

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Otolaryngology
The department	<p>The department comprises of 8 substantive consultants and One locum consultant, 3 registrars, 2 Associate specialists and 5 FY/CT trainees and one FY1 trainee. The department carries out all aspects of ENT Surgery and is a major hub for head and neck cancer work. The FY1 trainee can expect good hands on experience and is involved in triaging the patients referred from A&E and other sources with opportunities to attend clinics and theatres. The feedback from the previous trainees has been excellent and there is ample opportunity to do audits and other presentations.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENT teaching programme weekly • Induction and practical training using simulators and models • Excellent hands on experience • Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant -led
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr J Mathews
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward duties • Daily ward rounds with SpR and /or consultant • Assist in theatres • On-call commitments
Typical working pattern in this placement	The working pattern will depend on the rota commitment. This may include out of hours. Clarification of this can be sought directly from the Trust.
Employer information	<p>The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is one of the leading acute and community trusts in the region.</p> <p>Employing more than 6,700 staff we provide a comprehensive range of community, acute and specialist services for the people of Wolverhampton, the wider Black Country, South Staffordshire, North Worcestershire and Shropshire.</p> <p>Nationally recognised for providing excellence in healthcare and one of only 7 Trusts in the UK chosen to be a showcase hospital for infection prevention we are justifiably proud of our achievements to date.</p> <p>Patient safety and quality of care are at the top of our agenda. We have achieved NHSLA level 3 for all our services.</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.