

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 General Surgery
<b>The department</b>	
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly F1 Teaching (Tuesday[City]/Wednesday [Sandwell] lunchtime)</li> <li>• Weekly MDT meeting</li> <li>• Pre admissions clinics</li> <li>• Surgical Departmental teaching (Thurs am)</li> <li>• General surgical admissions</li> <li>• Consultant led ward rounds</li> </ul> <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GI Surgery</li> <li>• Bowel cancer</li> <li>• Diverticular disease</li> <li>• Inflammatory bowel disease</li> <li>• Hernia</li> <li>• Laparoscopic surgery</li> <li>• Gallstone disease</li> <li>• Gastro-oesophageal reflux disease</li> <li>• Suturing</li> <li>• Minor surgical procedures</li> <li>• Sigmoidoscopy</li> <li>• Skin suturing</li> <li>• Theatre time</li> <li>• Endoscopy (optional)</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Mr K Wheatley Mr H Joy Mr E Harper Mr D Mobarak Mr M Hanif Ms K Gill Mr M Budhoo Mr V Thumbé
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre and post-op care of patients</li> <li>• Grounding in surgical ward care</li> <li>• Management of complications</li> <li>• Surgical on call</li> <li>• Pre-admission</li> <li>• MDT meetings</li> </ul>

<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning ward round</li> <li>• Attendance of clinics and theatre sessions (if possible)</li> </ul>
<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.</p> <p>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>

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