

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery
The department	Breast
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hour weekly F1 teaching programme • Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors • Attending theatre as opportunity arises
Where the placement is based	Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Kishore Makam
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ward rounds as and when required which are senior led • Ward management of elective and emergency patients • General Surgery and Breast surgery pre-op clinics on Tuesday am and pm
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Junior patient review Tuesday 9.30-11.30am & surgery preparation-1pm – 3pm: Ward round 8.00am. Jobs On-call commitment: 7 FY1 doctors take part in the rota. A seven week cycle involves 5 days of 'daytime on call' (8am to 8.30pm). You will work 2 weekends per cycle (8am to 8.30pm) with 1 day off after. The remainder of the time your normal working day is 8am to 4pm. The team structure means that you are well supported by senior staff</p>
Employer information	<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>Currently there are 350 beds divided between the major specialities.</p> <p>There is a new Postgraduate Medical Centre with excellent library facilities, a clinical skills training unit and a computer skills training centre.</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.