**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust**

**ENT**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | Ear Nose and Throat |
| **The department** | Provides all aspects of otological and rhinological surgery.  In addition we investigate and treat patients with complex head and neck cancer and perform thyroid surgery.  The department sees emergencies from East Suffolk as well as emergencies from North Essex for weekend take. We have app. 20000 outpatient visits pa. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Participate in 1st on-call 8.00-14.00 and 14.00-21.00, Mon-Fri, one 24 h weekend shift in six.  Ward rounds  Managing common ENT emergencies  Prepare discharge for inpatients.  History and examination  Prescribing  VT prophylaxis if needed Acquire skills:  - hearing tests - packing noses - ear microscopy - flexible laryngopharyngoscopy.  Time to participate in Consultant OPD and Operating lists. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr AW Hilger Mr MA Salam Mr MW Yung |
| **Main duties of the placement** |  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Weekly/monthly duties (as outlined above)  Mon: 8.00-14.00  Tues: 8.00-14.00  Wed: 14.00-21.00  Thurs: 8.00-14.00  Fri: 14.00-21.00  Sat:  Sun: 9.00-8.00 (1:6)  Mon: 14.00-21.00  Tues: 14.00-21.00  Wed: 8.00-14.00  Thurs: 14.00-21.00  Fri: 8.00-14.00  Sat:  Sun: |
| **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.