

**Education South West NHS
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To Foundation School Administration,

We are writing to you regarding the process within Great Ormond Street Hospital for Foundation Year 1 and 2 trainees who would like to do a taster week in a paediatric subspecialty.

PGME department manages taster weeks for F1 and F2 trainees allowing them to gain experience in surgery or a Paediatric subspecialty at GOSH which will allow trainees to make informed choices for specialist training.

Great Ormond Street Hospital is a specialist Paediatric hospital with no foundation school attached. We are therefore offering a programme of taster weeks for foundation trainees who are interested in become paediatricians.

Trainees will be allocated placements according to their selection on our form. Taster weeks will commence from the second Monday in September each year, the last available week would be the second week of December for Foundation Year 2 Trainees, allowing them time to complete the Specialist Training application form. There is some flexibility with Foundation Year 1 trainees who are looking to a Paediatric career as we would be able to offer them tasters between January and March as well.

Please ensure that any trainee wishing to do an external taster week at GOSH applies by email:

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Rachana Bhatt
Education Officer
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They will be required to complete a short form which needs to be returned to PGME together with a current CV. Trainees will be notified within a week to confirm placement, name of educational supervisor, dates, map of area and where to come on the first morning. They will also receive an Induction pack a copy can be sent to you on request, ID badge and introduction to their unit will happen on their first morning.

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Please contact Lindsey or Rachana if you require further information.

Regards,

Lindsey Levy
PGME manager

Att. Please find attached a poster



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Foundation Year 1 & 2 Programme

Are you a Foundation Year 1 or 2 Trainee who is interested in a career in Paediatrics ?

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You will have the opportunity to do a taster week with an Paediatric sub specialty or surgery. For those trainees who would like to experience a taster week at Great Ormond Street please contact PGME.

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Taster weeks at Great Ormond Street Hospital:

Second Monday in September -
Second week in December.

Book your place Now !

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