

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

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| Placement | FY2 Otolaryngology |
| The department | <p>The ENT department provides a comprehensive adult and paediatrics ENT service including treatment for head and neck cancer, thyroid and salivary gland surgery, voice and swallowing problems, diseases of the nose including Functional endoscopic sinus surgery and Ear Surgery including Stapes surgery. ENT works closely with a number of other disciplines. Particularly; Trauma and Orthopaedics, Maxillofacial surgeons, radiotherapists, oncologists and vascular and endocrine surgeons, orthodontists, respiratory physicians and ophthalmic surgeons.</p> <p>There is also a dedicated children's service.</p> |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>Trainees interested in surgery are encouraged to start operating. Clinics and emergency clinics with supervision are available to be attended.</p> <p>There is weekly 2 - 3 hour teaching including governance, audit and radiology. Attendance is expected if not on call/nights/leave.</p> <p>Weekly departmental teaching is on Friday afternoons.</p> <p>There is also a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme on Tuesday afternoons.</p> |
| Where the placement is based | Russells Hall Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Mr M Jindal |
| Main duties of the placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ward rounds, • emergency clinics, • outpatients, • on-calls with Trauma and Orthopaedics |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Full shift system of joint on-calls between ENT and Trauma & Orthopaedics, compensatory rest. Induction covers out of hours work for both specialties. Band 2B |
| Employer information | 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. |

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| | <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.