

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Russells Hall Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 General Surgery (Upper GI/Colorectal/Breast)
<b>The department</b>	The department provides a comprehensive range of surgical services for both emergency and elective surgical problems. The team of consultant surgeons have experience in all types of general surgery including laparoscopic (key-hole) surgery. In addition each consultant has a specialist interest in one or more surgical sub-specialties and who work closely with the trained clinical nurse specialists in that field.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>The Sub Specialties for this post are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upper GI,</li> <li>• Colorectal and</li> <li>• Colorectal/Breast.</li> </ul> <p>Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors (consultants, SpRs and ST grades). Opportunity to teach medical students, attend theatres (day theatre and main theatres), weekly x-ray meeting, journal club and MDT Meetings. There is a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme in place.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Mr C Sellaheewa Mr Kawesha Mr Oluwajobi Mr Ganesh Ms MacLeod Mr Santos Mr Patel
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending daily ward rounds,</li> <li>• Clinical procedures such as cannulation, catheter placement, ECG, NG Tube insertion,</li> <li>• Ordering investigations,</li> <li>• Reviewing sick patients,</li> <li>• Chasing results and tests.</li> </ul> <p>On call duties 1:12</p>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Full Shift Band 1A
<b>Employer information</b>	Based in the heart of the Black Country, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is the main provider of hospital and adult community services to the populations of Dudley, significant parts of the Sandwell Borough and smaller, but growing communities in South Staffordshire and Wyre Forest.

	<p>The first hospital trust in the area to be awarded the coveted Foundation Trust status in 2008, it provides a wide range of medical, surgical and rehabilitation services.</p> <p>Currently the Trust serves a population of around 450,000 people from three hospital sites at Russells Hall Hospital, Guest Outpatient Centre in Dudley and Corbett Outpatient Centre in Stourbridge. The Trust provides the full range of secondary care services and some specialist services for the wider populations of the Black Country and West Midlands region. The Trust also provides specialist adult community based care in patients' homes and in more than 40 centres in the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council community.</p> <p>In a year we</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- deliver 4,700 babies</li> <li>- see around 500,000 outpatients</li> <li>- treat almost 100,000 patients in our emergency department</li> </ul> <p>In 2002/03 the hospital was modernised through the PFI initiative and now has a state of the art Education Centre, Simulation Facility and excellent library facilities. It also has an Undergraduate Teaching Academy taking over 500 medical students from Birmingham University each year.</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.