**Appendix F – Individual placement description**

**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 Acute Medicine/Stroke - Four Posts  The post is ward based and involves day time shifts only. |
| **The department** | The AAU has three Consultants and there are two Stroke Consultants (Stroke Unit).  The AAU is generally busy, with 35 to 40 assessments in 24 Hrs. There is Consultant presence – 08.30 to 20.00 week days, and a covering General Physician at weekends – 08.30 to 16.00. The AAU is staffed by a daytime team on shift work of 2 FY1s, 3 SHOs (CMT/FY2) and a Registrar from a Medical firm. The FY1 will be expected to cover either the AAU or Stroke Unit. The AAU is staffed by a separate night-time team.  The FY1 Stroke Unit will work with a Consultant in Stroke Medicine, SpR or Specialist Trust Doctor. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY1 (AAU) is rostered to do PTWR in the morning or be on-call with the team. He or she will participate in handover 08.30.  The FY1 will be supervised at all times and will be involved in the assessment and care of acute patients, with decision making related to admission/discharge. The full range of knowledge and competencies for the Foundation curriculum may be covered. There are ample opportunities for the learning of emergency procedures, including ascitic drainage, pleural aspiration or drainage and performing an LP.  The FY1 is involved in prescribing antibiotics, Opiates, Heparin and Warfarin. There are opportunities to present patients and do Work Based Assessments as well as having Feedback.  The FY1 will learn to perform core procedures.  Stroke Unit  There is a daily ward round and opportunities to be involved in acute stroke assessment and care, together with thrombolysis.  Learning will correspond to bedside experience, as well as from Trust and other mandatory training and attendance at the Foundation core course (Bleep free).The FY1 Doctor will learn to:   * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively. * Communicate effectively with patients and staff. * Use Evidence-based Guidelines and be involved in audit. * Cope with ethical and legal issues. * Prescribe safely. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital AAU or Victoria Stroke Unit. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr R Kumar, Dr Sunil Krishnankutty (AAU) and Dr Elmarimi (Stroke). |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 is expected to deliver the medical care for the patients that they are responsible for and carry out all appropriate documentation. There will be a share of Discharge letters, DTOs as well as VTE assessments etc. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | 08.30 to 17.30 week days.  09.00 to 21.00. weekends  EWTD Compliant |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.  The Trust is a medium sized acute NHS Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 150,000. A large proportion of the population is over 65 years old and about 30% are Italians. |