

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

Placement	FY1 Old Age Psychiatry
The department	Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust is the largest mental health Trust in the country. It offers a range of inpatient and community services to young people and adults with mental health disorder.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This placement is currently in old age psychiatry at the Juniper Centre and offers a range of community experience working with individuals with range of mental health disorders.</p> <p>There is opportunity to undertake assessments, develop treatment plans and manage individuals with a range of disorders and be trained in risk assessment.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary team.</p> <p>There is a weekly psychiatry FY teaching programme. In addition, you are expected to attend the UHB teaching programme.</p>
Where the placement is based	Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can provide clinical supervision during the time you are on duty with them. However, you will be assigned a specific named Clinical supervisor for the placement and a named Educational Supervisor for the year.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking assessments of patients with mental disorder under supervision of the consultant • Attending ward rounds as appropriate • Preparing reports and summaries as required • Attending multidisciplinary meeting • Attending community visits under supervision of other team members
Typical working pattern in this placement	The working pattern will depend on supervision of the consultant. The expectation is attendance from 9am – 5pm on a daily basis.
Employer information	<p>Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provides a comprehensive health care service to those people living in Birmingham and Solihull who are experiencing mental health problems.</p> <p>The Trust was established as Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust on July 1, 2008. Prior to becoming a Foundation Trust, the organisation had been created on April 1, 2003 through the merger of the former North and South Birmingham Mental Health NHS Trusts, which included mental</p>

	<p>health services for Solihull.</p> <p>It serves a culturally and socially diverse population of 1.2 million spread over 172 square miles, has an annual budget of in excess of £220 million and a dedicated workforce of more than 4,000 staff - making it one of the largest and most complex mental health foundation trusts in the country.</p>
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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.