**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** | Pathology |
| **The department** | Four departments participate in the Pathology rotation, with doctors typically spending 1 month in each. The haematology department comprises 4 consultants, 1 SpR, 1 staff grade doctor. The microbiology department has 2 consultants, the histopathology department has 7 consultants and 2 SpR’s and the biochemistry department has 2 consultants. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | Doctors will be laboratory based during the day and not participate in the on call rota.  Trainees will gain understanding of multi-professional practice by attending multidisciplinary team meetings (MDT’s). Improve their understanding of basic pathological processes and how these underpin good clinical care. |
| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr Ademokun (haematology) , Dr Chapman (histopathology), Dr Kent (microbiology) & Dr Twomey (biochemistry) |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Trainees will not be expected to undertake pathology on-call duties. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions  Daily/weekly/monthly (if applicable)  **Haematology**  Mon: MDT meeting; morphology  Tues: Blood Transfusion; bone marrow examination & morphology review.  Wed: lymphoma MDT: lab work.  Thurs: anticoagulation clinic & lab work.  Fri: audit work and presentations.    **Histopathology**  Working with one of the consultants for a week at a time. Will attend consultant lead specific MDT meetings, gain understanding of the principles of microscopy and surgical cut up. Review cytology bench work.    **Microbiology**  Mon: Introduction to laboratory. Bench experience.  Tues: Bench experience. Clinical liaison.  Wed: Bench experience. Clinical liaison.  Thurs: Ward visits. Audit.  Fri: Infection control.  **Biochemistry**  Bench experience and attendance in lipid and metabolic clinics.  *On call requirements:* None |
| **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. | |