**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 Respiratory Medicine |
| **The department** | Two Consultants and one Honorary, one SpR and two Staff doctors (Trust), CMT and one FY2. |
| **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.  The FY1 will have a responsibility for Respiratory and Acute medical patients, mainly located on a dedicated Respiratory ward. There are two Consultant led ward rounds per week and two by the Registrar/Staff Doctor. The FY1 will be exposed to patients with acute and chronic respiratory failure and will observe and learn about NIV support. There will be patients with other chest diseases. The Trainee will learn how to give and monitor O2. The FY1 will practice blood gas sampling and analysis and see the use of bedside ultrasound and participate in procedures, such as pleural aspiration and drainage. There will be opportunities for seeing an acute respiratory assessment service and early supported discharge of COPD patients. This is run largely by the Respiratory Nurses.  Observation of lung cancer MDT and Bronchoscopy is possible. The FY1 will be involved in teaching and assessing Stage 1 and 3 medical students.  General Medicine  There will be a share of unselected medical emergencies involving assessment, care and discharge planning.  The full range of knowledge and competencies of the Foundation curriculum may be covered. There are opportunities to present patients and do Work-Based Assessments, as well as getting 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 Foundation core course (Bleep free). The FY1 Doctor 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 Acute Trust. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr M Azher, Dr Enson Thomas |
| **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 and 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. |