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Week 3 Elective Report: Sri Lanka

This week I moved onto paediatrics at the lady ridgeway hospital. The ward rounds are pretty similar to the UK with the consultant leading them and registrars presenting patients, however some of the F1s get into the hospital at 5am! The ward I am on is an acute paediatrics ward where I have seen lots of patients admitted with convulsions and dengy. Attached to the paediatrics ward there is a baby ward. There was a national holiday on Thursday so we were given the Thursday and Friday off, so we travelled to Ella by train- a very squished 12 hr experience but amazing views! We stayed in the most amazing homestay in the middle of the mountains. We walked up little Adams peak early in the morning and then had the most amazing breakfast back at the homestay, with coconut roti, daal, milk rice, onion chutney and then fruit and coconut sugar string hoppers!

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