**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust**

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| **Placement** | FY2 Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| **The department** | West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust, Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology: small department with 6 consultants, labour ward with around 10 beds (plus midwife lead unit), 8 bedded gynae ward, busy outpatient department. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Excellent learning opportunities for those interested in O&G or surgery. Ample time and flexibility in rota, with lots of opportunity to assist in theatre as well as attending many clinics. Most acute experience for FY2s is in gynaecology. There are opportunities in acute obstetrics for those who are interested, but in general it is registrar and consultant led. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Gyane outpatient department, F12 (gynae) ward, A&E, F11 (ante/postnatal ward) and Central Delivery Suite. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr David Ross (though varies among trainees) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | 1 in 4 on-calls (no nights). When on-call: consultant ward round and completion of jobs, reviewing and managing almost all emergency gynae admissions, assisting with emergency caesarian sections, cannulas on labour ward (little else), routine review of post-natal patients, producing discharge summaries, assisting (midwife lead) early pregnancy unit with managing miscarriage. When not on call: assisting with elective caesarian sections and gynae theatre lists, gynae and antenatal clinic, assisting on-call with jobs. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable):    1 in 4 weekends (Fri - Sun) 8.00 - 21.00  1 in 4 weekdays on-call 8.00 - 21.00  Approx. 8.30 - 17.00 normal day.  Mondays off after a weekend  Half day off each week.  Rota generally very flexible.. |
| **Employer information** | West Suffolk Hospital NHS Trust |

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

**South Standard Foundation School**

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| **Placement** | F2 Acute paediatrics and neonates. |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 5 Consultant paediatricians of whom 4 do acute General paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Asthma, Diabetes. All pediatric and neonatal pathology is represented  The department serves South Exampleshire with a catchment population of 150,000.  The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Canchester and Smitherton. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 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. Whilst in the EAU attachment the F1 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted and the ongoing care of the patients in the unit.  The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to   * Take a history and examine a patient * Identify and synthesise problems * Prescribe safely * Keep an accurate and relevant medical record * 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 with general medical problems * Educate patients effectively * Become life-long learners and teachers. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Anytown District General Hospital; Wards P1 & P2. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Deirdre Jones & Dr Mark Andrew |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 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 for at least one day each week, and also take responsibility for problems arising in General Paediatrics or neonatal patients on the ward. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes 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** | *Daily:* 0900 Ward round  1200/1700/2100 Handover  Mon: 1100 – 1700 Assessment unit.  Tues: 1400 Out patients clinic  Wed: 1300 Grand round  (1400 formal teaching programme)  Thurs: 1100 departmental teaching program  Fri: Ward cover  Sat: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  Sun: 0900 – 2100 1 in 5/6  *On call requirements:*  1 in 5 with flexible twilight shifts. |
| **Employer information** | The employer for this post is Smitherton NHS Foundation Trust.  The post will be based in Anytown District General Hospital Smitherton, which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides an extensive range of secondary services for the growing local community of approximately 280,000. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases by up to 100,000 visitors. |

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