**Appendix F – Individual placement description**

**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** | FY1 General Geriatric and Acute Medicine  4 Posts |
| **The department** | There are three Consultants and a Sub-Acute Care Specialist Consultant. One Associate Specialist/Senior Overseas Graduate (Trust), one Staff Doctor and two SpRs. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | The FY1 will be supervised in predominately ward-based work at all times and will be rostered to do FY1 night shifts with the AAU team on general medical take. The FY1 will work in a mixed general ward allocated to specialist medicine and beds for an age-related admissions policy (78). A full range of knowledge and competencies of the Foundation curriculum may be covered. There will be a share of new patients each day admitted from the AAU needing assessment, care and discharge planning. This will involve knowledge of the important presentations of illness in these patients that include falls and collapse, together with confusion. Standard assessments for these together for osteoporosis, incontinence and dementia will be learnt. There will be opportunities for learning from Specialist Nurses in Diabetes, Incontinence and Palliative care, together with participation in MDT meetings for discharge planning.  There are opportunities to present patients and do work-based assessments, as well as having feedback. The FY1 will learn to perform core procedures.  Learning will correspond to bedside experience, as well as from Trust and other mandatory training, and attendance at the core course (bleep free). The FY1 will learn to:   * Manage time and clinical priorities effectively. * Communicate effectively with patients and staff. * Use evidence-based guidelines and be involved in audit. * Cope with ethical and legal issues. * Prescribe safely. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Bedford Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr W Trounson, Dr I Kamal and Dr Chandrasensa |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The FY1 is expected to deliver the medical care for the patients that they are responsible for and carry out all appropriate documentation. There will be a share of discharge letters, DTOs as well as VTE assessments, etc. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | 08.30 to 17.30 Week days.  21:00 to 09:00 Week nights  09:00 to 21:00 Weekends  1:8 EWD compliant. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Bedford Hospital NHS Trust.  The Trust is a medium sized acute NHS Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 150,000. A large proportion of the population is over 65 years old and about 30% are Italians. |