**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 Diabetes, Endocrinology and General Medicine. |
| **The department** | There are two Consultants, two SpRs, CMT and one 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 be expected to do two Consultant-led ward rounds and two separate ones with the Registrar or the Deputy in the week. The ward work will involve some patients with Type 1 Diabetic ketoacidosis, together with Type 2 patients with complications. The FY1 will have opportunities to work with the Specialist Diabetic Nurse. There are very few Endocrinology patients who may be admitted for investigations; 48-hour fast and water deprivation tests etc.  General Medicine  There will be a share of unselected medical emergencies involving assessment, care and discharge planning.  The full range of knowledge and competencies of the Foundation curriculum may be covered. There are opportunities to present patients and do Work-Based Assessments, as well as getting 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 N Morrish and Dr A Melvin |
| **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. |