**Essex, Beds and Herts Foundation School**



**Luton & Dunstable University Hospital – individual placement description and training opportunities**

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| **Placement** | F2, General Practice (4-month rotation) |
| **Departmental training opportunities** | * Daily opportunities to develop clinical and diagnostic skills * Development of doctor-patient relationships through continuity of care * Regular discussions with GP supervisor regarding patient cases, enhancing reflective practice * Attendance and participation in minor surgery clinics (if held at GP practice) * Improved prescribing skills – particularly for children and the elderly   Trainees may be given the opportunity to undertake home visit (at the practice’s discretion) |
| **Generic training opportunities** | F2s are expected to attend 70% of the F2 teaching programme. All F2s will have the opportunity to attend an in-house simulation session, encouraged to attend the weekly Grand Round lectures, departmental teaching, Swartz Rounds and Clinical Governance sessions.  At your induction meeting with your named clinical supervisor you will have the opportunity to review and discuss the outcomes that can be achieved in each placement. |
| **Location** | There are currently 6 GP Practices based in Luton and one in Edlesborough that offer placements for F2s. Trainees will be allocated a practice once they have ranked the GP practices in order of preference. |
| **Supervisor(s)** | All Foundation Trainees are allocated an Educational Supervisor for the training year and a named clinical supervisor for each 4-month placement. |
| **Main duties of the placement and type of work to expect** | * Conducting consultations for patients given acute (same day) appointments independently, with GP supervision and guidance if required. * Requesting and reviewing investigations (blood tests and imaging) * Issuing acute and repeat prescriptions * Referral letters to specialists if required * Accompanying GPs on home visits * Participation at practice clinical meetings * Conduct or participate in audit |