

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Paediatrics
The department	Paediatrics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F2 Teaching (Tuesday afternoon) • Departmental Specialty Teaching programme – paediatric teaching on Tuesday afternoons plus daily departmental meetings. • Daily Consultant-lead Ward Rounds (Sandwell Wards and City Paediatric Assessment Unit) • Morning formal handover + other handover at shift changes • Emergency take/acute admissions - recognition and management of common conditions including resuscitation and CPR • On-Call with a resident Paediatric StR • Protected Outpatient Clinic time (General Paediatric and many sub-specialty clinics) • Post-natal baby checks • Child and Adolescent Psychiatry exposure • Prescribing in children • Prevention and Health promotion <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cystic Fibrosis and Paediatric Respiratory (including Asthma and TB) • Endocrine and Diabetes • Nephrology • Neurodevelopmental conditions • Sickle Cell and Haemoglobinopathies • Dermatology • Paediatric surgical problems • Child Protection • CAMHS <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spirometry • Phlebotomy • Day unit investigations (various) • IV cannulation • Lumbar puncture • Intradermal injections (Mantoux/BCG)
Where the placement is based	Cross Site (City & Sandwell)
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Akbar/Dr M Bandhakavi/Dr R Pandey

Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerking acute admissions • Ward duties • Ward round • Baby checks • Investigations • Clinic • Paediatric assessment unit
Typical working pattern in this placement	
Employer information	<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. 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.</p>

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