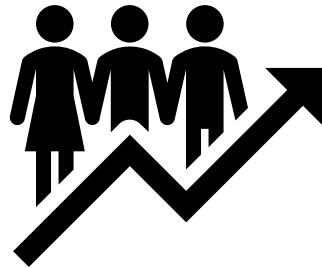


# Transition to Foundation Year 1

**April 2019 Survey / Feedback**



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## Did the TTF1 programme enhance your knowledge and training?

Yes. It has been a great placement where I have had more responsibility and practice doing the job of an FY1

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Yes - for the more day to day admin tasks that aren't taught at medical school

Certainly, I've learnt a lot about the non-medical aspect of an F1 job, which is definitely an aspect that isn't taught as frequently in medical school.

Yes it did. I feel the module, helped me to understand the role of an FY1 alot more and help to ease some of my worries.

Yes. I think it especially helped me understand the role of an F1. I really got a grasp of how to prescribe appropriately during this programme.

Yeah some aspects were very good and showed me what the F1 does properly

Yes thought it was useful being able to see what an F1 actually does and have us the opportunity to learn things that we are not taught during medical school

I feel as if it improved my knowledge of what it is like to be an F1 but not much medical knowledge but I suppose that's the idea of the programme!

# Any areas for improvement? Perhaps an additional teaching session or skills session?

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It seemed excessive having both seminars and lectures on subjects like sleep and stress though I understand this is mandated by the medical school. More virtual on call would be great if possible.

Any way to get more VOC experience would be really helpful. If we could be allocated to be in A&E for a week, or on take, or something acute would help.

The weekly skills sessions were the right amount - and I think the majority of teaching was useful. I can't think of anything more currently that would have been beneficial

Needed just one person per F1, especially on surgery as there really wasn't much for us to do or contribute

A bit more flexibility in what ward to go to. So if you start on geriatrics maybe you could do a week or two in that specialty

Skill sessions that cover skills expected of F1/F2s including NG tube placement, pleural/ascitic taps, joint (knee) aspiration and lumbar puncture.

I feel we could have had a NG tube session

I think actually scheduling us to go on call with F1s would've been useful. Rotating to a few different wards as unfortunately some have fewer opportunities than others just by the nature of the type of ward.

I feel maybe switching to other specialities would of been very helpful, to practice things like ABG's ect. Also having the chance to shadow an FY1 in the specialities you will be doing as an FY1 would be helpful.

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The reflective sessions with FY1s were not particularly helpful and did not really add much. It was good to have opportunities to talk to them about their experiences and ask questions, but having one with each workshop did not really add anything

Perhaps shorter or more opportunity to rotate through specialties relevant to our FY1 jobs. Scheduled on-calls with the F1s, although it was very easy to arrange these ourselves.

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# What were your highlights throughout the programme? A teaching session? A member of staff?

Virtual on call was great. Friday morning sessions likewise. The mindfulness session was useful. Elvin Chang, the CT1 on St Margaret's was really helpful getting me involved, teaching me and finding me jobs to do. Alexandria Ashby, as last year, was amazing in organising everything, chasing IT to get us on allscripts and generally making sure we got the most out of the placement

Ashok, Tox, Amy and Max

The wellness sessions with Ashok were great, he talked honestly about things and every topic was very relevant. All the staff in margate are always very nice and helpful.

Just being with the f1s and hearing their honest opinions on what things are like

I liked the idea of a social week at the start

Dr Ashok Chhabra's wellness sessions were very informative

Virtual on call. F1 teaching sessions on how to prescribe. Clinical Skills session with Toks and Ashok.

Ashok ran very good sessions so these were highlight as was the virtual on calls.

The surgery placement was by far the best for me.

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The virtual on call and clinical skills sessions were very helpful

Virtual on call, shadowing on-calls, wellness sessions as they addressed our concerns/worries about F1 and answered questions

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## How did you find your induction ?

We had a lot of talks scheduled for half an hour which took 5 minutes so could have been streamlined a bit. Content was all useful though.

Helpful

I felt it was short but had all the necessary information but then I had been to margate before.

Not much too it, not sure a whole week needs to be dedicated to it

More than enough

No issues. It was shorter than other sites which is a plus!

It was good and balanced.

Nice social week

Useful and easy to understand.

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Helpful - talks seems an appropriate length, and it was good to have it all in one day rather than dragging it out unnecessarily

Somewhat repetitive for those who have been in Margate before, but succinct so it didn't matter too much

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# How were the facilities? including accommodation, libraries, learning atmosphere etc.

Accommodation, library, doctors' mess all great

The best of any peripheral placement!

Accommodation is always basic but okay. Did not use the library during my time there and the education Centre works well.

Good

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Very good accommodation

Facilities were brilliant

Accommodation is excellent, no complaints at all.

Very good. I was able to use the library after hours which was helpful.

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All good. Although showers on the top floor of the accommodation were quite variable - often very low water pressure and occasionally no water at all

Great, no problems

Very good

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Many thanks for a great placement!

N/A
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I think the placement is slightly too long (obviously this is set by the med school) and we probably got on the F1s nerves slightly as we were with them for quite a long time
The placement felt like it was too long (even with the consolidation week). It also seemed like a lot of students didn't bother to turn up to a lot of teaching sessions, which felt unfair for all of us that did
none
None
None

# End of placement meeting

## Verbal Feedback;

- Enjoyed moulage sessions & VOC
- Would like a clinical skills week / more practical sessions
- More exposure to A&E – perhaps day or week attending?
- Ashok's career pitch was excellent
- Be good to spend a day with Respiratory nurse re procedures
- We provided more than other sites
- Overall, all really enjoyed their placement – they loved Margate (best placement thus far)