**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** | FY stroke medicine |
| **The department** | The department is currently run by three consultants. R2 is a 14 bedded acute stroke ward. Lewin is a stroke rehabilitation ward for 18 patients. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY doctor will rotate between the acute stroke and rehabilitation wards, usually on a monthly basis and will be responsible for all patients under the care of the stroke team.The overall educational objectives of the FY placement in stroke medicine are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to:* Take a neurological history and perform a neurological examination
* 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
* Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of stroke patients
* Educate patients and relatives effectively
* Undertake a weekly ward round independently on the stroke rehabilitation ward.
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| **Where the placement is based** | Addenbrooke’s Hospital, R2 and Lewin wards |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr O’BrienDr BarryDr Warburton |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patients’ medical records. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes, to contribute to the journal club and participate with audit.  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) **R2**Mon: 0900 ward round, 1215 MDT, 1300 journal club Tues: 0900 ward round, 1215 MDT Wed: 0900 ward round, 1215 MDT, 1230 stroke teaching, 1300 grand round Thurs: 0900 ward round, 11am clinical meeting, 1215 MDT, 1215 neuroradiology meeting Fri: 0900 ward round, 1215 MDT Sat: Sun: **Lewin**Mon: 0900 ward round, 1300 journal club Tues: 0900 ward round, 1400 MDT meeting Wed: 0900 ward round, 1230 stroke teaching, 1300 grand round Thurs: 0900 ward round, 11am clinical meeting, 1200 VBM, 1215 neuroradiology meeting Fri: 0900 ward round Sat: Sun: *On call requirements during the ward block:* Long days (10.30-21.15, approx 8 days over 2 months) and weekends (08.15 to 21.15, approx 2 weekends over 2 months). No ward night shifts. |
| **Employer information** | Employer is Addenbrookes Trust  |

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