  

**Essex, Beds and Herts Foundation School Individual Placement Individual Placement Description**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | **F1 Colorectal Surgery** |
| **Department** | Surgical Department |
| **Location** | West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust  Watford General Hospital |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | * To attend a generic, a departmental and a personal induction programme with your consultant educational supervisor. * To work to a timetable provided at the beginning of the 4 month period. * To be responsible for producing and TTO’s to allow their receipt by GPs within 24 hours of the discharge of an inpatient. * Although fairly heavily committed to the routine care of patients, the FHO1 is free, after discussion with his/her consultant, to undertake any audit project as may be appropriate. * To attend the FH01 teaching programme on Tuesday, 12-2pm. |
| **Supervisor(s)** | Mr Ross Cheetham  Mr James Arbuckle |
| **Main duties of the placement** | F1 duties – caring for patients on ward, performing ward jobs, attending F1 teaching. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | **Mon**: Ward round and jobs  **Tues**: Ward round and jobs  **Wed**: Ward round and jobs  **Thurs**: Theatre, ward round, jobs  **Fri**: Ward round and jobs  **Sat**: Once a month, when on call  **Sun**: Once a month, when on call  **On call requirements***:* 1 week of on call per month,  alternating 7 days on call then 7 nights on call. |
| **Employer information** | West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust provides acute healthcare services to a core catchment population of approximately half a million people living in west Hertfordshire and the surrounding area. The Trust also provides a range of more specialist services to a wider population, serving residents of North London, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and East Hertfordshire. With around 4,300 staff and 350 volunteers at our three hospitals in Watford, St Albans and Hemel Hempstead, we are one of the largest employers locally.  The Trust manages three hospitals:   * [Hemel Hempstead Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp) * [St Albans City Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp) * [Watford General Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp)   **Hemel Hempstead Hospital**  The clinical services offered at Hemel Hempstead include:   * antenatal and community midwifery; * outpatients; * step down beds; * urgent care centre; * medical care, including endoscopy and cardiac lung function testing; * clinical support, including X-ray, CT, MRI, ultrasound and non-urgent pathology.   **St Albans City Hospital**  St Albans is our elective care centre. The clinical services offered include:   * antenatal and community midwifery; * outpatients; * Minor injuries unit; * elective and day surgery; * sexual health; * clinical support, including X-ray, ultrasound, mammography and blood and specimen collection.   **Watford Hospital**  Watford is at the heart of our acute emergency services.  The clinical services offered include:   * women’s and children’s services, including a consultant delivery unit, midwife birthing unit, antenatal and postnatal clinics; * emergency care, including accident and emergency, acute admissions unit ambulatory care unit, acute wards, intensive care unit, and emergency surgery; * planned care, including outpatients and complex surgery; * medical care, including endoscopy, cardiology and chemotherapy; * sexual health; * clinical support, including X-ray, CT, MRI, ultrasound and urgent and non-urgent pathology   Together with our staff, patients, volunteers and health and social care partners, we strive to provide consistently good, safe care in a friendly, listening and informative way, as and when people need and want it and always with dignity and respect. |
| **Travel between sites and/or community placements** | The Trust will reimburse travel expenses for trainees who may be required to travel between hospital sites and/or community placements.  Some visits may not be easily accessible by public transport and therefore having a car would be an advantage. |