

## **FY2 Doctors - Foundation Year 2 Doctors**

This is a fairly new scheme whereby newly qualified Doctors move onto a programme structure of diagnosis and management of patients not simply in hospitals but also in mental health and general practice. These Doctors have had at least 12 months of experience in hospital medicine after qualifying before they come to general practice.

FY2 Doctors are placed with a Practice for 4 months and will have their own surgery when they see patients. They are supervised by one of our GP Trainers during their experience of working in general practice.

### **Frequently Asked Questions about FY2s:**

#### **What is a Foundation Programme Year 2 FY2 Doctor?**

Junior Doctor Training has changed radically in the past 3 years, with a view to improving the quality of professional education. Following completion of a minimum of 5 years undergraduate training at Medical School, Doctors enter the 2 year Programme, split into FY1 which is mostly Hospital based and FY2. The purpose is to provide a far broader range of experience than the previous pre-registration year.

#### **How is the Foundation Programme training different?**

Over the 2 years there are 6 four month posts, which can include General Medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Anaesthetics, and Psychiatry & Obstetrics for example. During the 2nd year, FY2 Doctors can elect to undertake one 4 month post in General Practice.

#### **Are FY2 doctors qualified/registered?**

FY2 doctors are fully qualified and GMC registered. They can see patients independently but they are under the supervision of the Clinical Supervisor GP (Dr Uzma Qureshi, and at times of absence, Dr Shahid Ali & Dr Adeela Khan. The Clinical Supervisor GP has to undertake further accredited training.

#### **What are the benefits of this?**

The Foundation programme exposes all doctors of the future to general practice: it is a unique opportunity to show what work we do: how much we do and what primary care has to offer patients and the workforce.

Having FY2 doctors in the practice acts as a stimulus for the whole practice in terms of developing skills, and learning together.

It is fun and stimulating, and helps keep the whole Practice Team up to date.

#### **Video Consultations**

There may be times when the Training Doctor will be videoing consultations for their learning. This is a powerful tool in developing effective communication skills and is viewed by their trainer alongside the Training doctor and remains completely confidential. We will always ask you to sign your permission beforehand and then again after the consultation. You will be given the choice to decline this offer, and your decision will be fully respected and will in no way affect the care you are given.