**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Peterborough and Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | F2 Public Health |
| **The department** | Public Health Directorate |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 doctors in hospital posts will in general 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 F2 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 post is currently based at NHS Cambridgeshire, Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 8FH |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr A Bagade |
| **Main duties of the placement** | * The purpose of the post is to acquire experience in public health and gain an understanding of the speciality, whilst at the same time acquiring competency in those areas outlined in the foundation programme. The trainee will work with his/her Clinical Supervisor to identify training needs and objectives. These will be determined in relation to the competencies in the foundation programme and any particular interests of the trainee. Work based projects will be designed around these and the needs of the PCT. The trainee will also be expected to contribute to the general work of the Public Health Directorate in which they are working. * F2s should aim to finish the placement with an understanding of the role of public health in PCTs and how public health has an impact on the health of populations and the delivery of health care services. * F2s will undertake various pieces of work and shadow a range of professionals engaged in the various aspects of public health including the Director of Public Health, Consultants in Public Health, Consultants in Communicable Disease Control, Health Information Analysts, and Health Improvement Specialists. It is hoped that these will help the trainee meet some of the doctor’s core competencies as outlined in the F2 curriculum and also address wider learning needs. * Typical projects that may be given for the F2 to undertake include critical appraisals, literature reviews, brief healthcare needs assessment, working with the Exceptional Cases Panel, and policy development. * It would be expected that F2 doctors would produce a log of their time in the PCT, as part of their Foundation Learning Portfolio, with a collection of evidence that they have met their learning objectives. This log would then form the assessment mechanism for the placement. The learning log might include: written work produced during the placement, reflective reports of time spent shadowing staff and attending meetings, minutes/agendas of meetings with points annotated, a collation of papers, policies and other documents read or used during the placement. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | * The trainee will be expected to be in the office between the hours of 9am to 5 pm during the working week. S/He will be provided with the same infrastructure as a Specialist Registrar necessary to carry out the job including a desk and a computer with internet access. * Specific projects will be agreed with the trainee’s supervisor at the start of the placement. * A named SpR mentor will be assigned to the trainee and will act as the first port of call for work-related queries. The trainee will be expected to attend various departmental meetings including the PCT Public Board meeting, PH Directorate Team meeting, Health Protection Committee meeting, Exceptional Cases Panel, Clinical Priorities Forum meeting, and other meetings as appropriate to their specific service work. The trainee will be expected to reflect on these meetings and keep a log with agenda, and papers appropriately annotated. Frequency of these meetings may vary however the F2 should expect that about 2 half-day sessions per week will be spent attending meetings. * The trainee will be expected to prepare for and attend all relevant F2 teaching including the F2 teaching organised by the East of England Deanery registrars. These teaching sessions occur on a monthly basis.   *On call requirements:*  There is no on-call commitment in this placement, and with adequate time management, it is expected that trainees will be able to complete all assigned work and attend all relevant teaching session within the 40 hour week |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Peterborough & Stamford Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.  The post is currently based at NHS Cambridgeshire, Lockton House, Clarendon Road, Cambridge CB2 8FH  A new acute hospital development, Peterborough City Hospital comprises an Emergency Care Centre, Woman & Child Unit, a diagnostic and treatment centre, inpatient (611 beds), cancer services and an educational and training centre. The Trust provides acute hospital care for a population of approximately 350,000. |

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