# Proforma for Schools of Ophthalmology

Information for trainees applying for national recruitment

Please complete this Proforma and return a copy to the Royal College of Ophthalmologists at alex.tytko@rcophth.ac.uk. Please read the information in each section before completing. Please ensure you complete as much information as possible as this will aid trainees in their ranking. Please submit the form as a Word document. This information will be posted on the national recruitment section of the College website.

Please return this by Wednesday 4 January 2017

Name of Deanery: South Yorkshire

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<th>Brief Description of Training Programme</th>
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<td>Number of Trainees: 16 (including 4 LTFT sharing 2 slots)</td>
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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-specialty 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

| Simulation Facilities: |
| EyeSi cataract Simulator |
| VR Magic simulator |
| Microscope |
| Access to wet-lab facilities and session in Hull |

Average number of Phacos performed by trainees after two years of training:

110 (range 30 – 230)

Placement specific surgical experience opportunities in subspecialties – VR, glaucoma, corneal (including grafts), oncology, oculoplastics
## Trainee Research Network links:
Opportunities to collaborate with the Yorkshire Research network.

Yorkshire South trainees in process of forming our own network.

## Research Opportunities:
Various research trials taking place within the Department.

## 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
- **‘Unusual presentations of ocular phaeohyphomycosis’ Eye (Lond).** 2016; 30(11):1517-19
- **Failure of intravitreal bevacizumab in the treatment of choroidal metastases’, Eye (Lond); 2015; 29(5): 707-11
- **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): 1520-21**
- **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
- **A 43 year old woman on Triptorelin presenting with Pseudotumor Cerebri - A Case Report.** Bhatt UK, Haq I, Avadhnam VS, Bibby K. J Med Case e Reports. 2012 May 3;6(1):122
- **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
BIPOSA
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 RCO Exams over the last 5 years:

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<td>Part 2 written</td>
<td>90%</td>
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<td>Part 3 Oral</td>
<td>60%</td>
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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
1X 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 Bhatta  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 Rafiq  Glaucoma Consultant, Rotherham District General Hospital
Alaa Attawan VR Consultant Bradford Royal Infirmary