

# Foundation Training Job Description



Grade	F2
Placement	Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team North / South, SHSC
Department	Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Home Treatment Team provides multidisciplinary crisis care to service users with acute presentations of mental illness. 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. Foundation doctors will work within one of two Home Treatment teams covering either the</p>

	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.
Where the placement is based	Longley Centre, Norwood Grange Drive, Sheffield S5 7JT
Educational and Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Andreas Weichselbraun / Paul Birkett or Gaelle Slater
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• To provide day to day care for patients under Home Treatment with a specific view on physical health aspects on the mentally ill.</li> <li>• To oversee and to keep documentation on medication up to date via the drug chart system.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• To provide adequate documentation of the above within the electronic notes system.</li> <li>• To attend the weekly Multidisciplinary Team Meetings to review and renew care plans.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To participate in service improvement activities and audit</li> <li>• Focus of all work undertaken is on a multidisciplinary approach to care with risk management and safety at the core of everyday work.</li> <li>• To attend the internal educational activities including local and regional Grand Rounds, CPD sessions as well as the Quality Improvement Group.</li> <li>• To attend the weekly Balint Group and the Journal Club.</li> <li>• To attend weekly supervision meetings</li> <li>• To participate fully in the F2 rotation training requirements such as the use of self-development time.</li> </ul>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>The doctor will work as a member of a close knit multidisciplinary team. The team’s core hours are 8am – 6pm. The F2 will typically work 8am – 4pm or 9am – 5pm (by agreement with the supervisor). MDT meetings are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, and CPD takes place on Wednesday morning. The F2 will participate in the running of a Physical Health Clinic which takes place in the base. Other clinical contacts may take place at base or at the patient’s home.</p> <p>The F2 will share clinical responsibilities with F1 and GPVTS trainees.</p> <p>They will take part in the SHSC on-call rota.</p>
<p>Employer</p>	<p>Sheffield Health and Social Care NHS Foundation Trust</p>

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