**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | Upper GI/vascular surgery |
| **The department** | General surgery consists of 6 consultants, covering upper GI, colorectal and breast surgery. The vascular consultant visits from Addenbrooke’s to perform day surgery. It serves Bury St Edmunds and the surrounding area. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | General ward work – taking bloods, cannulas, drug charts, managing ill patients, writing discharge letters. When on call, clerking patients in A+E and formulating a management plan.  Learning – generic FY1 teaching Tuesday lunchtimes, PGME teaching Wednesday lunchtimes, departmental X-ray meeting Thursday lunchtimes. |
| **Where the placement is based** | West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St Edmunds. Primarily on F6 and F5 |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr O’Riordan |
| **Main duties of the placement** | General ward work, clerking patients when on call. |
| **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 daily 0800  Tues: WR. FY1 teaching 1230  Wed: WR. PGME teaching 1230  Thurs: WR. Surgery departmental meeting 1245  Fri: WR. Pre-assessment unit (usually one am or pm per week on average)  Sat: 0800 – 2030 1 in 9  Sun: 0800 – 2030 1 in 9    *On call requirements:* On call 0800 – 1700, 1 week in 6. Late on call 1300 – 2030, 1 week in 6. Weekends 0800 – 2030, 1 week in 9. |
| **Employer information** | Employer is West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust |

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