

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Public Health Medicine
<b>The department</b>	Public Health Medicine
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p><b>Educational Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly F2 Teaching ( Tuesday afternoon)</li> <li>• Public Health training meetings (monthly)</li> <li>• Weekly unit meetings</li> <li>• Follow-up cases of notifiable diseases</li> <li>• Participate in weekly daytime first on-call rota on 1 in 4 basis</li> <li>• Attend Infection Control and Immunisation Committees</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain Experience in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge of routine surveillance systems and their use in monitoring disease trends, evaluating intervention and alerting further investigation</li> <li>• Understand the notification process and the role of Environmental Health</li> <li>• Acquire basic skills in outbreak management</li> <li>• Know the role of public health in chemical and radiation incidents and of locally agreed plans</li> <li>• Acquire basic skills in responding to an environmental health incident</li> <li>• Understand the relationship of the HPU to other agencies</li> <li>• Advise public and professionals on vaccination</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Public Health England, Birmingham
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Public Health Consultants
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Health placement involves working for Public Health England 9am -5pm everyday.</li> <li>• Project work</li> <li>• Supervised On-call duties (answer telephone calls regarding public health matters and notifiable diseases)</li> <li>• Attending meetings (Emergency planning, Outbreak)</li> <li>• Shadowing various departments (Environmental health, TB Aftercare Nurses, Chemical Hazards and Poisons Division)</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	9am – 5pm Weekdays

<b>Employer information</b>	<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. Both are busy acute hospitals providing many specialist services and a broad range of emergency services, including Accident &amp; 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>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and maybe subject to change.