

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 Paediatrics
The department	The Paediatric Department provides general paediatric and neonatal services for the population of Herefordshire and adjacent areas of rural mid Wales. Paediatric inpatients are accommodated on the children's ward at the County Hospital as are children admitted in all other specialties. The Children's ward has 20 beds including one designated HDU bed, and a Paediatric Admissions Unit with a 4 bedded observation bay. The SCBU has 12 cots of which two can be used for short-term intensive care. The department provides routine, special and some intensive care for babies born at the County Hospital
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Trainees can expect to achieve a broad clinical experience and enjoy a high quality educational programme. We host in house NLS and PILS courses and our Safeguarding Board provides for all levels of Child Protection training. There is an established teaching programme, journal club, weekly radiology meetings, and regular trainee led teaching sessions for GP and FY trainees. Consultants have educational responsibility for 1-2 trainees only so that individual trainees receive regular supervision and guidance. There is also the opportunity to attend weekly FY2 Core Curriculum Teaching.
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	ES = you will have the same ES for your whole F2 year CS = Consultant Paediatrician
Main duties of the placement	Paediatric inpatients are accommodated on the children's ward at the County Hospital as are children admitted in all other specialties. The Children's ward has 20 beds including one designated HDU bed and a Paediatric Admissions Unit with a 4 bedded observation bay. The department provides routine, special and some intensive care for babies born at the County Hospital. The SCBU has 12 cots. The consultant do a resident on call pattern of work and there is close supervision of trainees. There are speciality out-patient clinics.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Rota = 1 A (50% supplement)
Employer information	The employer for this placement is Wye Valley NHS Trust, Hereford County Hospital. Wye Valley NHS Trust is a provider of health care across rural Herefordshire bringing together acute and community services. The Trust runs the County Hospital based in the City of Hereford, along with 3

	<p>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.