**Foundation GP Trainees**

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**Introduction**

We have developed this very quick guide to what to expect from foundation trainees in General Practice to help you and your practice know at a glance the roles and responsibilities of both the trainer and the trainee.

**What you can expect from your Foundation Trainee in GP**

* 30-minute appointment times after induction is complete, possibly reducing to 20 minutes depending on competence and confidence
* A home visit, provided carefully selected, low risk and support is available
* An audit may be undertaken and is encouraged. A small QI project can be undertaken instead.
* Viewing and actioning **their own results** with support
* Undertaking their own referrals
* Signing of own prescriptions
* Telephone consultations may be possible, but FY2s should not undertake telephone triage without direct supervision
* A 40 hour working week

**What your Foundation Trainee can expect from you in GP**

* A minimum of an hour a week protected tutorial time
* Some of your slots blocked out (ideally every third) so that they are able to discuss cases during surgery
* If the designated Clinical Supervisor is off work, a nominated alternative doctor is assigned and has the same amount of time allocated for supervision
* Experience of all aspects of General Practice – clinical, management, business
* Support with their e-portfolio – namely undertaking mandatory assessments as requested by the trainee
* Nine days of annual leave in a Four-month Rotation (on average)
* Study leave – this needs to be agreed with the Foundation School and ideally should be GP focussed, though this is NOT mandatory
* To be released to attend mandatory FY2 teaching sessions

**Further details available at:** <http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/pdf/F2%20GP%20Handbook_PM%20and%20CS_October%202017_updated%20v2.pdf>