**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | Foundation Year 1 in Paediatrics |
| **The department** | The department is run as a single unit on team lines rather than divided into firms. The Foundation Year 1 trainee will work with the Specialty Trainees, Specialty Registrars, Specialty Doctors and each of the Consultants equally and concurrently.  There are 18 beds for paediatric Medicine on Ward 10 where around 1300 medical paediatric admissions occur annually. Approximately 250 children attend per annum as ambulatory day cases or ward attendees for investigation or follow up. Sick or premature infants are cared for on the Neonatal Unit which has nine cots, one of which is equipped for neonatal intensive care. There is also the Newberry Child Development Centre nearby and Out Patient Clinics at Lowestoft.  About 200 infants per annum are admitted to the Neonatal Unit but a majority of healthy babies (2400 per annum) are cared for alongside their mothers on the postnatal ward where neonatal screening and treatment of minor difficulties is carried out. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All Doctors in hospital posts will generally 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 F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to meet the Foundation Programme curriculum.   * Take a history and examine a patient. * Keep an accurate and legible medical record. * Prescribe Safely. * 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 within the specialty. * Educate patients effectively. * Maintain life-long learning and teaching. * FY1’s are expected to support undergraduates. |
| **Where the placement is based** | James Paget University Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(so) for the placement** | All trainees are provided with a named Clinical Supervisor from the list of Clinical Supervisor trainers. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics on occasions and also take responsibility for problems arising in the specialty with patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmers provided by the department. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Normal Working Day 0900hrs – 1700hrs  EADU/Ward Cover 0800hrs – 2030hrs  The Foundation Year 1 Trainee will participate in a 1:6 full shift system.  Rota shift times and frequency are subject to change. |
| **Employer information** | The James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust became the first Foundation Trust in Norfolk and Suffolk on 1st August 2006.  The 522 bedded acute hospital at the James Paget University Hospital in Gorleston is supported by services at Lowestoft Hospital, the Newberry Centre Children’s Clinic and other outreach clinics throughout the area. The hospital employs 3,122 staff.  As a University Hospital, over one third of the medical students are trained from the University of East Anglia. There is a strong national reputation for research and excellence in the quality of training facilities.  As a Foundation Trust, there is the ability to develop services to meet the needs of our local community. This means local people and staff are directly involved in decisions about their hospitals and can influence the future. |

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