**East Anglian Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | **F1 – General Trauma and Orthopaedics.** |
| **The department** | The Dept of Trauma and Orthopaedics comprises 17 Consultant surgeons of whom 12 do acute Trauma on-call. There are subspeciality interests in Lower and Upper Limb surgery, Hand Surgery and 5 specialist Spinal Surgeons. All pediatric and neonatal pathology is represented  The department serves East Suffolk and North Essex with a catchment population of 350,000.  . |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 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 F1 posts also spend time working in A&E clerking and assessing patients being admitted to the hospital with acute injuries. They are then involved in the subsequent management of these patients.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesise problems * 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 * Act in a professional manner at all times * Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. |
| **Where the placement is based** | The Ipswich Hospital Department of Trauma and Orthopaedics. Wards Martlesham, Needham and Saxmundham. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr. Steven Pryke, Mr. T. Brammar, Mr. C. Roberts, Mr. P.Crossman, Mr. D.Sharp. Miss C. Marx, Mr. C. Servant |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F1 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 fracture and elective orthopaedic outpatients clinics on one half day session per week. These doctors also take responsibility for problems arising from patients on the wards. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the trust. 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** | *Daily:* 0800 Trauma Meeting/ Handover  1700/ 2000 Handover  4 wk/ 8 wks- (0800-1700) daily ward work  1wk/8wks- (0800-2000) late ward cover  1wk/8wks- (0800-2000) On call (A&E)  1wk/8wks- (2000- 0900) Night work  1wk/8wk- compensatory rest  *On call requirements:*  1 in 8 hybrid shift. |
| **Employer information** | The Ipswich Hospital NHS trust is situated on the edge of Ipswich, County town of Suffolk. It has approximately 550 beds and covers a mixed urban and rural population of 360000 people. The hospital is close to beautiful countryside and the Suffolk Heritage Coast but has easy links to London (just over an hour by train). The hospital has a full range of diagnostic facilities and a well-resourced library and postgraduate centre. |

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