

## South Thames Foundation School

### Shadowing and induction dates

The Department of Health, Health Education England and the Medical Director of the NHS have advised that all FY1 doctors should spend a minimum of four additional days in their employing trusts as an opportunity for shadowing and to take part in extended trust based induction.

**A summary of the induction/shadowing dates for each STFS affiliated trust is provided below.**

This shadowing period aims to help equip recent medical graduates with the local knowledge and skills needed to provide safe, high quality patient care, from their first day as a F1 doctor. It builds on a range of developments in undergraduate medical education including student assistantships.

Some trusts have validation days in order to carry out pre-employments checks, such as DBS, ID photos, IT training, general information about rotations etc, prior to the FY1 arriving for induction/shadowing. Trusts will liaise directly with incoming F1s regarding these arrangements.

Official F1 start date: **Wednesday 3 August 2016**

**NB: If you require further information please contact the Foundation Programme Administrator at your allocated F1 trust.**

Trust Name	First date of induction/ shadowing	Validation days
Ashford & St. Peter's Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27/07/16	N/A
Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust	25/07/16	N/A
Croydon Health Services NHS Trust	25/07/16	28/06/16
Dartford & Gravesham NHS Trust	26/07/16	24/06/16
East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	N/A
East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (Both sites)	25/07/16	N/A

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Epsom & St. Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust	27/07/16	N/A
Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	08/06/16, 28/06/16, 12/07/16
Guy's & St. Thomas' Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	N/A
King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	N/A
Kingston Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	N/A
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust (QEH)	27/07/16	N/A
Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust (UL)	27/07/16	N/A
Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust (Both sites)	27/07/16	05/07/16 – Tunbridge Wells 06/07/16 - Maidstone
Medway NHS Foundation Trust	27/07/16	N/A
Royal Surrey County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	25/07/16	N/A
St. George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	27/07/16	N/A
Surrey & Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust	26/07/16	02/06/16 - 07/06/16
Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Both sites)	25/07/16	N/A