**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | F1 Hepatology/Medicine |
| **The department** | Department of Hepatology. This comprises 4 Consultants, 2 SpRs, 1 senior clinical fellow, 1 clinical lecturer, several research fellows, 6 specialist nurses. The liver unit (ward C4) also comprises a team of nursing staff and allied health professionals. At any one time we have 2 CMT doctors and 2 FY level doctors covering the wards with an SpR level doctor overseeing. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | F1 doctors spend an 8 week block on the Hepatology ward and an 8 week block in acute medicine. Learning opportunities are as per the curriculum but also management of patients with liver disease and related procedures such as ascitic tap and paracentesis. There is particular exposure to alcohol related problems. A number of educational meetings occur including weekly journal club, audit meetings, xray and path MDTs. There is dedicated FY teaching on Fridays. |
| **Where the placement is based** | For Hepatology - ward C4 (liver unit), daycase ward (D5) and outlying wards which are variable depending on patient numbers. Generally 2 weeks at a time in each area. For the Medicine block this includes weeks on the Medical short stay unit and in the emergency department. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (If information available at this time) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Dr Bill Griffiths  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) Mon: SpR ward rnd / audit meeting / ward work Tues: Cons ward rnd / journal club / ward work Wed: CMT ward rnd / staff rnd / ward work Thurs: Cons ward rnd / liver MDT / ward workFri: SpR ward rnd / FY teaching / xray and path MDTs / ward work Sat: ward cover / ED acc to rota Sun: ward cover / ED acc to rota Mon: Tues: Wed: Thurs:Fri: Sat: Sun: *On call requirements:* as per FY rota |
| **Employer information** | Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust |

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

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