**East Anglia Foundation School**

**Individual Placement Description**

**Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust**

All information to be completed by the Foundation School.

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| **Placement** | FY1/FY2 |
| **The department** | Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department has 7 Consultants in addition to 2 consultants providing only Gynaecological Oncology service. There are nearly 4000 deliveries per year and the department has well established gynaecology, early pregnancy and sexual health services |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | You will be working on the SHO rota as a supernumery [FY1] with additional SHO and registrar support. The job entails a combination of ward, clinic, theatre and dedicated delivery suite sessions. 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
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| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Ms. Johal, Mr. Leather, Mr. Sharma |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Delivery suite – Assist the consultant, registrar and midwives in caring for women in labour and post-delivery.Clinics – Attend generic antenatal and gynaecology clinics under consultant supervision. Also attend speciality gynaecology clinics such as outpatient hysteroscopy and colposcopy clinics for a wider exposure to the speciality.Gynaecology wards – Care of pre-op and post-op patients. Help with gynaecology emergencies admitted to the ward or on the Early Pregnancy unit. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessionsDaily/weekly/monthly (if applicable) Mon: 0900 – 1200 Clinic 13.30 – 1700 theatreTues: 0900 – 1700 gynae ward Wed: 0900 – 2000 on call del.suite Thurs: 0830-1200 theatre 1400- 1700 clinicFri: 0900 – 1700 gynae ward Sat: 1 in 7 w/e obs 0800-2000Sun: 1 in 7 w/e gynae 800-1400Time off given for hospital teaching*On call requirements:* 1 in 7 partial shift with a 1 in 7 week of on call nights  |
| **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. |