

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Cardiology/GIM
<b>The department</b>	Cardiology
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Inpatient care of patients with cardiology and some general medical problems. On-call responsibilities for acute general medicine and ward cover. Hot Case, Grand Round and FY1 Teaching and opportunities to spend time in Cardiology Department/Pacing lists/Path labs and Echo Cardiology, Observe Angio and Cardio version list. This post also includes general medical on calls.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Good Hope Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Sandeep Basavarajaiah, Dr Watkin, Dr Panting, Dr Simpson, Dr Yusuf
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Observe invasive cardiac procedures (pacing, pericardiocentesis). Observe bedside echocardiography Ward based patient care and contribution to medical take/on-call.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Weekly F1 teaching (Wed 2-4) Weekly Grand round Weekly “HOT CASE” meeting Daily Consultant CCU ward round Undergraduate teaching opportunities
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust, one of the largest foundation Trusts in the country, HGS have over 11,000 employees providing general and specialist hospital and community care for the people of East Birmingham, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.</p> <p>HGS (part of UHB) hospitals include Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Birmingham Chest Clinic. We also provide community health services across the borough of Solihull and run a number of smaller satellite units.</p> <p>Education and training is undertaken in the Faculty of Education, which has some of the best facilities in the UK including state-of-the-art lecture theatres and meeting rooms. All supervisors are well trained and there is intensive monitoring of delivery standards. The senior postgraduate education team is one of the most experienced in the UK.</p>

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