

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Old Age Psychiatry
The department	Old Age Psychiatry
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly attendance at the FY psychiatry teaching based at Uffculme. Weekly attendance at Foundation school teaching. • Experience in assessment, treatment and management of a range of psychiatric conditions in older people a range of settings including inpatient, home treatment and A and E. • Opportunity to assess acutely unwell patients with a range of risk behaviours including self harm • Opportunity to work as a member of a team in a range of different settings including inpatient and home treatment • Opportunities to visit patients at home with support • Opportunity to participate in the on call rota and assess treat and manage patients with a range of acute psychiatric problems • Opportunities to be involved in the management of people with severe and long term mental disorders • Opportunities to undertake audit
Where the placement is based	Juniper Centre Moseley
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Schwartz-Mesa
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On call covering A and E with support • Regular outpatient clinics and patient reviews with support in nursing homes and in other community settings • Regular ward round and patient reviews in the community • Attendance at MDT meetings
Typical working pattern in this placement	
Employer information	<p>The Trust is one of the largest teaching Trusts in the United Kingdom with a reputation for excellent, friendly staff who provide high quality care from City Hospital in Birmingham and Sandwell General in West Bromwich.</p> <p>Both are busy acute hospitals providing many specialist services and a broad range of emergency services, including Accident & Emergency at both sites. In addition, the Trust provides comprehensive community services to the Sandwell area, including from Rowley Regis Community Hospital, Leasowes Intermediate Care Centre and the Lyng Centre for Health and Social Care.</p>

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