

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
The department	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 Orthopaedic Department has 3 main wards which cover elective and trauma patients.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The FY1 are based on the elective ward for 2 months and trauma ward for 2 months. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Look after patients on the elective and trauma ward 2) Attending daily trauma meetings and trauma ward rounds 3) Regular consultant led ward rounds 4) Weekly Friday AM T&O consultant led teaching 5) Opportunity to go to clinics and theatres
Where the placement is based	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Supervisor(s) for the placement	One of the T&O consultants will be allocated to act as their clinical supervisor.
Main duties of the placement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Clerking and managing elective patients 2) Regular consultant led ward rounds 3) Managing female trauma patients on ward 14 4) Regular ward rounds with Geriatricians to gain experience in managing elderly patients
Typical working pattern in this placement	1:5 on call (Saturday only)
Employer information	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.