**ENT DEPARTMENT**

**FORTH VALLEY ROYAL HOSPITAL**

**Induction for undergraduate students**

**January 2025**

Your placement in the ENT department will run together with the ophthalmology placement. Some of you will complete 2 weeks in ENT followed by 2 weeks in ophthalmology and others will start with the ophthalmology block first. Regardless of the order of your placement, you will be expected to attend the induction at Falkirk hospital in the ophthalmology department on the first Monday morning.

The whole ENT placement will take place in Forth Valley Hospital. For those who will start with ENT first, unless otherwise specified by your supervisor (usually by email), **please come to Area 2 of the outpatient department.** There will be a consultant who will be able to guide you from there.

On your first day, you should also pick up a locker key for your belongings and a swipe card to access different clinical areas from the undergraduate admin (Rachael) in the teaching area on level 2 (to the left of the library). You have to go up by the lifts to get this as there is no buzzer at the entrance from the stairs.

The consultants’ clinical schedule changes from week to week. When you first join the department, you will be given the schedule for the upcoming 2 weeks for all the consultants (clinics and theatre). You are welcome to attend any clinical sessions, but do introduce yourself before joining any session. Unfortunately, there may be times when it is not possible to join a particular clinic or theatre session, but there are usually more than one clinic running simultaneously and 2 theatre days a week if this does happen.

**THE TEAM**

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| **Consultants** | Mr Ravi Harar  Ms Foon Kwong  Mr Jon Newton  Mr Sabih Qamar  Mr Hitesh Tailor  Mr Afiq Slim | **Specialist Doctor**  **Advanced Nurse Practitioners** | Mrs San Pettigrew  Sophie Crow  Eimear Buchanan |
|  |  | **Cancer Nurse Specialist** | Cara Craig  Eimear Buchanan  Shirley Ann Ireland |

**CLINICAL AREAS**

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| **Outpatient department** | Area 2 |
| **Theatres** | 1st Floor – Theatre 5 (changing rooms best accessed up the stairs along the ‘back’ / Hospital overnight entrance corridor) |
| **Wards** | 1st floor B12, B11  SAU (easiest way to access is up the stairs opposite M&S)  ICU (opposite theatre changing rooms)  2nd floor Childrens Ward |
| **Library** | 2nd floor |
| **Canteen** | 1st floor (easiest way is via the stairs just next to the main entrance) |
| **Undergrad admin** | 2nd floor - Use the lifts to get this as there is no buzzer at the entrance from the stairs. |

**USEFUL NUMBERS**

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| Consultant on call phone | 67694 |
| Theatre 5 | 66205 |

**ENT ASSESSMENTS**

* One ENT short case and reflection submitted to your Educational supervisor
* One ENT mini-CEX (e.g. otoscopy or neck examination).
* **Otoscopy is a key GMC clinical skill so you must have this skill assessed and signed off during the block. It is also a skill listed in the GMC Medical Licensing Assessment (MLA).**
* One ENT case-based discussion
* A completed attendance and experience log. **Must include assessment of chest x-rays to determine position of NG tube placement and demonstrate that you are competent in determining whether the NG tube is in the correct (or incorrect) position.** Misplaced NG tube is a featured presentation in the GMC MLA content map.
* Evidence of moodle resources accessed and completed.

**OTHER ACTIVITES**

If you would like to get involved in research or audits to help improve your CV, please get in touch with Mr Hitesh Tailor and Mr Afiq Slim and they will help you find a project and guide you through it.

If you would like to know more about a career in surgery or ENT, do approach the consultants that you will be spending time with and they will be happy to share with you their experience and offer any advice that can help you along your career.

If you have any questions in advance of your placement please get in touch via [fv.undergraduatemedicaleducation@nhs.scot](mailto:fv.undergraduatemedicaleducation@nhs.scot)