

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

Placement	FY1 General Psychiatry
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Formal Psychiatry teaching two hours at each site Other teaching informal, but lots of opportunities e.g. In clinical reviews - present admissions, discuss cases assessed on own reviewing ability. Learn a lot of new skills in psychiatry not used routinely elsewhere e.g. admissions FY1 one hour Weekly Teaching at UHCW
Where the placement is based	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Malik
Main duties of the placement	Clinical reviews 4 days a week - half a day or whole day Admissions Reviewing patients when needed Other admin work (e.g. discharges, jobs from reviews) and monitoring (e.g. metabolic monitoring)
Typical working pattern in this placement	8.30 until 4.30-5 On-call commitment Nil, no on calls for F1 psychiatry Up to two sets of weekend day time shifts on the highly supervised acute medical unit at UHCW – these help ensure confidence when changing to the acute Trust in FY1 and ensure confidence in skills when entering FY2.
Employer information	UHCW Trust has PFI status and more than £400 million has been invested to build a new 1200 bed hospital on the Walsgrave Site. The main part of the new hospital opened in October 2006. All major specialties are represented. The Clinical Science Building opened on the Walsgrave site in November 2003. This is a state of the art postgraduate and undergraduate facility with an outstanding library and study area, and extensive high quality seminar and clinical teaching rooms.

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