# WESSEX FOUNDATION SCHOOL
## TRUST GENERAL INFORMATION

### The Royal Bournemouth and Christchurch Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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### 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 a 690 acute bed site, which includes 272 medical beds, six CCU beds, 7 Intensive Treatment Unit and 8 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
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 (2012/2013) | - 31 x Foundation Year 1  
- 33 x Foundation Year 2 |
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| Allocation process  
**F1** | 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 1 year rotation prior to the start of the Foundation Programme. |
| Allocation process  
**F2** | Following the F1 – F2 matching process, the trust allocates F2 rotations. F1 trainees are asked to complete an application form giving their preferences and reasoning. The applications are scored and ranked. The overall ranking also includes scores from e-Portfolios. All trainees are then interviewed before final allocations are made. |
| 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. Rotations consist of three, four month posts and two, six month posts. Specialty’s include 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. |
| Induction / shadowing | All F1 doctors are required to undertake a mandatory induction/shadowing week prior to commencing the actual F1 rotation. |
| Teaching Programme /Educational Sessions | Content of 2 year teaching programme  
Educational opportunities  
Weekly sessions run within the Education Centre open to Foundation Doctors for bleep free teaching include; X-Ray meeting, Elderly Care Meeting, F1 Teaching, F2 Teaching, Journal Club, Grand Round. |
### Additional Teaching around the Trust

- **Include:** Respiratory, Emergency Department etc

### 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 allowance:** 10 days and £550 to use for their Study leave / taster sessions. All study leave requires the approval of the trainee’s direct supervisor, and the Director of Medical Education.

### Careers Advice

**Dr Michael Vassallo & Dr Tanzeem Raza (DME)**

### Foundation Programme Director(s)

**Dr Michael Vassallo**

### 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 (four month or six month) within the rotation.

### 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
- **Post graduate medical education team:** are always available to answer any questions, or offer any advice with regard to the Foundation Programme, the Trust or even Bournemouth in General etc. Please contact the PGMEC on 01202 704267 for further information/direction.

### Information events / Open days for potential applicants

- **The Trust supports and participates in the Wessex Deanery Career fairs,** including the Foundation Welcome event, further information can be found at [www.wessexdeanery.co.uk](http://www.wessexdeanery.co.uk).

### Foundation doctor forums

**Wessex Foundation School encourages foundation doctors**
to contribute to, and participate in local forums. Additionally, there are national forums conducted by the UKFPO, time to attend such forums is supported by the Trust where possible.

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

Information regarding Less Than Full Time Training can be found on the Wessex Deanery 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)

The Royal Bournemouth Trust, works together with the Deanery to try and accommodate all requests where physically able. Specific rotations may be allocated to encompass the best possible training exposure, whilst providing a continuous level of high quality patient care.

**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.

**Start date**

*(Usually first Wednesday in August)*

**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 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. In 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 Practice Manager.

**Visa/Work permits /Leave to remain**

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.

**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 £370 per calendar month.

**Staff Restaurant Facilities**

The restaurant is available from early morning to late at night. (Great fried breakfast). As well as hot food, it contains a Deli Bar making sandwiches, baguettes and paninis to order through the day.

**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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