**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 Breast and General Surgery |
| **The department** | 2 Breast Consultants, one of whom does general surgery on-calls and an Associate Specialist who does breast and some general surgery work. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Ward work, clerking in patients during on-calls and pre-assessment clinics with opportunities to assist in theatre and attend breast fast track clinics, general surgical clinics and Breast MDTs |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital Wards F5 and F6 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Miss Jane Aitken |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Ward work (supporting the FY1 in Breast Surgery +/- cross covering with Upper GI FY2 in supporting the upper GI FY1s), pre-assessment clinics and on-call covering Both General Surgery and Orthopaedics out of hours. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  Mon: Ward Round 8am, ward jobs, assist in theatre.  Tues: Ward Round 8am, ward jobs, Breast Fast Track Clinic  Wed: Ward Round 8am, Breast MDT, ward jobs  Thurs: Ward Round 8am, Assist in theatre, ward jobs  Fri: Ward Round 8am, Pre-clerking clinic (can be any morning of the week), ward jobs  Sat: (when on-call) Ward round 8am, cover general surgical admission all day + ward jobs. From 5pm also take the orthopaedic bleep and cover Ortho wards and admissions as well  Sun: (when on-call) Ward round 8am, cover general surgical admission all day + ward jobs. From 5pm also take the orthopaedic bleep and cover Ortho wards and admissions as well  *On call requirements:*  *If on lates cover general surgery from 1:30pm-8:30pm, taking the orthopaedic bleep at 5pm and covering orthopaedic admissions and ward until 8:30pm as well.*  *Nights covering General Surgical and Orthopaedic admissions and wards from 8pm to 8:30am* |
| **Employer information** | WSH NHS Trust |

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**Appendix F–Individual placement description (Example)**

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acutepaediatrics and neonates. |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 5 Consultant paediatricians of whom 4 do acute General paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes. All pediatric and neonatal pathology is represented  The department serves South Exampleshire with a catchment population of 150,000.  The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Canchester and Smitherton. |
| **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. Whilst in the EAU attachment the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted and the ongoing care of the patients in the unit.  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** | Anytown District General Hospital; Wards P1 & P2. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Deirdre Jones &Dr Mark Andrew |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 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 for at least one day each week, and also take responsibility for problems arising in General Paediatrics or neonatal patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes 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** | *Daily:* 0900 Ward round  1200/1700/2100 Handover  Mon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.  Tues: 1400 Out patients clinic  Wed: 1300 Grand round  (1400 formal teaching programme)  Thurs: 1100departmental teaching program  Fri: Ward cover  Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  Sun: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  *On call requirements:*  1 in 5 with flexible twilight shifts. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Smitherton NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Anytown District General HospitalSmitherton, which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 280,000. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases by up to 100,000 visitors. |

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