

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 Paediatrics
The department	Paediatric ENT Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Predominantly ward based work looking after elective and emergency ENT inpatients. This covers a range of conditions including neonates with airway problems, cochlear implantation, neck space infections, routine ENT surgery complications and major head and neck surgery.</p> <p>Whilst not first on for ENT emergency referrals, there are ample opportunities for learning alongside senior colleagues. There are opportunities to be an active team member and regularly undertake histories, examinations, formulate management plans, initiate investigations, and undertake practical skills. In addition, trainees are welcome to attend ENT outpatient clinics and operating lists.</p> <p>On-call work is for the Surgical Hospital @ Night rota and so covers ENT, neurosurgery and paediatric surgery but is well supported by senior medical colleagues and the hospital Site Practitioners.</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation programme teaching at BHH • Departmental teaching • 4 days self-development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Women's and Children's Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Joe Grainger
Main duties of the placement	Ensure hand over lists are regularly updated. Present on daily ward round ensuring notes are up to date and changes to management or need for investigations are implemented. Organising and chasing up investigation results. Assessing and initiating treatment for some ENT emergencies with senior support. Monitoring M&M and presenting at departmental meeting.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Daily ward round every morning. Ward based jobs are usually completed in the morning. Afternoons for seeing emergencies, attending outpatients and theatre. Attend departmental meetings every other month. Teaching usually Thursday mornings. On-call duties as per Surgical H@N rota. Opportunity to partake in quality improvement projects.</p> <p>FY2 Teaching Tuesday PM</p>
Employer	Birmingham Women's & Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides a comprehensive service to children, young people and their families. We are one

<p>information</p>	<p>of the leading paediatric teaching centres in the country.</p> <p>Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust, one of the largest foundation Trusts in the country, HGS have over 11,000 employees providing general and specialist hospital and community care for the people of East Birmingham, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.</p> <p>HGS (part of UHB) hospitals include Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Birmingham Chest Clinic. We also provide community health services across the borough of Solihull and run a number of smaller satellite units.</p> <p>Education and training is undertaken in the Faculty of Education, which has some of the best facilities in the UK including state-of-the-art lecture theatres and meeting rooms. All supervisors are well trained and there is intensive monitoring of delivery standards. The senior postgraduate education team is one of the most experienced in the UK.</p>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.