# F1 Speciality: Radiology

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| Trust Name | **Royal Cornwall Hospital** |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s)** | Dr Alex Durran (co-ordinator)  Email: alex.durran@nhs.net Telephone ext 2285 |
| **Overview of team** | 20 Radiology Consultants + 5 consultants in Mermaid (Breast imaging)  9-10 Radiology Registrars on rotational basis  80 Radiographers  7 Nurses |
| **Nature of duties** | Prescribing, assessing patients, clerking for certain procedures, discharge summaries, assisting in theatre, gaining experience in diagnostic and interventional radiology. |
| **Rota / Shift pattern** | 40 hours per week  No on-call |
| **Typical working week** | Based in Radiology Department, Royal Cornwall Hospital in Truro.  Working predominantly as an Interventional Radiology F1 dealing with the throughput of elective and emergency cases, you will also gain experience in all aspects of diagnostic radiology. The job will be tailored to the requirements of the F1 - if you are keen to be involved in practical procedures we can maximise exposure to these.  Mon – Friday 9-5.  Time allocated to go to mandatory teaching on Tuesdays/Thursdays.  Every day starts with a 30 min departmental meeting to discuss patients seen on-call the night before and any interesting cases. |
| **Community Facing commitment**  (if applicable) |  |
| Related clinical skills opportunities | Working as part of a team caring for patients prior to, during and after diagnostic and therapeutic procedures.  Clinical Skills;  Basic Ultrasound Skills  Requesting appropriate investigations  Interpreting x-rays  Consenting patients prior to interventional procedures  Aseptic Technique for interventional procedures  Vascular Access  Sedation techniques  Performing interventional procedures under supervision |
| **In-house teaching** | Weekly registrar led teaching; monthly audit meetings; clinic/theatre/bedside based teaching |
| **Audit opportunities** | We have an active audit programme and participation in an audit project is encouraged and supported |