

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Birmingham Children's Hospital as part of University Hospitals Birmingham rotation

Placement	FY2 Paediatric Gastroenterology
The department	Paediatric Gastroenterology Birmingham Children's Hospital
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul> <li>Trainees will be working with the gastroenterology team in both outpatient and inpatient settings'.</li> <li>Trainee will have out of hours duties with the hospital at night team where will gain exposure to general paediatric problems.</li> <li>As part of the University Hospital Birmingham F2 rotations <ul> <li>Simulation training sessions</li> <li>Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>Opportunities to teach medical students</li> <li>Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>Career support</li> <li>Half day alternate week FY2 teaching</li> <li>Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums</li> <li>4 days of self development time per rotation</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Children's Hospital (part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust rotation)
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can provide clinical supervision during the time you are on duty with them. However, you will be assigned a specific named Clinical supervisor for the placement and a named Educational Supervisor for the year.
Main duties of the placement	<ul> <li>Under supervision help manage in-patients as well as out patients.</li> <li>approx half of role involves ward based gastroenterology work</li> <li>duties include attending handover, seeing new patients admitted during the day, requesting/chasing investigations and keeping list updated</li> <li>opportunities to attend clinic/endoscopy and participate in audit activities</li> <li>regular Tuesday afternoon teaching provided, with ad-hoc teaching available with the consultant on request</li> <li>the other half of the role involves general paediatric evening, weekend and night on-calls - this involves seeing new patients in the emergency department/GP unit, with the occasional need to help on wards if busy</li> </ul>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds, out-patient clinics, taking telephone advice calls, administration and out of hours duties.
Employer	Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest



information	range of children's health services for young patients from Birmingham the West
	Midlands and beyond, with over 257,000 patient visits every year.
	We are a nationally designated specialist centre for epilepsy surgery and a
	trauma centre for the West Midlands; a national liver and small bowel transplant
	centre; a centre of excellence for complex heart conditions, the treatment of
	burns, cancer and liver and kidney disease; and we have one of the largest Child
	and Adolescent Mental Health Services in the country with a dedicated Eating
	Disorder Unit and Acute Assessment Unit for regional referrals of children and
	young people with the most serious problems (Tier 4).

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