

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 General Psychiatry
The department	Early Intervention Psychiatry
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Community based psychiatry job. Includes attending consultant lead clinic. Attending ward rounds, reviewing patients on the wards twice weekly. Reviewing patients in the community on joint home visits. Physical health clinics and phlebotomy clinics. Writing case summaries. Most learning opportunities come when on-call clerking new admissions.
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Solihull Mental Health Trust - Miller Street, Newtown, Birmingham
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Sukumaran
Main duties of the placement	See 'Type of work'
Typical working pattern in this placement	1 or 2 outpatient clinics per week. 1 ward round of any inpatients. 1 phlebotomy session. 1 morning physical health checks. A few joint home visits. Expected to see any inpatients twice a week outside ward round. Plenty of time for admin work/audit/supervision. On-call one day a week most weeks.
Employer information	<p>Heart of England Foundation Trust is one of the largest foundation trusts in the country, with 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.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities. Our 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.