**South Standard Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | **F2 Acute paediatrics and neonates**. |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 7.0 WTE Consultant Paediatricians who do acute General Paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Cystic fibrosis, Asthma, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Cardiology . The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Cambridge. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 Doctors in hospital posts will be based on the ward, the Special care baby unit or the postnatal ward during the ‘normal’ working day. They will be expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward with close supervision from seniors. They will be expected to attend deliveries, initiate the resuscitation of sick neonates and call for help when needed.The overall educational objectives of the F2 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to * Consolidate history and examination skills of a range of ages in Paediatrics
* 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.
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| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich hospital Dept Child Health |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Jackie Buck |
| **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 are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department. There are timetabled weeks of clinic attendance as an observer as additional training opportunities.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** | The work involves a full shift with work in 3 main areas – the ward, SCBU and post natal wards as well as outpatient attendance.Full shift. Night cover is either for the children’s ward on the Neonatal unit. |
| **Employer information** | The Ipswich Hospital NHS trust is situated on the edge of Ipswich, County town of Suffolk. It has approximately 550 beds and covers a mixed urban and rural population of 360000 people. The hospital is close to beautiful countryside and the Suffolk Heritage Coast but has easy links to London (just over an hour by train). The hospital has a full range of diagnostic facilities and a well-resourced library and postgraduate centre. |

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| **Placement** | **F1 Acute Paediatrics and neonates.** |
| **The department** | The Dept of Paediatrics comprises 7.0 WTE Consultant Paediatricians who do acute General Paediatric and neonatal on-call. There are interests in Epilepsy. Allergy, Cystic fibrosis, Asthma, Endocrinology, Diabetes and Cardiology . The department is closely linked with tertiary services in Cambridge. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward or Special care 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 F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to * Take a history and examine patients with a range of ages in Paediatrics
* Make differential diagnoses and discuss these with seniors
* 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.
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| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich Hospital Dept Child Health |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Jackie Buck |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient’s medical record. 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. They are not expected to attend deliveries on the delivery ward. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | The daily work involves handovers, ward rounds, clerking patients, carrying out investigations and discussing patients with senior Colleagues.*On call requirements:*1 in 6 with flexible twilight shifts. There is no overnight on call. There is pne half day off per week. |
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