

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Ophthalmology
<b>The department</b>	Ophthalmology
<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>• Consultant Ward Rounds</li> <li>• Outpatient Clinics including Orthoptic work</li> <li>• Regular joint departmental Audit and teaching meetings with Russell Hall</li> <li>• Theatre</li> <li>• Research and Audit opportunities</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain Experience in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gradual/chronic painless loss of vision</li> <li>• Sudden/rapid loss of vision</li> <li>• Simple glaucoma, acute and chronic</li> <li>• Common corneal problems</li> <li>• Diabetic eye disease</li> <li>• Assessment of cataracts</li> <li>• The Red Eye (excluding trauma)</li> <li>• Ocular Trauma</li> <li>• Change in Ocular appearance</li> <li>• Paediatric eye care</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slitlamp biomicroscopy</li> <li>• Tonometry</li> <li>• Dilated Fundoscopy</li> <li>• Vision assessment including acuity, near and distant, fields, central and peripheral, and colour vision</li> <li>• Orthoptic assessment</li> <li>• Surgical treatment of Lid Cysts</li> <li>• Nasolacrimal Duct Irrigation</li> <li>• Fluorescein Angiography</li> <li>• OCT (optical coherence tomography)</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Sandwell Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Mr M Tahhan

<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pre-operative ward rounds</li> <li>• Outpatient clinics</li> <li>• Eye casualty</li> <li>• Theatre</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	
<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.