**Appendix F – Individual placement description**

**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Bedford Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1 Cardiology and General Medicine |
| **The department** | There are four Consultants, two SpRs and one Associate Specialist, CMT and FY2 |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY1 will be supervised in predominately ward-based work at all times and will be rostered to do FY1 night shifts with the AAU team.  The FY1 will do work in CCU where there is a daily Consultant ward round at 08.30. He/she will be exposed to emergency cardiology, including acute coronary insufficiency, arrhythmias and heart failure. There will be opportunities to observe echo cardiography, angiography and pacing.  On the general ward the FY1 will be exposed to the cardiology of long-term problems.  General Medicine  The full range of knowledge/competencies of the Foundation curriculum may be covered. There will be a share of acute medical admissions involving assessment, care and discharge planning. There are opportunities to present patients and do Work Based Assessments, as well as having Feedback. The FY1 will learn to perform Core procedures.  Learning will correspond to bedside experience, as well as from Trust and other mandatory training and attendance at the Foundation core course (Bleep free).The FY1 Doctor will learn to:   * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively. * Communicate effectively with patients and staff. * Use Evidence-based Guidelines and be involved in Audit. * Cope with ethical and legal issues. * Prescribe safely. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital Acute Trust. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Ian Cooper, Dr John Cooper and Dr Awais Bokhari. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 is expected to deliver the medical care for the patients that they are responsible for and carry out all appropriate documentation. There will be a share of Discharge letters and DTOs, as well as VTE assessments etc. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | 08.30 to 17.30 Week days.  21:00 to 09:00 Week nights  09:00 to 21:00 Weekends  1:8 EWD compliant. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.  The Trust is a medium sized acute NHS Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 150,000. A large proportion of the population is over 65 years old and about 30% are Italians. |