

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, we cover Berkshire, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire from 0630am to 0230am every day. We use a doctor + critical care paramedic model on both our helicopter and rapid response vehicles. We provide high fidelity, intense and realistic, in house training days; monthly regional online training 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: We are world renown university teaching hospital split across 4 sites in Oxford and Banbury. 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.

For more information, please get in touch with the Training Program Director: edwardnorris@nhs.net