

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Russells Hall Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Urology
<b>The department</b>	<p>The department provides services including outpatient general clinics, flow clinics, flexible cystoscopy clinics, prostate biopsy clinics, urodynamic studies and lithotripsy clinics.</p> <p>The department carries out laser prostatectomies, bladder tumour resections and nephrectomies.</p> <p>The department also provides adult plastic surgery to men for hypospadias, urethral strictures and penile deformity.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The post will allow you to see some unique care pathways (laser prostatectomy, andrology and genitourinary reconstructions, complex stone surgery).</li> <li>• Opportunity to learn catheterisation including difficult urethral catheters and suprapubic catheters.</li> <li>• Exposure to core urology investigations like flexible cystoscopies and urodynamics.</li> <li>• Managing patients with complex medical conditions.</li> <li>• All activities are directly supervised by senior registrars and consultants.</li> <li>• Opportunity for audit with proven track record of regional and national presentations.</li> <li>• Teaching opportunities with medical students.</li> <li>• Regular audit meetings</li> <li>• Weekly MDT meetings.</li> </ul> <p>There is a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Mr A Abedin
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inpatient care (emergency and elective)</li> <li>• Daily ward rounds</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Full Shift Band 1A
<b>Employer information</b>	<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"> <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.