

Thames Valley - Subspecialty Training in Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine (PHEM)



Scheme A: Two years of 50% PHEM at Thames Valley Air Ambulance and 50% base specialty (Emergency Medicine, Anaesthesia or Intensive Care) at Oxford University Hospitals, alternating every 2 weeks between PHEM and base specialty.

Thames Valley Air Ambulance: Based at RAF Benson (aircraft) and Stokenchurch (cars), we cover Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire from 0630am to 0230am every day. We use a doctor + critical care paramedic model of service. We provide high quality, in-house training days and have a faculty of FIMC Consultants who provide both direct supervision and remote advice. We have an excellent track record of getting trainees to pass FIMC and offering them ongoing employment thereafter.

Oxford University Hospitals: EM doctors work mainly in the John Radcliffe Hospital (our Major Trauma Centre) but also the Horton Hospital (smaller satellite unit, excellent for exposure to minor injuries). Anaesthetic and Intensive Care doctors work at both the John Radcliffe and Churchill Hospitals as required by their training stage and needs. There are ample opportunities to get involved in teaching and research.

We support Less Than Full Time training. For enquiries prior to applications, please email edwardnorris@nhs.net