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## Placement

Derbyshire Children's Hospital, Derby, UK. Paediatrics

## Dates of Placement

08 October 2018

## The Application Process

Email contact with a local consultant.

## Placement Structure / Typical Day

A mixture of paediatric ward work, paediatric diabetes and endocrine clinics, lectures/tutorials with local medical students and observation of research. Typical day involved: 8am bus from Nottingham (I stayed at the Uni of Nottingham campus) to Derby, 9am ward meeting, 9-12pm ward round / jobs, 1-5pm either tutorials/ward work/afternoon off.

## Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Highly flexible. Relatively independent work on the wards. Observation in clinics.

## Expectations and Assessment

Expectation of attendance. Ward-based assessment.

## Skills Gained

- History, examination and communication with paediatric patients.
- Internship skills - writing case notes, D/C summaries
- Investigation and management of suspected child abuse during admission

## Placement Highlights

Befriending local students.

## Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Getting used to their equivalent of EPAS.

## Other Activities

Pubs, clubs, VR gaming, deer park, watched a local football game.

## Would you recommend this placement to someone interested in global health?

No. However, I enjoyed the placement generally with its strengths being its flexibility and the quality of the teaching and staff.