

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	F2 Paediatric Surgery - all placements
<b>The department(s)</b>	Paediatric Surgery and Urology; Paediatric Trauma and Orthopaedics, Paediatric ENT
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Surgical ward rounds, clinics and elective operating sessions. Trainee will have out of hours duties with the hospital at night team where they will gain exposure to a number of paediatric surgical subspecialties (including Paediatric Surgery and Urology, Trauma and Orthopaedics, ENT, Plastic Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery)</p> <p>Weekly departments' teaching programme.</p> <p>If allocated to T&amp;O: Attendance at the daily Trauma Meetings and Ward Rounds. Routine care of in-patients. Opportunities to attend Trauma Lists, Elective Lists, Fracture Clinics, and Elective Out-patient Clinics as well as specialist and multidisciplinary out-patient clinics. Monthly Departmental Audit Meetings. Opportunities to learn basic plastering skills with the plaster technicians.</p> <p>If allocated to Paediatric Surgery and Urology: weekly Thursday morning teaching from 08:15-09:00 (teaching sessions at registrar level); and Friday morning Grand Round and Teaching from 09:30 – 12:00. We would expect you at a minimum to attend one half-day session of either theatres or clinic a week with your clinical supervisor unless you are on annual leave, study leave, or nights. Departmental Audit Meetings are currently once every 2 months and your attendance would be expected as with the rest of the department.</p> <p>As part of the University Hospital Birmingham F2 rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Birmingham Children's Hospital
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for</b>	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can act as your clinical supervisor during

<b>the placement</b>	the time you are on duty with them. You will be assigned a named clinical supervisor for each placement and a specific Educational Supervisor for the year
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Under supervision help manage in-patients as well as out patients, including initial history and examination, medications and drug charts, IV access and bloods, and discharge letters and follow-up.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Ward rounds, out-patient clinics, elective operating sessions, taking telephone advice calls, administration and out of hours duties.
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest range of children's health services for young patients from Birmingham the West Midlands and beyond, with over 257,000 patient visits every year.</p> <p>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).</p>

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