**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | Medicine |
| **The department** | Acute/General Internal and Geriatric medicine. The department comprises 3 teams, each of which has its own junior doctor. The Acute team is lead by an EAU consultant. The geriatric team is led by an elderly care consultant. The Internal Medicine team is led by a Rheumatology consultant. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | High turnover. A variety of presenting complaints. FY1’s responsibility is to work within the ward based team to take appropriate histories from patients, do the necessary physical examinations and set up a management plan in consultation with the most senior member of the team. Other responsibilities include ordering investigations and organizing discharges. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr. J. Yikona |
| **Main duties of the placement** | History, physical exam, general management of patient as in-patient.  As there is usually only 1 junior doctor per team, he/she is responsible for all clinical duties as allocated by the consultant including performing other duties in occasional emergencies circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  Mon – Fri: 8.30 a.m start, ward round. X-ray meeting or formal teaching session at 12.30. Afternoon taken up with ward jobs, organizing investigations/discharges etc..  Sat, Sun: When on-call, ward cover. All ward jobs for the weekend done by FY1 on-call. This includes management of the critically ill patient on the ward.  *On call requirements:* As above. FY1 medicine will also be on-call one evening per week. |
| **Employer information** | Employer is West Suffolk hospital NHS foundation trust |

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**Appendix F–Individual placement description (Example)**

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acutepaediatrics and neonates. |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 5 Consultant paediatricians of whom 4 do acute General paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes. All pediatric and neonatal pathology is represented  The department serves South Exampleshire with a catchment population of 150,000.  The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Canchester and Smitherton. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward irrespective of specialty. Whilst in the EAU attachment the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted and the ongoing care of the patients in the unit.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 year 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 medical record * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively * 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 problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Anytown District General Hospital; Wards P1 & P2. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Deirdre Jones &Dr Mark Andrew |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics for at least one day each week, and also take responsibility for problems arising in General Paediatrics or neonatal patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | *Daily:* 0900 Ward round  1200/1700/2100 Handover  Mon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.  Tues: 1400 Out patients clinic  Wed: 1300 Grand round  (1400 formal teaching programme)  Thurs: 1100departmental teaching program  Fri: Ward cover  Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  Sun: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  *On call requirements:*  1 in 5 with flexible twilight shifts. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Smitherton NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Anytown District General HospitalSmitherton, which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 280,000. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases by up to 100,000 visitors. |

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**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | FY1 – Breast/General Surgery |
| **The department** | The Department of Breast Surgery includes 2 consultants and 1 clinical fellow. One consultant has a specialist interest in onco-plastic breast surgery. One consultant is both a breast/endocrine surgeon and a general surgeon and as such works one in every six weeks and one in every six weekends on call.  The Department also includes a team of specialist nurses and radiologists with a specialist interest in breast imaging.  The Department serves the catchment area of West Suffolk. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The overall educational objectives of the F1 year 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 medical record * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively * 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 problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital – Bury St Edmunds. Primarily wards F5/F6 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | MrE. Coveney |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record.  They will on occasion be required to assist in theatre. There is also opportunity to join the consultants in clinic.  On around 10-15 occasions during the placement the FY1 will be scheduled to attend pre-assessment clinic to assess patients before elective surgery. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | *Daily:* 08:00 Ward round  08:00 – 1700 Ward cover  Tues: 12:30 FY1 teaching  Wed: 12:30 Grand round  Thurs: 12:45Departmental x-ray meeting  Sat: 08:00 – 20:30 1 in 9  Sun: 08:00 – 20:30 1 in 9  *On call requirements:*  1 week in 6 – Normal days  1 week in 6 – Late on-call 13:00 – 20:30  1 weekend in 9  There will also be between 1-2 weeks of late elective work covering the elective patients between the hours of 13:00 – 22:00 |
| **Employer information** | - |

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