

Year 2 Foundation Trainees

EoE Multi-Professional
Deanery CPC1 Capital
Park Fulbourn
Cambridge Cambs
CB21 5XE



Date 2nd April 2019

Dear Foundation Trainee

Re: Paediatric Training

I am writing to you as the Head of School of Paediatrics. Please forgive the impersonal contact. I am aware that many of you will have received offers for your chosen specialities and I wish you all the best with this. Some of you will have applied for “round 1 re-adverts” which will be interviewing soon. For the 50% of you who remain undecided or are planning an “FY3 year” I unashamedly want you to consider training posts in Paediatrics in the East of England. We have an outstanding training programme and value our trainees very highly.

Paediatrics has completed round 1 run-through training national recruitment for August/September 2019. Offers have been made. However because nationally at best the fill rate is about 75% we know there will be vacancies even after the round 1 re-advert interviews. In the East of England we have increased the first choice applications and appointments but we know for a variety of reasons that we will still have vacant level 1 run-through training posts from September.

I am writing to you all to offer you the opportunity to contact me to discuss careers in Paediatrics – both run through or FY3 placements. You can contact the School Administrator, Clare Carse – clc87@medsch.cam.ac.uk (Tel: 01223-216059), our level 1 Training Programme Director Dr Angela D’Amore angela.damore@nhs.net or myself wilf.kelsall@nhs.net or via Addenbrookes switchboard 01223-245151. Paediatrics is a wonderful career. It is challenging but very rewarding. You may be interested in applying for run-through training in future rounds. We can offer Global Health opportunities in South Africa as part of our training programme. Alternatively, you may wish to discuss a six month FY3 paediatric placement. Recently trainees have used such placements as stepping stones for careers in emergency medicine, anaesthetics, and general practice. I would be happy to talk to you or meet you or your colleagues in other deaneries to discuss career

opportunities. You could also talk to any of the Paediatric Trainees in your local hospital or the local Paediatric Tutor.

I look forward to hearing from you. Good luck with your future career

With best wishes

Yours sincerely



Dr A W R Kelsall
Head of School of Paediatrics and Child Health

cc Dr Helen Johnson
Head of Bedfordshire, Essex and Herts Foundation School

Paediatric Tutors

Dr Angela D'Amore, Level 1 Training Programme Director

Claire Carse, Paediatric Administrator