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<td>The department</td>
<td>The neonatal department consists of six neonatal consultants and consists of NICU (neonatal ICU) and SCBU (special care baby unit). This is a large tertiary unit with many interesting and complex cases and several very premature babies.</td>
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| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | FY2 doctors will join the Neonatal SHO rota and will be involved in looking after babies on NICU, SCBU and the postnatal wards as well as attending deliveries to provide initial newborn resuscitation. Learning opportunities:  
- Managing common problems on the post natal unit (infection, hypoglycaemia, jaundice)  
- Developing practical skills in venesection, cannulation, capillary blood sampling, intubation and insertion of umbilical arterial and venous catheters  
- Working in a multidisciplinary environment with different specialties (radiology, surgery, orthopaedics, obstetricians, midwifery)  
- Performing newborn baby checks.  
- Newborn resuscitation  
- Safe prescribing in newborns.  
- Accurate record keeping and documentation. |
| Where the placement is based | Neonatal Unit, QAH |
| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | To be notified at start of placement |
| Main duties of the placement | NICU, SCBU ward rounds and the jobs after. Morning handover is SHO led.  
Managing common problems on the post natal wards and initial baby checks.  
Attending deliveries where there may be newborn compromised and providing initial resuscitation.  
There is a lot of teaching, some general paediatrics but also lots of opportunities for SHO led teaching, journal club and paediatric grand round. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  
ITU – long days or nights (0800-2030)  
SCBU- 0800-1600  
Postnatal Baby Checks – 0800-1600  
Cover – 0800-1600  
You will tend to do 2 weeks on postnatal baby checks, 1-2 weeks of SCBU, a 1-2 weeks of cover and the rest of the time will be on ITU |
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<th><strong>On call requirements:</strong> Weekends 1-2/3</th>
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| **Employer information** | The Queen Alexandra Hospital site has gone through a major redevelopment to create a modern and 'fit for purpose' hospital, which was completed in 2009. The majority of the Trust's acute services are now provided at Queen Alexandra following the opening phase of the new state-of-the-art facilities. We provide a full range of acute secondary 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 'Medical Assessment Unit' (MAU) and 'Surgical Assessment Unit' (SAU) provide rapid diagnostic assessment for patients admitted as emergencies. These can then be directed to the clinical areas most appropriate for their condition.  

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. This means that as a Trust, we have wider responsibilities than those of standard NHS organisations. Military staff now account for 3% of the total workforce and the Trust has responsibility to ensure the staff have exposure to the appropriate clinical experience required during their times of deployment throughout the world. |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.