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

**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** | FY2 Psychiatry |
| **The department** | The Team has 1 consultant, 3 middle grades and 1 Specialist Registrar (ST5). The Department is generally busy, seeing around 1000 patients a year. There is consultant cover 24hrs a day on weekdays and weekends. There is 24 hour middle grade cover. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY2 post in the MHAU works from 9-5pm and with assigned study leave and annual leave. Trainees will also have responsibility for care of patients admitted to the Assessment Unit under the supervision of a senior.  The overall educational objectives of the FY2 placements are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesize problems * Prescribe safely * Keep an accurate and relevant documentation (including producing police statements) * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively responding to clinical need and national quality indicators * 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, surgical or psychiatric problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. * Develop practical skills associated with working in psychiatry * Work as part of a multidisciplinary team |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital Weller Wing |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Prof Thilaka Ratnayake |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the immediate care of patients presenting with acute mental health problems, and to provide succinct yet complete documentation. They are expected to see patients in the assessment unit mainly clerking the patient and to present cases to their seniors, having formulated a working diagnosis and initial management plan. They will sometimes be exposed to ECT cases. All their work will be under the supervision of a middle grade/specialist registrar or Consultant. They will be encouraged to read up about cases and presentations they have not encountered before, and to perform practical procedures and encounter assessing consent, capacity and obtain knowledge of the Mental Health Act. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department, which will involve preparing at least one presentation during their 4 months and 1 audit. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | The FY2 work structure is 9am – 5pm and in addition there is an on-call commitment in a 1 in 9 rota which is currently Band 1b.  They are being facilitated to attend their Foundation training programme and essentially freed up from clinical commitments. |
| **Employer information** | South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT).  The post will be based in Bedford Hospital Weller Wing.  The Trust serves a population of about 1.2million and has about 100 consultants. The Trust has all the multi-disciplinary professionals and all the specialities such as Child psychiatry, Learning Disability and Forensic Services. |