**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 Emergency Medicine |
| **The department** | The ED has 4 consultants, 10 middlegrades, 8 CT/FY2s and 2 FY1s. The ED is generally busy, seeing 68,000 new patients a year, of which 17,000 are children. There is consultant presence 0800-2000 on weekdays and 0800-1700 weekends. There is 24 hour middlegrade cover. There is a primary care service OOH until 2300. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Both FY1 Doctors in the ED work a fixed rota (below) which incorporates formal teaching time. They are supernumerary, so their leave is not fixed. Trainees will also have some responsibility for care of patients admitted to the observation ward, under the supervision of a senior.  The overall educational objectives of the FY1 ED placement are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesise problems * Prescribe safely * Keep an accurate and relevant documentation (including producing police statements) * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively responding to clinical need and national quality indicators * Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues * Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care * Act in a professional manner at all times * Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical, surgical or psychiatric problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. * Develop practical skills associated with ED working * Work as part of a multidisciplinary team |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital Emergency Department and Folwell Observation Ward |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr David Small, Dr Stuart Lloyd, Mrs Deva Subramanyam and Dr Kate Swires-Hennessy |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the immediate care of patients presenting with acute illness and injury, and to provide succinct yet complete documentation. They are expected to see patients in majors, minors and paediatrics and to present cases to their seniors, having formulated a working diagnosis and initial management plan. They will sometimes be exposed to resus cases. All their work will be under the supervision of a middlegrade or consultant. They will be encouraged to read up about cases and presentations they have not encountered before, and to perform practical procedures like suturing of wounds and reduction of fractures and dislocations (under supervision). They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department, which will involve preparing at least one presentation during their 4 months. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | The FY1 rota is a rolling rota of 2 weeks. As they are supernumerary, they do not work weekends.  Wk 1 = 08-16 shift Mon-Fri  Wk 2 = 09-19 shift Tues-Fri  Structured teaching is Thursday 08-10 which they attend on alternate weeks when they are on an 8am start. They also attend whole hospital Foundation teaching regularly. |
| **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. |