

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Russells Hall Hospital

Placement	FY1 Paediatrics
The department	<p>The paediatric and neonatal clinical unit consists of the Neonatal unit, Paediatric Ward, Paediatric Outpatients and a Paediatric Assessment unit.</p> <p>The multi-disciplinary team works closely with other departments within the Trust and external partners such as Clinical Commissioning Groups, Social Services and GPs to provide a high standard of care for babies, children and young people.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward based work and delivery of daily medical care to inpatients. • Supervision is by senior cover and consultant of the week on-call system. • Attendance at departmental and MDT meetings, Journal Club, bedside teaching sessions and active participation in clinical audit, bedside teaching. • Opportunity to teach medical students. <p>There is a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr S Mahadevan
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance of patient medical records. • Attendance and presentation at morning ward rounds. • Attending normal deliveries • Post natal baby checks
Typical working pattern in this placement	Doctors on this rota work the medicine extra cover on call rota
Employer information	<p>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> <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">- deliver 4,700 babies- see around 500,000 outpatients- treat almost 100,000 patients in our emergency department <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.