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Dear Students,

Welcome to Year 3. This is the first in a series of newsletters with the purpose of helping to guide you through this year.

This month is the beginning of your journey from a University into the NHS environment. It is an exciting time - however, we recognise because it might be unfamiliar to you, it could bring challenges. Induction week serves a dual purpose, in ensuring you fulfil the necessary checks to work safely with patients and also for you to meet your Sector Year 3 leads and Clinical Undergraduate Department.

You will also meet your Clinical Placement Supervisor, Clinical Debrief Tutor and Academic Advisor over the next few weeks. All these individuals will help you achieve your learning objectives, will monitor your progress and are available to support or guide you to someone else who can.

So what do you need to do now?

- Attend all your timetabled activities
- Observe and experience the clinical environment and learn from health professionals and doctors
- Record all this in your logbook and reflect on what you have learnt

If for any reason you cannot do the above, please contact your University Year 3 co-ordinator immediately [year3mbchb@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:year3mbchb@manchester.ac.uk).

With best wishes,

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### **Sector Year 3 Lead - LTHTR (Preston Campus)**

Welcome to Year 3 at Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust!

I am Professor Alexander Woywodt. My clinical background is that I work as a Consultant Nephrologist. Most of my work is around transplant listing and assessment of transplant candidates and looking after patients after a kidney transplant.

I work closely with Anu, and oversee your learning experience and progression in Year 3. There is a team within the UGME department to support you but until you get to know them you can send any questions to your Year 3 co-ordinator, who can re-direct your questions where appropriate [Yr3.Team@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Yr3.Team@lthtr.nhs.uk)

For problems on placement your Clinical Placement Supervisor should be your first point of contact or failing that (for example if the Clinical Placement Supervisor is off sick or unavailable and you need help) our team of Clinical Placement Facilitators – Yvonne (Year 3 and 5 CPF lead: [yvonne.thomson2@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:yvonne.thomson2@lthtr.nhs.uk)), Charlotte, Lauren and Rachel. In particular please advise the team of any cancellations in your teaching sessions and any problems within your clinical placement, if we are aware of problems we can sort them out.

I will be meeting your Year 3 student representatives soon so please ensure you pass on any feedback, questions or concerns to them.

I will also be available to see students on a 'drop-in' basis on Wednesdays. Please e-mail the Year 3 team [Yr3.Team@lthtr.nhs.uk](mailto:Yr3.Team@lthtr.nhs.uk) if you wish to arrange an informal meeting.

Best wishes,

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