

Welcome to Forth Valley Hospitals



Forth Valley Royal Hospital



University of Edinburgh Medical Student Introduction to Forth Valley Paediatrics

Dr George Nagiub, 2022

Welcome to Forth Valley Paediatrics. We hope that you will enjoy your time here and will learn more about children and their health needs. These are some notes to help you settle in more easily and are aimed to supplement your University of Edinburgh guidelines for your learning objectives and curriculum.

The Forth Valley Royal Hospital Paediatric Department

We have a combined child health unit with all specialists involved in both community and hospital based work.

Paediatric staff - Consultants

Consultant	Special Interest
Dr Ghassan Al-Hourani	Gastroenterology
Dr Kristyna Bohmova	Child protection, CF and Allergy
Dr Michael Colvin	Community, Autism, Neurodevelopment
Dr David Lynn	Musculoskeletal
Dr Rosemary Gratten	Epilepsy
Dr David Watson	Allergy, Renal
Dr Laura Lenkeri	Complex Respiratory
Dr Dominic O'Reilly	Neonatology
Dr Rose Ann Meehan	Community , Neuro-disability
Dr Samantha Welham	Community, Hearing impairment
Dr Hilary Macpherson	Epilepsy
Dr G Wood	Cardiology
Dr Sabine Grosser	Diabetes and Endocrinology

Paediatric Staff - Associate Specialists

Paediatrician	Special Interest
Dr George Nagiub	Undergraduate lead, Diabetes, Respiratory and CF
Dr MoustafaShahin	Cardiology, Enuresis + Encopresis, School Health

Paediatric Staff – Specialty Doctors

Paediatrician	Special Interest
Dr Iona Hogg	Child Protection / Child Development / School Health
Dr Mohammed Mansor	Trisomy 21 / Child Development / School Health
Dr Gordon Yip	General Paediatrics and Neonates
Dr Helen Taylor	Community Paediatrics

Unit Administrator and Paediatric Psychologists

Dr Joanne Crockett	Paediatric Clinical Psychologist
Lisa Cook	Unit Administrator

Senior Nurses

Name	Title
Karen McFarlane	Departmental Manager
Deborah Colvin	Children Ward Manager
Pamela Connolly	Nurse in charge - Neonatal Unit
Collette Fotheringham	Lead for PDU and Community Nurses

You will meet most of the paediatric staff during your placement. All the doctors and senior nurses contribute to your assessment. If you encounter any issues, please discuss it with the consultant covering the service or Dr Nagiub (george.nagiub@nhs.scot, Bleep 1753, extension 67142).

Working in Paediatrics

Please:

- Observe the dress code as laid down by FV NHS for medical staff and students.
- Always wear your ID badge
- Ask nurses and paediatric medical staff before approaching patients for history taking or examination.
- Complete all the mandatory training (Recognition of Sick Child and Child Protection) within the first two weeks of the block.
- **Please aim to have all the module requirements uploaded to Pebblepad by the end of week 5 of the block.**

Induction and Timetable

Dr Nagiub will meet you at the beginning of your placement, will show you around the paediatric department and provide you with your timetable. If Dr Nagiub is not available, your timetable will be left with Margot.

Children's Ward

The children's ward is located on the 2nd floor and is covered by paediatric trainees, GP trainees and FY2 doctors. There will be a consultant covering the ward each week.

The children's ward is an acute receiving ward; you will have the opportunity to attend the consultant ward round, clerk-in and examine children with different pathology.

We work as a team with nursing colleagues on both the Children's Ward and NNU. It is important that you learn about team work as part of your experience in paediatrics. You will also learn a lot from shadowing staff nurses and play specialists if there is an opportunity to do so.

The initial assessment of children referred to the ward usually takes place in the Acute Assessment Area which is located at the back of the children's ward.

The Paediatric Day Care Unit (PDU), is on Level 2, next to paediatric outpatients. PDU has scheduled procedures, booked ambulatory patients and child protection assessment slots that vary from day to day.

The Neonatal Unit

This is located on the first floor next to the Labour Ward (ward 7) and the postnatal Ward (Ward 8).

It is a level 2 unit (babies born ≥ 28 weeks). Neonatal handover starts at 9 am in the doctors' office at the back of the unit.

Outpatient Clinics

These are held in FVRH, Stirling, Clackmannanshire Community Health Centre in Alloa. The schedule varies from week to week and you can check this with the paediatric clinic reception staff. You are welcome to attend any clinic but please be aware that there is a limit on how many additional people can attend a consultation, so you may have to negotiate with colleagues to book your slot in clinic.

Teaching

You will have your own teaching as scheduled in your timetable; you are also welcome to attend any departmental teaching activities occurring on Tuesday and Friday afternoons.

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Medical Student Information

Undergraduate Co-ordinator

Margot Robinson is the undergraduate co-ordinator for Forth Valley she can be contacted on Extn 67619 or by e-mail at margot.robinson@nhs.scot . Please feel free to contact her at any time during your stay.

Swipe Card Access for FVRH:

Many areas in FVRH are only accessible by swipe card access, learning centre, theatres etc. Student swipe cards are available from the undergraduate co-ordinator. These cards also entitle you to staff discount in Starbucks.

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation is provided on the FCH site in the Junior Doctors Residence. Do not give your room keys to anyone else and do not exchange rooms without the prior permission of the Accommodation Manager, Karen Nimmo, or ring "0" for the switchboard and ask them to page you a domestic supervisor if you have any problems with your accommodation. Cooking facilities are available in the residences. Please take care of your room keys and at the end of your attachment leave the keys in your room and ensure the room is locked before leaving. If you do not return the key this may mean another student will not have accommodation at the start of their attachment.

Travel expenses, to the equivalent rate of the bus fare, will be paid to students preferring not to stay in the accommodation.

Parking:

If you have a car with you it can be easily parked at the Falkirk site. There is access to the overflow purple car park at Larbert where the barriers are always raised. We would ask you not to park in the front visitor's /patient car park at FVRH

Dining Facilities:

FVRH:

The restaurant is open 7.30am to 7.30pm

Library/Computer Access:

The Library is situated on the 2nd Floor, above the restaurant at FVRH, within Clinical and Medical Education Services. Contact the Librarian, Elizabeth Carney, on 01324 567406 or email:

fv-uhb.forthvalleylibraryservices@nhs.net

The library is manned Monday – Friday from 8.30am to 4.30pm. Access is available at all times using a valid swipe card.

Library Facilities

NHS Forth Valley Library Services provide free membership to medical students. The library stocks a range of books on the Knowledge Network, together with journals and educational resources which are available through the internet. There are many computers within the Library to facilitate access to the resources and study space where you can use your own device.

<http://nhsforthvalley.com/health-services/library-services/>

The Knowledge Network is NHS

Scotland's National eLibrary available from any computer at:

<http://www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk>

Among the wealth of resources, the Knowledge Network provides:

- Full text journal articles, abstracts and citations
- Electronic books

- Point of care resources including evidence summaries
- Assistance to enable users to keep up to date in their field of interest
- A wide range of apps
- Access to Library Search, the national catalogue Scottish Hospitals Library Catalogue

An Athens password is required to access NHS Scotland's Knowledge Network on-line resources. You can apply for an Athens password on line by visiting www.knowledge.scot.nhs.uk and clicking 'register' at the top right hand corner

Support is available to enable staff to develop their information and knowledge skills. Please call or email us if you would like to come along for a tutorial. Or if you have any questions.

A multi function device is available to facilitate printing, copying, scanning... Please note that a print code is required to use this device; codes will be provided together with your computer log-in.

The library has a portable DVD player as some volumes contain DVDs. When using the library please have respect for other users.

In FCH there is open wi-fi access available in the Junior Doctors Residence where you will be staying and Eduroam is available in FVRH.

Access to Clinical Systems

You will be given access to the following clinical systems whilst you are on placement:

Clinical Portal

Using your generic computer log-in

SCI Store

A username and password will be provided

HePMA

A username and password will be provided but you must complete a Turas Learn module in order to activate this, the module is called NHS FV HePMA View Only

TrakCare

A username and password will be provided but you must complete two Turas Learn modules in order to activate this as follows:

- NHS FV Introduction to TrakCare module
- NHS FV TrakCare Acute Inpatient Doctor module

We require you to undertake an additional Turas Learn module this is not a clinical system but an invaluable teaching tool

NHS FV ReSPECT

Student Concerns:

If you have any concerns whatever, patient safety, personal, learning, staff issues etc please tell your supervisor in the first instance or feel free to discuss with any of the Medical Education Undergraduate Team.

Undergraduate Team			
Undergraduate Team	Title	Extn.	Email
Name	Title	Extn.	Email
Dr Kate Patrick	Director of Medical Education (DME)	67399	kate.patrick@nhs.scot
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Dr Lucy McNally	Clinical Teaching Fellow (CTF)	67478	Lucy.McNally@nhs.scot
Margot Robinson	Undergraduate Co-ordinator	67619	margot.robinson@nhs.scot

Identity Cards:

Your University ID card must be worn at all times.

Paging/Bleeping

To bleep a doctor on the same site dial 68100 and follow instructions. If you wish to contact a Doctor on the Stirling site dial the SCH/FCH hospital switchboard on 01786 434000 and follow the recorded instructions which require you to know the name or department you want to contact.