

**Louth County Hospital
United Lincolnshire Hospital Trust (ULHT)**

Placement Area	MSK outpatients
Contact Number	01507 605136
Day 1	Report to physiotherapy outpatients department. Ask for named supervisor.
About the unit/department	Treat a mixture of all MSK problems referred by GPs, consultants or Extended Scope Practitioners
Physiotherapy Staff	Steph Brayshaw Stephanie.brayshaw@ulh.nhs.uk Phillip Jackson (Student placement lead based at Skegness) Phillip.jackson@ulh.nhs.uk
Conditions likely to see	All MSK conditions
Learning Opportunities	Assessment and treatment of all MSK conditions
General Information	Working hours 8.30-4.30 (dependent on supervisor) Normal uniform with black shoes Canteen facilities available, Supermarket 5 minute walk away, fridge, kettle, microwave etc accessible in department. Hospital accommodation may be available Parking available if driving
Pre placement reading	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint ROM and how to measure • Understanding of OA disease process and pathology affecting peripheral joints and the spine. • Demonstration of some level of understanding/ awareness of commonly encountered conditions in the outpatient setting e.g. fractures of the upper limb/lower limb and spine, soft tissue injuries, joint problems and spinal degeneration. • Demonstration of some level of understanding/awareness of common surgical procedures encountered in the outpatient setting e.g. shoulder - rotator cuff repair, subacromial decompression(SAD). Knee - ACL reconstruction, TKR. Spine - Decompression and fusion.