"My main supervisor, Professor Daubeney, teaches mainly by asking me questions and having me ask him questions. He has me listen to the patient's heart with his stethoscope and then asks what I hear."

**SKILLS ACQUIRED**

- Knowledge around specific heart conditions (DCM, RCM, LVNC) as well as knowledge of general cardiac medicine
- Insight into the British public healthcare system
- Spreadsheet and data skills
- Knowledge on how to read and interpret blood work, echocardiograms, ECG's, and cardiac MRI's

**TASKS ACCOMPLISHED**

- Find paediatric cardiomyopathy patients from the past two years with DCM, RCM, and LVNC
- Compile patient data into a spreadsheet for research teams to use
- Shadow doctors in the clinic, wards, and in the operating room
- Gain information about the heart diseases discussed

"I am gaining experience with medical research which will help me explore research opportunities after I graduate. I am also gaining clinical experience and knowledge around medical practice that will help me as I go to graduate school."

Lauren Mulley