

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 Otolaryngology
The department	<p>The department consists of three substantive consultants who provide services between Hereford and Worcester. These are supported by a Foundation Year doctor and two staff grade doctors and a team of specialist nurses. There is a fully staffed audiology department providing hearing services and providing hearing aids.</p> <p>The ENT consultants also provide outpatient services and day case surgery at Llandrindod Wells Hospital.</p> <p>Links with other departments</p> <p>The department works closely with the Radiology and Histopathology departments, Audiology and Maxillofacial departments. A paediatric ENT service is provided with links with the Paediatric Department. Cases are also discussed at the multidisciplinary meetings at Worcester Royal Hospital.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Seeing patients in OP and ENT emergency clinics, assisting in theatre twice a week. You will be able to develop skills to deal with common ENT emergencies, perform flexible fibre optic nasendoscopy, microscopic examination and suction of the ears, cautery of the nasal septum and nasal packing. Formal teaching is via a course at UHB, Birmingham, before the start of the rotation and informal teaching on alternate Fridays and Wednesdays.</p>
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	ES & CS = Mrs S Kale, Consultant ENT
Main duties of the placement	<p>After a 2 week period of shadowing middle grade doctors you will see patients in the ENT emergency clinics in the morning and attend ENT OP clinics and theatre in the afternoon session. You will carry the on call bleep on a rota with the middle grade doctors but there is no on call duty after 5pm.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	There is no banding associated with this post
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 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.