

FOUNDATION YEAR 1

PLACEMENT QUALITY F1 KEY STANDARDS

Key standards for F1 training for HSC Trusts are to:

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PREPARE

1. Provide all new F1 doctors with a minimum of 2 full days of ward-based shadowing
2. Deliver a unit induction to all F1s at the start of each 4-month placement, which includes: a walk around the unit, an introduction to key members of the team, familiarisation with equipment and the practical aspects of the job (e.g. ordering investigations communication systems/ ward duties) and an induction to other units covered out of hours

ENGAGE

3. Ensure that all F1s take part in daily reviews and ward rounds
4. Assure that F1 doctors work as part of a clinical team as opposed to being assigned to a clinical area

SUPPORT

5. Ensure that trained supervisors provide feedback (formal or informal) to all F1s on a regular basis
6. Ensure F1 doctors know who the senior doctor is and how to contact them for each shift

EDUCATE

7. Ensure that measures are in place to provide all F1s a minimum of 2 hours per week of protected teaching on curriculum mandated topics
8. Utilise other health care professionals to minimise the time F1s spend on tasks of limited educational value