

## SCOTTISH DIETETIC PLACEMENT PROFILE

<b>NHS Trust/PCT:</b> NHS Shetland	<b>Trust Code:</b>
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### Placements offered (tick all that apply)

**A**    x

**B**   

**C**   

### Workforce profile

Consultant Dietitians	Managers	Dietitians (AfC Band 6&7 equivalent)	Dietitians (AfC Band 5 equivalent)	Dietetic Assistants	Administrative	Other
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### Residential student accommodation

Montfield Residence. Monfield lane Lerwick ZE1 0LF please contact hotel services on 01595 743355 or at [valerie.lafferty@nhs.net](mailto:valerie.lafferty@nhs.net) to arrange accomodation

### Summary of service and health care provision

Shetland has a population of roughly 22500 and is mainly a remote, rural working environment. There is one dietetic department on the island based in Gilbert Bain hospital, with a clinical lead dietitian, a band 5 dietitian and a dietetic assistant.

The department treats individuals of all ages for a wide range of illnesses and the service is delivered in a number of locations: inpatients and outpatients within the hospitals, in GP surgeries, within care homes and within the patient's own home depending on patient need. We also provide telephone reviews where appropriate. This will give a good, overall view of various settings a dietitian may work with in the future.

**Placement A**  
**The learning experience**

At least one day per week, the students will shadow the acute dietitian on the wards to observe an inpatient setting. On a Monday there is an MDT meeting.

There are 4 ½ day outpatients per week which they students may also attend.

Full details of the timetable are available from Stefanie Jarzowski at the dietetic department Gilbert Bain Hospital. Please note the times of this structure are susceptible to change depending on staff availability.

**Placement B**  
**The learning experience**

**Placement C**  
**The learning experience**

**Quality Assurance**

**Link University for approval and monitoring:**

**The Robert Gordon University**      x

**Queen Margaret University**     

**Glasgow Caledonian University**     

**Most recent approval date:**

**Maximum number of student learners who can be supported at any time:**

**Placement A:** 2

**Placement B:**

**Placement C:**

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