

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

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| Placement | FY2 - Otolaryngology |
| The department | <p>The ENT department provides a comprehensive adult and paediatrics ENT service including treatment for head and neck cancer, thyroid and salivary gland surgery, voice and swallowing problems, diseases of the nose including functional endoscopic sinus surgery and Ear Surgery including Stapes surgery. ENT works closely with a number of other disciplines. Particularly; Trauma and Orthopaedics, Maxillofacial surgeons, radiotherapists, oncologists and vascular and endocrine surgeons, orthodontists, respiratory physicians and ophthalmic surgeons.</p> <p>There is also a dedicated children's service.</p> |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>Trainees interested in surgery are encouraged to start operating. Clinics and emergency clinics with supervision are available to be attended.</p> <p>There is a monthly Governance/ audit meeting. Attendance is expected if not on call/nights/leave.</p> <p>Weekly departmental teaching is on Friday afternoons.</p> <p>There is also a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme on Tuesday afternoons.</p> |
| Where the placement is based | Russells Hall Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Named supervisors are appointed in line with the GMC requirements for Clinical and Educational Supervision and will be allocated at the time of appointment |
| Main duties of the placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ward rounds, • emergency clinics, • outpatients, • on-calls including weekday nights |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Full shift system of ENT weekday on calls, compensatory rest. The unit shuts down for weekends so there is no weekend on call currently. |
| Employer information | Based in the heart of the Black Country, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is the main provider of hospital and adult community services to the |

populations of Dudley, significant parts of the Sandwell borough and smaller, but growing, communities in South Staffordshire and Wyre Forest.

The first hospital trust in the area to be awarded coveted Foundation Trust status in 2008, we provide a wide range of medical, surgical and rehabilitation services.

Currently the Trust serves a population of around 450,000 people from three hospital sites at Russells Hall Hospital, Guest Outpatient Centre in Dudley and Corbett Outpatient Centre in Stourbridge. The Trust provides the full range of secondary care services and some specialist services for the wider populations of the Black Country and West Midlands region. The Trust also provides specialist adult community based care in patients' homes and in more than 40 centres in the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council community.

Our hospitals are among some of the most technologically advanced in the country, where state-of-the-art equipment and modern, purpose-built buildings combine to create the highest standards of patient care.

In a year we...

- deliver 4,700 babies
- see around 500,000 outpatients
- treat almost 100,000 patients in our emergency department
- maintain our 13,000 Public Members

The hospital has a state of the art Education Centre, Simulation Facility and excellent library facilities. It also has an Undergraduate Teaching Academy taking over 500 medical students from Birmingham University each year.

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