**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 Vascular and General Surgery |
| **The department** | The Vascular firm currently consists of 5 Consultant Vascular Surgeons, working closely with 4 Consultant interventional Radiologists. There is a network with West Suffolk and Hinchingbrooke Hospitals for elective and emergency patients. Tertiary referrals are taken from across the Eastern region. This makes the unit one of the busiest in the country in terms of throughput of patients. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY1 trainee will work closely with the firm FY2, ward fellow, core trainee and SpR. Care of the ward patients will be your main duties. There are xray and firm planning meetings each week. Monthly audit. You will be welcome in theatres and clinics. On call includes general surgery.  The learning opportunities are therefore;   * Management of vascular disease. * Cardiovascular medicine. * Acute abdomen * General Surgical post operative care * X-ray interpretation * Basic surgical skills * Endovenous procedures.   This covers many of the managing the acutely ill patient skills required in FY1. Audit, communication and team working in addition. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Vascular Ward, Addenbrookes NHS Trust, Cambridge. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (Vascular Consultant) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Post operative care of elective vascular patients. Admission and management of emergency patients. Daily ward rounds, investigations, prescribing, record keeping, discharge, operating list planning. Attendance in theatre encouraged. |
| **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: Ward Round,  Tues: Firm meeting, Xray MDT  Wed: Ward round  Thurs: Wad round  Fri: FY Teaching  Sat:  Sun:  Mon:  Tues:  Wed:  Thurs:  Fri:  Sat:  Sun:  *On call requirements: EWTD compliant rota* |
| **Employer information** |  |