

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Public Health
The department	Worcestershire Public Health Directorate
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Public Health placement will cover the 3 domains of Public Health: Health Improvement, Health Protection & Population Healthcare You will have a PH Consultant as your 'clinical supervisor'.
Where the placement is based	Worcestershire County Council, County Hall, Spetchley road, Worcester, WR5 2NP
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Liz Altay, Consultant in Public Health
Main duties of the placement	F2s usually have half day training on Wednesday afternoons at the acute Trust. You will attend IFR (Individual Funding Request) meetings and undertake evidence reviews. These are forums where the cost-effectiveness of interventions which are not routinely funded are considered. You will attend commissioning meetings and assist with the development or review of CCG commissioning policies You will usually be given a small Health Improvement project to complete during the placement You will have the opportunity to attend County Council Cabinet and Committees, the Worcestershire Health & Wellbeing Board and the Health Overview & Scrutiny Committee. Trainees will receive "Health Chats" (MECC) training which will be useful in their future career All trainees placements will undertake a 4 week attachment at Public Health England to experience health protection work (Kidderminster). Public Health Zonal (CHWoWa) training meetings get some experience of presenting your work, and discussing it with your peers ('critical friends').
Typical working pattern in this placement	A 9-5 weekday working pattern. The work will require some travel between Local Authority, CCGs, GP practices and PHE
Employer information	Worcestershire Acute Trust

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