

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Respiratory Medicine/ Acute Internal Medicine
<b>The department</b>	Respiratory/Acute Medicine
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Experience in the interpretation of lung function tests, blood gases, chest x-rays and non-invasive ventilation. The trainee will be exposed to pleural aspiration and biopsy and the insertion of chest drainage tubes.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	George Eliot Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Christine O'Brien
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The trainee will attend ward rounds and clinics as part of the clinical team. There is also a bronchoscopy/EBUS list and occasionally a medical thoracoscopy list, a radiology multi-disciplinary meeting once a week. Medical grand round occurs once weekly. FY2 teaching occurs at UHCW.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	The trainee will participate in the on-call rota for acute medicine. Approximate on call commitments for a 4 month placement include: 2 sessions x nights, 1 x session 1 <sup>st</sup> on call, 1 x session ward cover, 1 x session twilight shifts (1400-0000hrs), 1 x weekend AMU cover
<b>Employer information</b>	George Eliot Hospital has been an NHS Trust Hospital since 1994. The majority of the Hospital is based in modern purpose built accommodation. Currently there are 350 beds divided between the major specialities. There is a new Postgraduate Medical Centre with excellent library facilities, a clinical skills training unit and a computer skills training centre. There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training

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