

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 Trauma and Orthopaedics
The department	<p>The Trauma and Orthopaedic department deals with most fractures/broken bones, arthritis, ligament, tendon, nerve, cartilage injuries and dislocations.</p> <p>Outpatient services consist of 9 Consultant Surgeon teams, 1 Orthopaedic Physiotherapist Practitioner. The Plaster room is also located within Orthopaedic Outpatients.</p> <p>The department works closely with Teme ward for elective surgery and Frome ward for trauma surgery, as well as close links to physiotherapy and occupational therapy.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Attendance at a daily trauma meeting to discuss admission. There is weekly orthopaedic teaching and opportunity to attend orthopaedic and fracture clinics as well as theatre sessions.
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	ES & CS = Consultant T&O
Main duties of the placement	The post is predominately ward based gaining experience with both elective surgery and trauma. You are supported by non-resident middle grades when on call. There is an orthogeriatrician who provides help with the medical aspects of care.
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</p>

	<p>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.