

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	General Psychiatry
Department	<p>There are currently 2 wards – Priory 1 and Priory 2 (44 beds) providing care for general adult psychiatric patients and one 14 bedded trust wide intensive care ward (PICU) – Trinity 1. There is also a section 136 suite on Trinity 1. Three consultants share responsibility for general adult inpatients, two consultant having responsibility for patients from particular Community Mental Health Teams (CMHTs). The other having responsibility for PICU which is a Trust-wide service. There is a comprehensive bed management system, the Crisis Resolution/Intensive Home Based Treatment Service providing a single point of entry to the wards and thus acting as gatekeeper for those individuals potentially requiring admission.</p> <p>On the Fieldhead site there is also a Treatment Unit with adjoining Electro-Convulsive Therapy (ECT) suite and depot clinics are provided from this base, together with a specialist Clozaril Service.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Foundation Year 1 doctors will be placed on in-patient wards which have been specifically selected to offer them the training opportunities to practice and strengthen their clinical skill, whilst receiving appropriate supervision and support in a caring and supportive environment.</p> <p>The emphasis will be on the examination of in-patients, either on an older people’s ward or a working age adult in-patient ward.</p> <p>Trainees will be expected to undertake history and physical examination, including ordering appropriate investigation and documentation and managing the physical health needs of the in-patients and seeking advice as needed. The trainees will actively take part in the on-going care planning of inpatients as part of ward rounds and the care programme approach process and will also help co-ordinate the discharge process. They will be expected to liaise with the service user’s carers, GP and other health care professionals as required.</p> <p>They will gain exposure to a wide range of psychiatric presentations and gain experience of psychiatric history taking, mental state examination,</p>

	<p>risk assessment and use of psychotropic medication and psychological therapies.</p> <p>Opportunities to attend clinics and home visits will be available with appropriate supervision.</p> <p>Learning Opportunities The trainees will attend induction which includes mandatory training and are encouraged to regularly take part in journal clubs, lecture programmes and case presentations. They are also encouraged to participate in audit.</p>
Where the placement is based	Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield
Main duties of the placement	<p>The trainees will be expected to integrate into the multidiscipline team which could include for example other psychiatric trainees, nurses, occupational therapists, psychologists.</p> <p>Clinical supervision will be provided by an inpatient consultant. Educational and pastoral advice can also be sort from the College Tutor.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	The Foundation Year 1 doctors do not take part on the rota and work 9:00-17:00 Monday to Friday
Employer	Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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