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		Bolton NHS Foundation Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RMC/BL6	General Surgery	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Respiratory Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Acute Internal Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	E	Additional Post Description	including Colorectal Surgery				Weds AM community placement in Intermediate Care at Darley Court or Laburnum Lodge		Academic Education. This programme will have a focus on academic education throughout the two-year formal teaching programme. Trainees will spend one session per week, usually Thursday afternoon, on academic activities. During the FY2 Acute Internal Medicine post trainees will be allocated an additional session and will spend 2 sessions per week, usually all day Tuesday.
		Post Location	RBH	RBH	RBH	RBH	RBH	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RMC/BL12	General Surgery	Paediatrics	Gastroenterology	Intensive Care Medicine	General Psychiatry	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	L	Additional Post Description	including Breast				Community Old Age Based at the Rivington Unit in Royal Bolton Hospital and at Bentley House		Academic Leadership. This programme will have an allocated one session per week, with an additional weekly session provided during the FY2 Intensive Care Medicine post to fulfill leadership commitments.
		Post Location	RBH	RBH	RBH	RBH	GMMH - RBH	TBC	

		East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RXR/EL3	Emergency Medicine	General (Internal) Medicine	General Surgery	Neonates	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	General Practice	Programme Comments
1	L	Additional Post Description		Gastroenterology	Breast Surgery (SFP)			Including ED weekend shifts	This programme will have one 1/2 day per week protected for academia throughout the 2 year programme and one full day per week protected for academia in the given placement (SFP)
		Post Location	RBH (will include element of Urgent Care setting at BGH)	RBH	BGH	BGH	BGH	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RXR/EL4	General (Internal) Medicine	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Anaesthetics	General Surgery	General Psychiatry	General Practice	Programme Comments
1	R	Additional Post Description	Gastroenterology		(SFP)	HPB		Including ED weekend shifts	This programme will have 1/2 day per week protected for academia throughout the 2 year programme and full day per week protected for academia in the given placement
		Post Location	RBH	RBH	RBH	RBH (will include 5 days at BGH during on call block)	LCFT	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RXR/EL6	General Surgery	General Psychiatry	General (Internal) Medicine	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	General (Internal) Medicine	Programme Comments
1	E	Additional Post Description	Breast Surgery		Cardiology		Including ED weekend shifts	Diabetes and Endocrinology Weekly community placement in a multidisciplinary E&D clinic on Mon PM at Rossendale Community Care Centre"	This programme will have 1/2 day per week protected for academia throughout the 2 year programme and full day per week protected for academia in the given placement
		Post Location	BGH	LCFT	RBH	RBH (will include element of Urgent Care setting at BGH)	TBC	RBH	

		Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RXN/LT3A	Gastroenterology	General Surgery	Old Age Psychiatry	Academic - Research	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description				Clinical posts in either Critical Care/ Resp Medicine/Paediatrics	Purely research in topics related to Resp medicine/ Medical Education/Critical Care		
		Post Location	CDH	RPH	LCFT, The Harbour Blackpool	Resp Med - CDH / Paediatrics - RPH / Critical Care - RPH	Resp Med - RPH or Withenshaw / Paediatrics - RPH / Critical Care - RPH	TBC	

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		Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RQ6/001	General Surgery	Haematology	Respiratory Medicine	Gastroenterology	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	HPB Surgery			Weekly outreach hepatology clinic, Brownlow Health Centre	4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement	Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	RLH	The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre	RLH	RLH	RLH/Aintree		
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RQ6/002	Urology	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery	Acute Internal Medicine	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	Weekly community placement within Continence clinics at one of the following locations; Breeze Hill Neighbourhood Health Centre, Belle Vale Health Centre, Fiveways Family Centre, Picton Neighbourhood health Centre. Placements will be determined by convenience to individual trainee and the day will depend on which location.		Colorectal Surgery	Infectious Diseases/Clinical Pharmacology. Weekly community placement at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine - Well Travelled Clinic.	4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week on the Acute Medical Assessment Unit. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference which could be Research or Leadership focused.	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.	Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	RLH	RLH	RLH	RLH	RLH//Aintree		
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RQ6/003	General Surgery	Gastroenterology	Cardiology	Academic - Research	Paediatrics	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	HPB Surgery	Weekly community placement on Tues PM in the Hepatitis C Clinic at Addaction, Liverpool		4 days SFP and 1 day adult clinical per week on the Medical Assessment Unit at the Royal Liverpool Hospital. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference, but must be paediatric focussed.		Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.	Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	RLH	RLH	RLH	Alder Hey	Alder Hey		
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RQ6/004	General Surgery	Urology	Respiratory Medicine	Academic - Education	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	E	Additional Post Description	Upper GI/Liver surgery	Weekly community placement within Continence clinics at one of the following locations; Breeze Hill Neighbourhood Health Centre, Belle Vale Health Centre, Fiveways Family Centre, Picton Neighbourhood health Centre. Placements will be determined by convenience to individual trainee and the day will depend on which location.		4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week. SFP topic bespoke to individual SFP doctor's preference, but must be education focussed. You are also required to help deliver undergraduate and postgraduate education within the Trust.	A+E	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.	Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	RLH	RLH	RLH	RLH//Aintree	RLH		

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No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/REM/005	Gastroenterology	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	Vascular surgery	Academic - Research	General Practice	Emergency Medicine	Programme Comments
3	E	Additional Post Description		Weekly community session with Liverpool Community Alcohol Services across various GP practices		4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week. SFP topic bespoke to individual SFP doctor's preference, but must be education focussed. You are also required to help deliver undergraduate and postgraduate education within the Trust.	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.		Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	Aintree	Aintree	Aintree	RLH//Aintree		Aintree	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/REM/006	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	Respiratory Medicine	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	Approved change from Emergency Medicine to Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus. Contract specialty label changed from EM to Endo & Diabetes - Oct 24	Weekly community session with the respiratory service	Orthopaedics	4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week on the Acute Medical Assessment Unit. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference which could be Research or Leadership focused.		Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.	Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	Aintree	Aintree	Aintree	RLH//Aintree	Aintree		
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/REM/007	Acute Internal Medicine	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Gastroenterology	Academic - Research	General Practice	Emergency Medicine	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	Acute internal medicine. Weekly community session at St Chads Walk In Centre, Kirkby			4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week on the Acute Medical Assessment Unit. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference but must be Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery focused.	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.		Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	Aintree	Aintree	Aintree	RLH//Aintree		Aintree	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/REM/008	General Surgery	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Cardiology	Academic Research	General Practice	Intensive Care Medicine	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	Emergency General Surgery Unit			4 days SFP and 1 day clinical per week on the Acute Medical Assessment Unit. SFP topic bespoke to individual doctor's preference which could be Research or Leadership focused.	Please note there is no on-call in this post but we do offer GP PLUS which allows you to undertake some A+E shifts as long as they do not require you to miss any of your GP placement.		Study leave is allocated in FY1 and FY2 to attend regional SFP teaching and academic and career development in line with foundation school and local policy.
		Post Location	Aintree	Aintree	Aintree	RLH//Aintree		Aintree	

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		Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RW3/CM15	General Surgery	General (Internal) Medicine	Renal Medicine	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	Vascular Surgery	Geriatric Medicine		Opportunities to alternatively follow an SFP Education and SFP Leadership pathway			Academic Research primarily and can also support alternative Education and Leadership SFP pathways.
		Post Location	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RW3/CM16	General Surgery	General (Internal) Medicine	General Surgery	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	HPB Surgery	AMU	Colorectal Surgery	Opportunities to alternatively follow an SFP Education and SFP Leadership pathway			Academic Research primarily and can also support alternative Education and Leadership SFP pathways
		Post Location	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	Manchester Royal Infirmary	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RM2/SM25	General Surgery	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Cardiology	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R / L / E	Additional Post Description	Breast			or Academic - Education / Academic - Leadership			Once allocated, SFP trainees will have the option to select either a Research, Education or Leadership academic pathway for the two year training programme
		Post Location	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RM2/SM26	General Surgery	Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	Respiratory Medicine	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R / L / E	Additional Post Description	Colorectal Surgery			or Academic - Education / Academic - Leadership			Once allocated, SFP trainees will have the option to select either a Research, Education or Leadership academic pathway for the two year training programme
		Post Location	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	Wythenshawe Hospital	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RM2/040	General Surgery	General (Internal) Medicine	Intensive Care Medicine	Academic - Research	Paediatrics	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R / L / E	Additional Post Description		Infectious Diseases		or Academic - Education or Academic - Leadership			Once allocated, SFP trainees will have the option to select either a Research, Education or Leadership academic pathway for the two year training programme
		Post Location	North Manchester General Hospital	North Manchester General Hospital	North Manchester General Hospital	North Manchester General Hospital	North Manchester General Hospital	TBC	

		Northern Care Alliance NHS Group - Bury, Rochdale & Oldham	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RW6/032	Respiratory Medicine	Vascular Surgery	Clinical Radiology	Emergency Medicine	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	E	Additional Post Description	General Medical on call	Trauma and Orthopaedic & Vascular on call	General Medical on call				
		Post Location	Fairfield General Hospital (Bury)	Royal Oldham Hospital	Fairfield General Hospital (Bury)	Fairfield General Hospital (Bury)	NCA	TBC	

		Northern Care Alliance NHS Group - Salford Royal site	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RM3/SR9	Geriatric Medicine	General Surgery Upper GI	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	Intensive Care Medicine	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R / L / E	Additional Post Description	General Medical on call	General Surgical on call	General Medical on call				
		Post Location	Salford	Salford	Salford	Salford	NCA	TBC	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RM3/SR10	Gastroenterology	General Surgery Colorectal	Acute Internal Medicine	Intensive Care Medicine	Academic - Research	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R / L / E	Additional Post Description	General Medical on call	General Surgical on call	Emergency Assessment Unit General Medical on call				
		Post Location	Salford	Salford	Salford	Salford	NCA	TBC	

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		University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust	F1	F1	F1	F2	F2	F2	
No of vacancies	Academic Component	26/NWE/SFP/RTX/MB1	General (Internal) Medicine	General Psychiatry	General Surgery	Academic - Research	Emergency Medicine	General Practice	Programme Comments
3	R	Additional Post Description	With Respiratory Medicine						This SFP will have a focus on Academic - Research
		Post Location	RLI	Lancashire Care, The Orchard, Lancaster	RLI	RLI	RLI	TBC	