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**Name of Deanery:** South Yorkshire

**Brief Description of Training Programme**

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<th>Number of Trainees: 16 (including 4 LTFT sharing 2 slots)</th>
<th>Link to the School of Ophthalmology website:</th>
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**Rotation Examples (Flexibly arranged and not binding):**

Small rotation with the advantage of 5 years in 1 location and good relations and support between trainees and Consultants.

General Ophthalmology, including at least 1 placement in: Medical Retina, Glaucoma, Uveitis, Vitreoretina, Cornea, Neuro Ophthalmology, Oculoplastics, Paediatrics. An introduction to cataract surgery, oculoplastic, glaucoma, vitreoretinal and strabismus surgery, covered over the first 3 years.

2 years in the peripheral hospitals to consolidate this training and expand cataract surgical training.

1 year to complete any gaps in training and get experience of Oncology work.

1 year of sub-speciality training (Trainee Selected Component TSC) All areas of sup-speciality offered.

On-call 1:10 whilst at The Hallamshire Hospital.

**Hospitals on rotation:**

5 out of 7 years at The Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (Initial 3 years in Sheffield)

6 months each in: Doncaster Royal Infirmary, Diana Princess of Wales Hospital Grimsby, Rotherham or Barnsley District general, Scunthorpe District Hospital

**GMC Survey Results (overall trainee satisfaction and educational supervision):**

2016

No red flags

Slight outlier for both Induction and Educational supervision

**Surgical Experience**

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<th>Simulation Facilities:</th>
<th>Average number of Phacos performed by trainees after two years of training:</th>
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<td>EyeSi cataract Simulator</td>
<td>110 (range 30 – 230)</td>
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<td>VR Magic simulator</td>
<td>Placement specific surgical experience opportunities in subspecialties – VR, glaucoma, corneal (including grafts), oncology, oculoplastics</td>
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<td>Microscope</td>
<td>Access to wet-lab facilities and session in Hull</td>
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Trainee Research Network links: Opportunities to collaborate with the Yorkshire Research network.

Yorkshire South trainees in process of forming our own network.

A Sample Published Papers by Deanery Trainees (over the last 5 Years):

- Isolated inferior oblique myectomy for vertical deviations measuring 20 prism diopters or more in the primary position. Raoof N, Burke JP. J AAPOS 2016 20(2): 112-6
- Neuro-ophthalmological Patients and the General Ophthalmologist: The ‘Emergency Clinic’ Experience. Published Abstract; Neuro-ophthalmology, Volume 35, Supplement 1, S73
- An Unusual Case of Unilateral Proptosis. Published abstract; Condon L, Raoof N, Raghavan U, Jayamanne DGR. Neuro-ophthalmology, Volume 35, Supplement 1, S9
- Ocular surface foreign bodies: Novel findings mimicking ocular malignant melanoma’, Eye (Lond). 2014; 28: 1370-4
- Ocular Surface Squamous Neoplasia: Analysis of 78 cases from a UK ocular oncology centre’, Br J Ophthalmol 2013; 97(12): 1520-
- Improving the interaction between the histopathology and ophthalmology departments’, Eye (Lond). 2011, 25(8): 998-1004
- Trainee recruitment 170 Years Ago”. Haq I BMJ.2012.004085
- Time for tighter checks on medical schools? Haq I BMJ 2015;350:h3511
- Docetaxel Maculopathy Haq I, Salvi S, Brown L, Rennie I, Rundle P. Cancer Treatment Communications 2016 Vol 7:4-7
National and International meetings where trainees have presented (over the last 3 Years),

AAO
ARVO
ESCRS
BOPSS
RCOphth Congress
Oxford Congress
BIOSA
BEECS
NEOS
BEEVERS

Monitoring of Training Quality

What quality monitoring measures are in place for trainees to feedback on the quality of their training?

Deanery Survey
6 monthly training survey administered by TPD
Face to face meetings with all trainees at ARCP

Exam Pass Rates

Outline of all exam pass rates for the 4 RCOphth Exams since September/October 2010:

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*These results are for the entire Yorkshire Deanery

In-house training for RCOphth Examinations
Significant support for the Refraction exam by in-house Optometrists
Deanery administered Advanced Clinical Skills Course targeted at the oral part of the Part 2 exam
Good Part 2 viva support from many consultants.

Regional / Local Teaching Programmes

Description of what the Regional / Local teaching Programmes provide –

Regular Wednesday afternoon Postgraduate teaching for 40 weeks of the year.
Good regional meetings (North of England Ophthalmological Society, Yorkshire Retinal Society, Brian Harcourt Meeting)
### External Fellowships / TSCs / OOPE

**Undertaken by Trainees (over the last 5 Years) –**

- 3 X TSC in Glaucoma,
- 3 XTSC in VR,
- 2 X TSC in Paediatrics and strabismus
- 1 X Medical Retina
- 1 X Oculoplastics

7 of these trainees also moved on to external fellowships in Paediatrics, VR and glaucoma.

### Leadership and Management Training Opportunities –

There is an expectation that trainees will do some form of Management activity every year, opportunities include:

- Ward Representative
- Trainee Representative on the Regional Ophthalmic Training Committee
- Deanery Website Liaison trainee
- Administrative Senior Trainee
- Associate College Tutor (responsible for helping to deliver training)

There are also competitive Management Fellowships available within the Region

### Trainee Consultant Appointments (over the last 5 Years)

- Nick Mawer  Medical Retinal Consultant and Clinical Director  Doncaster Royal Infirmary
- Sudipto Bhalla  Glaucoma Consultant Hull Royal Infirmary
- James Bacon  Glaucoma Consultant  Magrabi Hospital, Abu Dhabi
- Bryan Matthews  Med Ret and VR Consultant  Albury New South Wales, Australia
- Tsiang Ung  Paediatric and Oculoplastic Consultant, International Specialist Eye Centre, Kuala Lumpur
- Graham Auger, Glaucoma Consultant  Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Sheffield
- Omar Rafiqa  Glaucoma Consultant  Rotherham District General Hospital
- Alaa Attawan  VR Consultant  Bradford Royal Infirmary