

Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F1
Placement	Home Treatment Team North
Department	<p>The Home Treatment Team provides multidisciplinary crisis care to service users with acute presentations of mental illness.</p> <p>We work to support service users in the community as an alternative to hospital admission and provide step down care for those who have recently been discharged from inpatient hospital settings.</p> <p>We work collaboratively at the interface between the inpatient wards and the various community teams delivering mental health care to enable a clinically sound and safe alternative to inpatient care for the acutely ill patient. Our team aims to facilitate optimisation of available inpatient capacity and to limit the length of inpatient stays to the bare clinical minimum.</p> <p>Foundation doctors will work within one of two Home Treatment teams covering either the North or South of the City. They will work closely with a multi-professional team which includes community psychiatric nurses, clinical psychologists, pharmacists and Support workers.</p>

The type of work to expect and learning opportunities

Responsibilities include:

- To provide psychiatric assessments with increasing competence and confidence with the aim to provide a formulation and the development of a treatment plan, including risk management.
- To provide day to day care for patients under Home Treatment with a specific view on physical health aspects on the mentally ill.
- To overlook and to keep documentation on medication up to date via the drug chart system.
- To deliver all of the above clinical work either during domiciliary visits or at base by seeing patients at individually arranged appointments or in the context of a regular Physical Health Clinic.
- To provide adequate documentation of the above within the electronic notes system.
- To attend the weekly Multidisciplinary Team Meetings to review and renew care plans.
- To liaise with teams and colleagues, both internally as well as with Sheffield Teaching Hospitals, GP Surgeries or other external agencies to guarantee a good flow of information both ways.
- To participate in service improvement activities and audit
- Focus of all work undertaken is on a multidisciplinary approach to care with risk management and safety at the core of everyday work.
- To attend the weekly tutorials at The Northern General Hospital.
- To attend the internal educational activities including local and regional Grand Rounds, CPD sessions as well as the Quality Improvement Group.
- To attend the weekly Balint Group and the Journal Club.

Where the placement is based	The Longley Centre Norwood Grange Drive, Sheffield, S5 7JT
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Weichselbraun/Dr P Birkett (North)
Main duties of the placement	The F1 Doctors attached to Home Treatment will share responsibility for patients under Home Treatment as outlined above with a Consultant Psychiatrist and 1-2 other junior doctors which may include core or higher trainees and GP VTS trainees depending on the location on the F1's placement.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The F1 Doctors will have a uniform working time from 9am to 5pm (or 8am to 4pm respectively) each working day with no on call responsibilities.
Employer	Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust

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