**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** | Surgery Ipswich Hospital |
| **The department** | 3 x HPB Surgeons  4 x Colorectal Surgeons  3 x Vascular Surgeons  4 x Urological Surgeons |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | FY 1 and 2 Level posts in a Mid-sized DGH |
| **Where the placement is based** | Ipswich Hospital |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | (If information available at this time) |
| **Main duties of the placement** |  |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Emergency work is mixed-specialty covering General, Urological, Vascular and Orthopaedic Surgery. When working an emergency shift the FY1 and 2 doctors will admit and care for patients from all the above specialities.  Non-emergency work is firm-based in either HPB, Colorectal, Urol & Vasc or Orthopaedics. Whilst some degree of flexibility is necessary FY1 and 2 doctors would not routinely be expected to provide cross-specialty cover.  Time is blocked off in the timetable for “flexi” days for the FY1 doctors which allows them to undertake taster activities and study opportunities.  Holidays is partly built in to the rota and thus “fixed” for the FY1 doctors although there is still prospective cover and an element of flexibility.  Holiday and Study leave for the FY2 doctors is covered entirely prospectively  In a 14 week cycle the FY1 doctor will work:  7 x emergency night shifts (2000-0800)  9 x emergency day shifts (0800-2000)  7 x emergency late shifts (1600-0000)  4 “flexi” shifts (0800-1600)  6 week firm-based 0800-1700 Mon-Fri  The remainder of the time will be compensatory rest or holiday.  In a 11 week cycle the FY2 doctor will work:  7 x emergency night shift (2200 – 0900)  9 x emergency day shifts (0800-2000)  7 weeks firm based 0800-1700  The remainder of the time is compensatory rest. |
| **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). Then hospital has a full range of diagnostic facilities and a well-resourced library and postgraduate centre. |

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