

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Placement	FY2 - Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
The department	The department provides a comprehensive range of orthopaedic services from Russells Hall Hospital based in Dudley and Corbett Outpatient Centre in Stourbridge. It offers an enhanced recovery programme focussing on improving patient outcomes, speeding up recovery and decreasing length of stay after surgery. The department offers the following services: - Foot and ankle surgery - Hand surgery - Hip and knee joint replacement surgery - Paediatric orthopaedic surgery - Shoulder and upper limb surgery - Spinal surgery Sports injury assessment and advanced reconstructive surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The responsibilities of the post include: - managing acute and elective in patients, - trauma 1st on call, - out patients, - day case and in patient theatres and ward cover. You will also rotate through the neck of femur service. There are daily morning trauma meetings. Ward rounds with consultants or registrar. Learning opportunities include Journal club, formal teaching in the trauma meeting, informal teaching by seniors on wards and clinics. Trainees will attend the Tuesday afternoon protected teaching sessions. You will be expected to take part in at least one audit during the placement.
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	Pre- and post-op care of patients on ward, attendance at clinics, attendance at theatres. Trainees in this post are also part of the team looking after the fractured neck of femur suite. Also attend the ED Dept.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift with on call commitment, together with an individual Work Schedule being issued.
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.