

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Wye Valley NHS Trust, Hereford County Hospital

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| Placement | FY2 Cardiology |
| The department | Based in the Hereford County Hospital, the department has three consultant cardiologists who cover the Coronary Care Unit and Lugg Ward. The department has close links with University Hospital Birmingham. |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | You will be working in a team of 3 consultant cardiologists, a registrar and F1s. Experience can be obtained in Cardiology clinics, DC cardioversion, supervision of ETTs, insertion of PPM, Echocardiography and Angiography. The department of medicine offers many learning opportunities - weekly case presentations, x-ray teaching; this is in addition to your generic F2 teaching. |
| Where the placement is based | Hereford County Hospital; Lugg Ward and Coronary Care Unit |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | CS = Consultant Cardiologist ES – you will have the same educational supervisor for the entire year and this will be communicated to you. |
| Main duties of the placement | With Registrar support you will provide doctor cover for inpatients under the Cardiology team and accompany the consultant to review inpatient referrals. You will participate in the acute medical on call with middle grade support. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Rota = 1 A (50% supplement) |
| Employer information | <p>The employer for this placement is Wye Valley NHS Trust, Hereford County Hospital.</p> <p>Wye Valley NHS Trust is a provider of health care across rural Herefordshire bringing together acute and community services.</p> <p>The Trust runs the County Hospital based in the City of Hereford, along with 3 community hospitals in the small nearby towns of Ross-on-Wye, Leominster and Bromyard, we also operate a small 22 bedded unit for patients that are not acutely ill but may need nursing and therapy intervention following their acute illness.</p> <p>We deliver a standard of care we would want for ourselves, our families and friends.</p> <p>The key principles of Wye Valley NHS Trust are to provide the right care in the</p> |

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| | <p>right place at the right time... every time.</p> <p>Our vision is to improve the health and wellbeing of the people we serve and our values are important in our everyday work: Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence.</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.