**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | Rotation 1 FY1 – Paediatrics |
| **The department** | Composed of 8.5 consultants and 5 registrars covering all general paediatric and neonatal medicine at secondary level. Particular special interests in allergy, diabetes, oncology, cardiology, respiratory and neurology. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The majority of the work is General Paediatric ward based-* ward work – ward rounds, managing unwell patients, paper work and clerking acute admissions
* There is also a 2 week placement in the neonatal unit to gain experience there.
* There is opportunity to sit in on OP clinics.
* There are numerous opportunities to learn both on the ward and in the regular teaching sessions and also the chance to get some teaching experience.
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| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Binu Anand |
| **Main duties of the placement** | * Care of ward patients (as part of the team)
* Clerking new admissions
* Timely completion of Discharge summaries
* Attending handover
* Attending teaching
* Following up results and contacting patients
* Organising weekly radiology meeting
* To take part in audit projects
* Taking part in teaching schedule
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| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) Daily: 9am hand over meeting, 9:30 10 minute bite size teaching9:40 Ward roundRest of day: ward jobs/clerking16:30 handoverMon: 9-5 ward work (12:00 radiology meeting)Tues: 9-5 ward work (13:00 safeguarding meeting)Wed: 9-5 ward workThurs: 9-5 ward workFri: 9-5 ward work (13:00 teaching)Sat: OffSun: Off*On call requirements:* None |
| **Employer information** |  |

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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.
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| **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 HandoverMon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.Tues: 1400 Out patients clinicWed: 1300 Grand round (1400 formal teaching programme)Thurs: 1100departmental teaching programFri: Ward cover Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6Sun: 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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