

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 ENT
The department	ENT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F1 Teaching (Tuesday[City]/Wednesday [Sandwell] lunchtime) • Weekly MDT meeting. • Pre admissions clinics • Surgical Departmental teaching (Thurs am) • General surgical admissions • Consultant led ward rounds <p>ENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute/critically ill patients with Airway problems • Management of epistaxis and practicalities of nose packing • Management of all other Emergency ENT conditions • Overall view of routine ENT Conditions • Doctors are encouraged to attend any clinic or theatre they wish as we are committed to complimenting and supplementing the national ENT educational programme. • The ENT unit is at the forefront of the 'state of the art' Rhinology in the region
Where the placement is based	City Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr A Sinha
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre and post-op care of patients • Grounding in surgical ward care • Management of complications • Surgical on call • Pre-admission • MDT meetings
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning ward round • Attendance of clinics and theatre sessions (if possible)
Employer information	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 & 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.
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.