

Foundation Training Job Description

Grade	F1
Placement	General Adult Inpatients, Psychiatry
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The trainee will be working under specialist supervision on the ward with support from core & higher trainees in psychiatry, SAS doctors, and the full time Consultant (Clinical Supervisor). The F1 will be involved in aspects of assessment and management of patients admitted to the wards. This includes physical health management, psychiatric history taking, mental state examination (MSE), and risk assessment. The F1 will be encouraged to participate in care review (multi-disciplinary team) meetings, and liaising with other psychiatric/medical specialties and other services where appropriate such as social services, housing, and voluntary sector. Timely completion of discharge summaries will be part of learning around good communication and documentation.</p> <p>Learning opportunities: Protected time for weekly 1:1 supervision with the Clinical Supervisor. Gaining knowledge and experience in assessing, diagnosing and managing patients with acute and common mental health problems. Relevant aspects of the Mental Health Act and its interface with the Mental Capacity Act will be covered during this placement. The F1 trainee will be encouraged to gain experience in other psychiatric subspecialties through taster days. There is an active academic programme as well as their own Foundation programme. Opportunities to gain experience in psychotherapy (currently a Balint group). Opportunities to perform specific physical health-related skills such as venepuncture, ECGs, etc.</p>
Where the placement is based	Oakwell Centre, Kendray Hospital, Barnsley S70 3RD
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Piyush Prashar
Main duties of the placement	Assessment and management of mental and physical health needs of inpatients at the Oakwell Centre (under supervision where appropriate).

Typical working pattern in this placement	Full time with no on call responsibilities and protected time for learning and professional development.
Employer	Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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