise your learning opportunities and experience to prepare you well for future job applications.

### Teaching Programme/Educational Sessions

Content of 2 year teaching programme

**Educational opportunities**

### Study Leave and Taster Opportunities

Taster Sessions may be taken during both Foundation years using your allocated F2 budget for time and expenses. Core Curriculum days at the University in Bournemouth are co-ordinated by the Trust, and delivered by Senior lecturers and Clinicians. F2’s have an allowance of 10 days and £550 to use for their Study leave / taster sessions.

### Careers Advice

Dr Michael Vassallo; Medicareers for F1 and F2,

### Foundation Programme Director(s)

Dr Michael Vassallo

### Education Centre Facilities

Multi professional Library, with PC/Internet access available 24/7

Clinical Skills Lab, with Sim Man and Sim Baby and regular teaching sessions, including Acute care Procedures, Paediatric Life Support, ALS etc.

Education Centre, with dedicated training rooms and lecture Theatre

### Accommodation and Charges

Purpose built residential buildings on Site, ranging from one bedroom on a shared corridor, to family Houses/Flats. Dependant on availability.

Standard room including all amenities from £345.00 per calendar month.

### Staff Restaurant Facilities

Two restaurants on site – the Deli Bar making Sandwiches to order through the day. With the main restaurant available early morning to late at night (Great fried breakfast!)

### Doctor’s mess

Numerous Nights out – too many to mention, previous events include Ball at Lulworth Castle, Boat trip around Poole Harbour etc. For those of you who have spent any time at Bournemouth I am sure most of you at some time or another have found your way to the Mess. New additions this year have included a new wall-mounted plasma screen TV, an Xbox for when you can't find anything to watch on the 300 sky channels, daily newspapers, computing facilities, comfy sofas, and a filter coffee machine and a weekly food shop to get you through those on calls.

### Local Amenities

- Municipal Sports Centre 200yds from the Trust, including Olympic Swimming pool, Gymnasium, Classes
- Numerous Golf Courses
- Beach, Sailing, Kite Surfing,
- Bournemouth City centre 10min by car/bus
- Horse Riding
- New Forest

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