**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | **F2 General Practice** |
| **The department** | The general practices used for placements fall within the general catchment area of Ipswich Hopsital, they are responsible for the day to day care of those patients registered with them, and any unregistered patients requiring urgent medical care. This will include both acute and chronic disease management, both face to face, within the surgery and within the patients home where appropriate, and by telephone or other means.  There will also be a role in liaising with secondary and attached practice services to ensure patient care is delivered appropriately, as well as where needed liaison with socal and voluntary sector services. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 Doctors in general practice will generally be surgery based during the ‘normal’ working day and expected to work as part of the practice team, under the direct supervision of their clinical supervisor or deputy.    The overall educational objectives of the F2 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 * Develop a management plan * 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** | **Ipswich & District** |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** |  |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 doctor will be responsible for the care of those patients booked into their surgeries, and co-ordination of further care where required or desirable, including maintaining the clinical record to facilitate ongoing care.  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.  They will be supervised by their clinical supervisor or named deputy at all times, and there will be a daily debrief of all cases.  There will usually be other protected teaching within the placement, details will depend on individual placement. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Mon-Friday  am clinic 2-3 hours  debrief  home visits except Wednesday teaching at IHT  pm clinic 2-3 hours  debrief  Sat: no working requirement  Sun:  *On call requirements:* none |
| **Employer information** | The Ipswich Hospital NHS trust is situated on the edge of Ipswich, County town of Suffolk. It has approximately 550 beds and covers a mixed urban and rural population of 360000 people. The hospital is close to beautiful countryside and the Suffolk Heritage Coast but has easy links to London (just over an hour by train). The hospital has a full range of diagnostic facilities and a well-resourced library and postgraduate centre. |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.