

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Placement	FY2 Paediatrics
The department	<p>The paediatric and neonatal clinical unit is based at Russells Hall Hospital and consists of three separate areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Neonatal unit ▪ Paediatric ward ▪ Paediatric outpatients <p>The neonatal unit is a service for newborn babies. The paediatric unit treats babies and children up to the age of 16 years old.</p> <p>The multi-disciplinary team works closely with other departments within the Trust and external partners such as Primary Care Trusts, 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	<p>This post is mostly ward based during routine hours. You will be required to attend ward rounds.</p> <p>There is senior cover and a consultant on call system.</p> <p>Trainees are expected to undertake PLS and NLS.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to participate in clinical audit, to supervise and teach medical students and FY1s, take part in departmental audit, attend ward teaching such as Journal Club. There is a rolling rota for attendance to clinic week, GP referral intake, neonatal and post natal ward cover.</p> <p>There is a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme on Tuesday afternoons.</p>
Where the placement is based	Russells Hall Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr C Thompson
Main duties of the placement	Admitting emergencies from GP referral or A&E, attending abnormal deliveries, rotation onto neonatal unit, post natal, paediatric ward and HDU.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full Shift Band 1A

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.