

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 General Psychiatry
The department	<p>The Herefordshire Psychiatric Services are operated through 2gether NHS Trust.</p> <p>The Stonebow Unit is adjacent to the Hereford County Hospital and consists of: Mortimer Ward a 21 bed acute ward for working age adults, aged 18-65 years, Jenny Lind Ward: an 8 bed ward for older adults with functional mental health problems, Cantilupe Ward; a 10 bed ward for older people with organic illness. In addition there is a day care service which provides short intensive therapies and activities to help prevent admission and help facilitate early discharge from wards.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	This post will provide an introduction to general psychiatry working with older adult patients both as in-patients and in the community. The post will also give experience of general working-age adult psychiatry during on-call duties. You will have the opportunity to attend weekly FY2 Core Curriculum Teaching.
Where the placement is based	Stonebow Unit, Hereford
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>ES= you will have the same ES for your entire F2 year.</p> <p>CS= Consultant Psychiatrist</p>
Main duties of the placement	You will be ward based and work closely with the multi-disciplinary in-patient team. Clinical supervision will be provided by the consultant and other senior clinicians.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Rota = 1B (40% 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</p>

	<p>friends.</p> <p>The key principles of Wye Valley NHS Trust are to provide the right care in the 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.