

**FOUNDATION YEAR 2
PAEDIATRIC DEPARTMENT**

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JOB DESCRIPTION AND OUTLINE JOB PLAN

1. THE POST

1.1 Title:

Foundation Year 2, Paediatric Department

1.2 Employing Organisation:

Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

1.3 Accountable to:

The appointee will be accountable to the Consultants and Clinical Director for the Paediatric Department.

2. THE DEPARTMENT

Children's Services are currently provided within two separate Trusts. Acute paediatrics is within the Hospital Trust, Community Child Health and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry are within the Primary Care Trust. Despite the managerial separation the clinicians work in a very integrated way with shared responsibilities. The hospital-based Paediatricians provide input to Safeguarding and to disability whilst the Community Paediatricians contribute to the on-call rota.

Hospital Paediatric services include in-patients, outpatients, neonatal care and specialist community nurses. The Primary Care Trust encompasses the Child Health Department, Child Development Centre, Health Visitors, School Nurses and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry/Psychology Services. There are 3 Consultant Psychiatrists supported by a range of other professionals including Clinical Psychologists, Family Therapist, Psychotherapist, Nurse Specialists and Art Therapist. There are excellent working relationships amongst all the providers.

Staffing

The Consultants in post and their special interests:

Dr James Burcell	General Paediatrics
Dr Diane Gindner	Community 0.6 WTE
Dr Vanda Joss	General Paediatrics, Haematology 0.7 WTE
Dr Pravin Lakhani	General Paediatrics, Diabetes
Dr Chinwe Oshuchukwu	Community Paediatrics (to start March 2008)
Dr Abraham Oommen	General Paediatrics, Respiratory
Dr V. Ramanathan	General Paediatrics, Oncology– College Tutor
Dr Prem Roy	General Paediatrics, Governance and Guidelines
Dr Yogini Thakker	Community Clinical Director – Neurodisability - Immunisation
Dr Adeola Vaughan	Community Paediatrics

The middle grade tier comprises of four Staff Grade paediatricians and two Clinical Fellows together with four SpRs on the Oxford rotation

There are 13 doctors on the first tier.

3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

You will be working a full shift rota and will be paid Band 1A. It is anticipated that in exceptional circumstances, emergency prospective cover for sick leave will be provided by one of the post holders.

There is a formal induction programme within the first week in post. You will rotate through the Paediatric Ward/Day Unit, and the Neonatal Unit.

You will be expected to attend at least 10 Out-patient Clinics.

You will also be encouraged to spend at least one week in the Community and a full programme of sessions/clinics is available.

All clinics/sessions should be signed in a logbook provided at the beginning of the post.

4. FACILITIES

IN-PATIENT CARE

The Children's Ward has 22 beds including 4 cubicles and 4 isolation rooms. Next to the ward is the Paediatric Day Care Unit which includes the Day Investigation Unit and the Paediatric Assessment Ward (6 beds). All acute referrals (A&E and GPs) are seen first in the Assessment Ward by the duty F2/ST 1-2 with Middle Grade supervision. The Day Care Unit is used for planned investigations including endocrine investigations, food challenges, hospital immunisations etc. Milton Keynes pioneered the use of outreach nursing for children and this aspect remains highly active. There are early plans for the development of an adolescent unit on ward 4, which is adjacent to the current paediatric ward

NEONATAL UNIT

3,281 babies were delivered in the Consultant Obstetric unit in 2006-2007. The number of deliveries rises year-on-year with the population increase. The Neonatal Unit has 18 cots including 3 for intensive care. We currently manage infants from 27 weeks gestation onwards. We will become part of the Oxford Neonatal Network which is evolving at present.

We have a progressive unit which works closely with the local tertiary centre at Oxford. The NNU has diagnostic ultrasound, three Draeger and one SLE ventilators (with oscillation) 3 BIPAP and 2 NCPAP machines. Our current practice is of aggressive extubation to NCPAP which has dramatically reduced ventilator days (and complications)

In 2006-7 there were 318 level 1, 548 level 2 and 4 056 level 3 bed days. Early discharge is facilitated by a very experienced Community Neonatal Nursing team.

In 2008 there will be changes to the neonatal services. There will be a refurbishment due to finish July 2008, this will increase our cots numbers to 22. There will be an increase in junior medical staff, nursing staff and appointment of Neonatal Nurse Practitioners.

OUTPATIENTS

There is a separate purpose built outpatient department for children providing accommodation for general clinics, NNU follow-up clinics and multidisciplinary clinics for diabetes, food allergy, continence disorders and cystic fibrosis. In 2006-

2007, 2 214 new and 9 228 follow up patients were seen. In addition to the local paediatricians there are clinics held with visiting tertiary specialists.

WELL CHILDREN

A comprehensive programme of neonatal screening, pre-school developmental surveillance and immunisation is implemented almost entirely by primary health care services. The programme is promoted, collated and supported by the Community Child Health Department which also provides a full school medical service for all state schools in Milton Keynes.

SPECIAL NEEDS

A purpose-built Child Development Centre allows a co-ordinated approach to pre-school children with disabilities. Individual and group therapy is offered in the Centre and in the community. Early Stimulation Project is run by the LEA.

A policy of integration of children with disabilities into normal schooling wherever possible is followed locally. There are Special Schools for moderate learning disability, profound mixed learning disability, emotional and behavioural learning disability and severe communication disorder.

Medical support and input from the professions allied to medicine is provided for the schools and for those integrated into mainstream schooling.

5. TEACHING AND AUDIT

You will be expected to participate in our active teaching (protected) and audit programme.

Fixed teaching sessions are as below:

Monday	12.45 – 13.45	SHO Teaching
Tuesday	12.45 – 13.45	First week: Journal Club
Wednesday	13.00 – 14.00	Second and fourth: X-Ray meeting Department Meeting: guest speaker/case presentations Audit meeting (bimonthly)
Thursday	12.00 12.30	Dedicated FY2 teaching PGEC Postgraduate Centre meeting Community Paediatrics
Friday	13.00 – 14.00 14.30	Registrar Teaching Grand Round NNU

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