

## West Midlands South Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Anaesthetics
<b>The department</b>	Worcestershire Acute NHS Trust is a teaching Trust providing healthcare to population of Redditch , Bromsgrove ,Worcestershire and Wyre forest from 3 sites. This placement will be at the Alexandra Hospital Redditch. The Alexandra Hospital has 8 theatre suites and an 8 bedded intensive care unit providing level 3 care with advanced organ support.. The main surgical specialities are General Surgery, Orthopaedics , Gynaecology and Urology.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Placement entails spending 50% of the clinical time undertaking anaesthesia in a theatre environment, 25% critical care and 25% with critical care outreach. F1's will have the opportunity to develop airway skills including endotracheal intubation, placement of peripheral cannulas and arterial lines and learn about induction and maintenance of general anaesthetic. Learn about different methods of organ support, placement of invasive lines and monitoring.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The Anaesthetics Department and the Critical care departments, The Alexandra Hospital. Redditch
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Shiju Mathew
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Participate in pre-operative assessment of patients and develop the ability to prescribe adequate post-operative analgesia. Participate in the critical care ward rounds and contribute to the care of acutely ill patients. Participate in the clinical governance and quality improvement meetings in the directorate. Protected time to attend educational programme/grand rounds. Intra departmental teaching is also offered .
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Mon to Friday 8 am to 5 pm 1:5 Saturday ; surgical on call 8am to 8pm
<b>Employer information</b>	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust provides hospital-based services from three main sites - the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch, Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre, and Worcestershire Royal Hospital in Worcester. The Trust provides a wide range of services to a population of more than 550,000 people in Worcestershire as well as caring for patients from surrounding counties and further afield.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.