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| **North East London Foundation Trust****Individual Placement Description (Geriatric)** |
| **Placement** | **FY2**  |
| **The Department** | Dementia crisis support team (an innovative model of dementia care providing holistic and integrated care to people with dementia in a crisis to avoid inappropriate hospital admissions)Consultant Dr Afifa Qazi, M.B.B.S, M.R.C.PSYCH. Consultant in old age psychiatry |
| **The type of work expected and learning opportunities** | The trainee will be able to experience Multi-disciplinary working in a community setting. The team receives 100 referral a month on average and uses a crisis model with daily clinical team meeting and triaging of referrals into red, amber and green according to need. The aim of the post is to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to:- • Take a history and examine a person with dementia• Identify and synthesise problems • Prescribe safely • Keep an accurate and relevant medical record • Manage time and clinical priorities effectively • Communicate effectively with patients, carers, 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 a life-long learner and teacherParticular learning opportunities will include: • Managing and assessing dementia and delirium in the community and in care homes• Understanding of mental health legislation• Assessing mental capacity and best interests in complex situations. In this post they will be doing acute medical on call during the working time and in this placement they will be3 days in community and 2 days in hospital. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Brentwood Community HospitalCrescent drive Brentwood EssexCM15 8 DR |
| **Typical working pattern**  | 9am to 5pm normal working day (Mon-Fri)Weekly specialty teachingFY2 Study Day |
| **Clinical Supervisor** | Dr Afifa Qazi, M.B.B.S, M.R.C.PSYCH. Consultant in old age psychiatry |
| **Employer Information** | The employer for this post is North East London NHS Foundation Trust |

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

**Trainee timetable**

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| Monday AM | Tuesday AM | Wednesday AM | Thursday AM | Friday AM |
| Weekly team meeting (9.30- 11.30)Admin | Clinical meeting 9 to 10.30Home visits | Clinical meeting 9 to 10.30Home visits | Clinical meeting 9 to 10.30Home visits | Clinical meeting 9 to 10.30 |
| Monday PM  | Tuesday PM | Wednesday PM | Thursday PM | Friday PM |
| Home visits jointly with a team member/consultant  | Home visits | NELFT teaching programme | 12 noon – 2pm Teaching at BTUH | Home visits/admin |