**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust**

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| **Placement** | Foundation Year 2 Trainee in Haematology/Oncology |
| **The department** | The department provides level 2 BSH haematology services. The unit is very busy and contributes well to NCRN trials and has the support of the Clinical Trials Office and a nurse to assist in data collection and reporting. There is a MDT meeting every week with the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital (NNUH) on Tuesday mornings. Once a month, there is a teleconference MDT with Addenbrooke’s Hospital which is our allogeneic transplant centre, and a similar meeting with the NNUH where our autologous bone marrows are performed.  Whenever possible patients are treated as day cases and the day treatment centre (Sandra Chapman Centre) is adjacent to the inpatient ward. On the day centre there are four treatment chairs and four beds exclusively for the use of haematology patients and a further six chairs in an open area where patients having longer infusions can be treated and two clinic rooms. The Day Centre is responsible for review of patients with a variety of malignant and non-malignant haematological patients including acute leukaemias and patients with lymphoproloferative disorders. This is an extremely busy unit with over 3000 consultations a year.  Inpatients are admitted to a ward of 20 single rooms, which is shared with oncology and gastroenterology. There is no upper limit to the number of inpatients and haematology and oncology patients have priority for these beds. On average the department has ten inpatients. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All Doctors in hospital posts will generally 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 meet the Foundation Programme curriculum.   * Take a history and examine a patient. * Keep an accurate and legible medical record. * Prescribe Safely. * 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 within the specialty. * Educate patients effectively. * Maintain life-long learning and teaching. * FY2’s are expected to support FY1’s and undergraduates. |
| **Where the placement is based** | James Paget University Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(so) for the placement** | All trainees are provided with a named Clinical Supervisor from the list of Clinical Supervisor trainers. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in outpatients clinics on occasions and also take responsibility for problems arising in the specialty with patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmers provided by the department. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Normal Working Day 0900hrs – 1700hrs  Friday Oncall (24hrs) 0900hrs – 0900hrs  Non-resident oncall from 1700 – 0900hrs    Midweek Oncall (32hrs) 0900hrs – 1700hrs  Non-resident oncall from 1700hrs – 0900hrs  Weekend Oncall (56hrs) 0900hrs – 1700hrs  Non-resident oncall from 0900hrs – 0900hrs  The Foundation Year 2 Trainee will participate in a 1:5 non-resident oncall rota.  Rota shift times and frequency are subject to change. |
| **Employer information** | The James Paget University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust became the first Foundation Trust in Norfolk and Suffolk on 1st August 2006.  The 522 bedded acute hospital at the James Paget University Hospital in Gorleston is supported by services at Lowestoft Hospital, the Newberry Centre Children’s Clinic and other outreach clinics throughout the area. The hospital employs 3,122 staff.  As a University Hospital, over one third of the medical students are trained from the University of East Anglia. There is a strong national reputation for research and excellence in the quality of training facilities.  As a Foundation Trust, there is the ability to develop services to meet the needs of our local community. This means local people and staff are directly involved in decisions about their hospitals and can influence the future. |

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