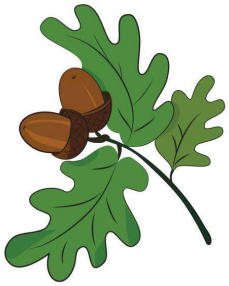
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# Oak Ward

St Peter's Hospital
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## Placement Profile

Oak ward is an elective day case medical and surgical unit providing acute care for children up to 18 years of age. The unit comprises 12 beds between 2 bays, and a treatment room. It is open Monday – Friday and runs a variety of surgical lists, as well as having patients attending for specialist infusions for chronic conditions, blood transfusion, endocrine testing, allergy testing and hormone injections.

## Ward managers contact details:

Keith O'Toole keith.otoole@nhs.net

### Daily Routine

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| Monday | Food allergy testing |
| Tuesday | MRI's, surgical lists for Max Fax, ENT, General surgery, Orthopedics |
| Wednesday | Surgical lists for Max Fax, ENT, Urology, Dental |
| Thursday | Surgical lists for Max Fax, ENT, Orthopedics |
| Friday | Surgical lists for Max Fax, ENT, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Opthalmology |

### Professional Behaviour

Adhere to the uniform policy whilst on placement, paying special attention to hair, nails, and jewellery. Smoking is not permitted anywhere on site. Mobile phones are not to be used in the clinical area. Always be open and honest and respectful to your colleagues and patients

### Policies & Procedures

You will need to access and read the following policies as part of your induction; they are located on the Hospital Intranet. Fire, Health and Safety, Medicine Management, Minimal Handling, Infection Control Confidentiality, Missing Patient, Falls

### Placement Requirements

Contact the ward at least 2 weeks prior to your start date, to discuss any specific off duty request/travel issues with the nurse in charge. Practice Assessors will be allocated to you either at this point or on your first day of placement.

### Learning Opportunities

During your time on Oak ward you will be able to see a variety of patients attending for day case procedures. You will have the opportunity to follow a patient through from admitting them to discharging them and to use this time to learn and interact with a "well child" in hospital. You will have the opportunity to learn about different surgical procedures and may be able to observe surgery. You will also be able to work alongside specialist nurses undertaking food challenges, observe a child receiving a blood transfusion and a variety of different planned procedures and investigations. You will also have the opportunity to spend time in the paediatric outpatient department and observe clinics run by consultants and specialist nurses. Many students are involved in a quality improvement project or teaching exercise during their time on the unit

### Shift Pattern

Early 07:15-15:30
Late 12:30 -20:00
Long Day 07:15-20:00

### Car Parking

Parking permits/ID cards will be arranged prior to commencing your induction.

### Café/Restaurant

Please refer to your Student Information booklet sent out via email prior to induction.

### Public Transport

Please refer to your Student Information booklet sent out via email prior to induction.