

Job Description from a FY2 Trainee's Point of View.

Elderly Care

Who will I work with?

Ideally your team will consist of F1, SHO, Reg and consultant. The wards are run on a team based approach and you will be responsible for all the patients on a given ward plus some outliers. Outliers are allocated by Dr. Bodagh at the morning meeting. Elderly care is a friendly environment and people are very supportive.

What are the hours like?

Handover is at 9am in the office on the G level corridor. As an SHO if you have a F1 then you do not need to come in early, however if you do not have an F1 then the list will be your responsibility to update etc. This can happen quite frequently due to staff shortages.

What might a typical day involve?

Ward round in the morning then doing the jobs in the afternoon. Consultant ward rounds are approx twice a week, the other days there should be a reg going round, if not then the junior doctors just do a round on their own.

What teaching/learning opportunities are there?

Ward rounds, departmental teaching on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays and foundation programme teaching.