**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 Haematology/Oncology |
| **The department** | The haematology and oncology unit is a brand new stand alone unit with a chemotherapy day unit, 18 bed ward, out patient facility and Radiotherapy department. There are 3 local consultant oncologists, 4 visiting consultant oncologists and 4 consultant haematologists |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 doctors in hospital posts will general 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.  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 * 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** | Peterborough City Hospital: Haematology/Oncology ward/ Day Unit |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr C Jephcott |
| **Main duties of the placement** | General ward work and management of in patient haematology and oncology patients under the supervision of specialist registrars and consultants with a FY1 and 2 ST1 doctors also on the rotation. Assessment of Day case patients receiving chemotherapy under supervision of senior doctors. Encouraged to attend outpatient clinic as observer, MDTs and RT unit.  Aim of rotation is to offer a broad introduction to the management of cancer patients in the In and Outpatient setting.  Aim to gain basic medical skills in patient assessment, clerking and management planning for patients which will be relevant to many medical specialities   * perform ward work and ward rounds. * assess elective and emergency admissions with help and supervision from senior medical staff   Aim to gain experience of basic clinical practical procedures by performing or observing:-  Phlebotomy  Cannulation  Chest Aspiration/Chest Drain  Paracentesis  Central Line insertion ( observation only )   * through ward work * through observation in Day unit   Aim to attain basic knowledge of treatment modalities for cancer : surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and MDT management:-   * Attend planning and treatment sessions on RT * Attend chemotherapy administration in clinic 8 * Attend weekly MDT meetings in breast, colorectal and urology/ head and neck.   Aim to understand treatment side effects   * Attend OPD consultations * Discuss with nurses and patients in chemo suite * Discuss with radiographers * Attend to admissions on ward for side effects necessitating admission   Aim to understand basic management of common cancer sites – breast, colorectal, prostate, lung, etc.  - review cases seen in general ward work for case presentation at teaching session,  - gain knowledge in OPD clinics  Aim to be able to recognise and treat oncological emergencies:-   * Neutropaenic Sepsis * Spinal Cord Compression * SVCO * Hypercalcaemia   Aim to improve case presentation skills and expand knowledge of medical problems with clinical case presentations.  - attend teaching session and on ward rounds  Aim to understand patient journey by following a patient from diagnosis to treatment  - identify patient in OPD and attend their subsequent visits for assessment and treatment.  Understand roles of different staff involved in cancer care by spending at least one session with:-   * Trials Nurse –Specialist nurse ( colorectal, lung, gynae, upper GI ) * MDT coordinator * Radiographer * Physio and OT   Clinical Governance/ audit  - aim to understand role of audit by completing a simple audit. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | |  | Morning | Afternoon | | Monday | Ward work/Day unit reviews/ GI/Lung clinic Lung | F2 central teaching; Ward round oncology | | Tuesday | Ward work | Haematology teaching | | Wednesday | Ward work/ Gynae clinic/ breast clinic | F2 central teaching; Oncology WR | | Thursday | Ward work/ day unit review/ urology clinic | Oncology teaching | | Friday | Haematology WR | ward work/ oncology ward round |   *On call requirements:* Medical on call |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Peterborough City Hospital.  A new acute hospital development, Peterborough City Hospital comprises an Emergency Care Centre, Woman & Child Unit, a diagnostic and treatment centre, inpatient (611 beds), cancer services and an educational and training centre. The Trust provides acute hospital care for a population of approximately 350,000. |

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