

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Acute Medicine/Cardiology
<b>The department</b>	Acute Medicine/Cardiology
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	The trainee will gain experience in acute medical care, the interpretation of ECG's, exercise tests and basic echocardiography. The trainee would also gain exposure to cardiac pacing and central cannulation. There are lunchtime meetings in the postgraduate centre for the medical grand round, journal club and radiology meeting.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	George Eliot Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr M Halim
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The trainee will be a full participant in the clinical team, attending daily ward rounds and taking responsibility for the acute medical care of inpatients. The trainee will also attend at least one outpatient clinic per week. There will also be an opportunity to attend pacing and echocardiography lists.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Full shift with Senior middle grade cover.
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>George Eliot Hospital has been an NHS Trust Hospital since 1994. The majority of the Hospital is based in modern purpose built accommodation.</p> <p>There are approximately 286 beds, including eight critical care beds, 12 day case beds and a coronary care unit with 11 beds. There are 14 inpatient wards. The trust has eight operating theatres providing planned and emergency surgical facilities for trauma and orthopaedics, general surgery, urology and gynaecology. They also offer a wide range of day case procedures, for adults and children aged 2 to 16 years old</p> <p>There is an Education Centre (GETEC) with excellent library facilities, Simulation Suite, a Clinical Skills Centre and numerous teaching rooms including a Lecture Theatre.</p> <p>There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training</p>

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

