

**Foundation Programme
Individual Placement Descriptor***

Trust	Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Site	St Peter's Hospital
Trainee Information System (TIS) Post Code (and local post number if known)	KSS/RTK01/080/F1/001 (POST 35) KSS/RTK01/080/F1/002 (POST 36)
Placement details (i.e. the specialty and sub-specialty)	Clinical Radiology (Radiology)
Department	The imaging department is based on two sites following a merger of the Ashford and St Peter's Hospitals in 1998. The imaging department carries out approximately 250,000 examinations per year. We are a friendly and cohesive team of 13 consultant radiologists and are in the process of expanding the team to 15 consultants to accommodate a 24/7 interventional service. In addition to general radiological examinations, the department offers ultrasound, CT, Nuclear Medicine and Vascular service.
Type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>With such a wide range of interests the department offers an excellent opportunity for F1 doctors to develop practical skills relevant to all branches of medicine and to observe and understand the pivotal role of appropriate and timely investigation in the management of acute and chronic illness.</p> <p>The F1 trainee in the radiology department should become familiar with common radiology procedures given on the list at the start of placement. They must also have carried out at least one of each of the following procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit interventional patients on the wards before and after procedures. • Pre consent the patient for the procedures and discuss concerns and medical conditions. • Communicate with nurses and radiologists. <p>F1 doctors will have the opportunity to present interesting cases with the support of seniors.</p>
Where the placement is based	St Peter's Hospital
Clinical supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Davies
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assisting with the interventional service at the hospital. • Provide immediate assistance and back up to radiographers and nurses. • Communication of important results. • Carrying out common radiological procedures. • Trainees will rapidly learn the basics of ultrasound guided imaging. • Trainees will be expected to perform guided pleural aspiration, peritoneal aspiration and PICC line insertion.

Typical working pattern in this placement (e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions)	Monday to Friday working week. With time for Teaching and Audit work. F1 doctors must carry a bleep at all times when in the hospital but there is no OOH on call commitments.
Local education provider (LEP) / employer information	The employer for this post is Ashford & St Peter's NHS Foundation Trust. Ashford and St Peter's NHS Foundation Trust is a medium sized district general hospital service operating from two sites – Ashford near Staines and St Peter's near Chertsey, serving a population of around 380,000. The Trust employs over 3,400 staff making it one of the largest employers in the local area after Heathrow Airport, with an annual income of around £200 m. Further information about the Trust can be found at www.ashfordstpeters.nhs.uk .

*It is important to note that this description is a typical example of the placement and may be subject to change.