

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Occupational Medicine
<b>The department</b>	Occupational 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</li> <li>• Occupational health training meetings (Two-monthly)</li> <li>• monthly unit meetings</li> <li>• Audit</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain Experience in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinic work in Occupational health, including sickness absence management, health surveillance, drivers medicals,</li> <li>• Sharps injury management</li> <li>• Health promotion / disease prevention</li> <li>• Risk assessment / workplace visits</li> <li>• Businesses external to the NHS</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Sandwell
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr T Radford
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to five clinic sessions per week managing case load with close supervision</li> <li>• Drivers medicals</li> <li>• Communicating with clients, Human Resources, managers and GPs</li> <li>• Recommending health – led restrictions / modifications to duties / returns to work</li> <li>• Working with the OH multidisciplinary team</li> <li>• Workplace visits</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>8.30 – 4.30 Monday to Friday</p> <p>Takes part in Medicine on call rota</p>
<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</p>

	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.