

Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Individual Placement Description

Placement	FY2 ACU
The department	Department of acute medical unit, comprises of 1 consultant who is on take for that day, 2 house officers on the ward, 2 SHOs one on take and one on the ward
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Take a history Confidently examine patients Decide on differential diagnoses and institute investigations Present cases to duty SpR and Consultant Prescribe safely Communicate effectively
Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr. Robert Ghosh
Main duties of the placement	A team of doctors work on ACU and are responsible for all patients on the ward and to clerk all patients (medical from A&E and GP) Responsible for all patients on the admissions unit (ACU) Troubleshoot for all ACU patients Clerk relevant patients (medical from A&E and GP) Provide support for F1 doctors
Typical working pattern in this placement	Shift work – 8am to 7pm or 2pm to 10pm If in medical specialty module: occasional night duty If 6 month-acute medicine module: no nights Ratio of one in three weekends while on acute medicine
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Placement	FY2 Cardiology
The department	<p>The cardiology department comprises of 3 consultants, one of which does a general medical take every 3-4 weeks.</p> <p>There are 2 cardiology registrars, who see new referrals on medical wards and deal with many issues arising from clinics, eg. Chest pain clinic, GP queries.</p> <p>Many investigations of a non-invasive nature occur in the cardiac department, namely 24 hr tapes, echo, stress echo, TOE, exercise testing, lung function tests.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>FY2s are included in the acute medical rota, which serves as a great learning opportunity and good experience. A wide variety of acute medical problems present to the department and through close working with the A+E department, able to diagnose and present findings to medical consultants on regular occasions.</p> <p>Work on the cardiology ward, includes caring for many patients with heart failure, rhythm disturbances and IHD. There are many opportunities to see patients with interesting signs and presentations. The cardiac departments are willing for SHO doctors to attend procedures and learn from them.</p>
Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital, Cardiology Ward
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Xiao
Main duties of the placement	<p>FY2 doctors are SHO and are required to oversee the junior FY1 doctors, of which there are 2. The cardiology ward comprises 20 patients and one F1 looks after half of the ward when both are available. As SHO, you are required to oversee both sides and see patients/assist with queries/assess sick patients. You are also required to see yellow boards daily with consultants, which are referrals from ACU department for new admissions.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	8am-5pm Monday to Friday ACU rota varies
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Placement	FY2 Emergency Medicine
The department	Emergency Medicine in an inner city hospital seeing 110000 patients / year. 6 Consultants (increasing to 9) and 15 middle grade doctors. Part of a team of 8 foundation year 2 doctors. Also working alongside, nurse practitioners, extended scope practitioners and co-located with an urgent care centre.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Managing undifferentiated patients with a spectrum of presentations. Opportunity to treat patients with major illnesses & injury through to less complex but equally challenging medical complaints & conditions. Procedures e.g. suturing, incision and drainage, plastering, wound management , cannulation & phlebotomy. Time management & advanced team working skills. Learning opportunities include regular teaching & constant work place supervision. Assist in teaching of medical, nursing & paramedic ambulance students. Refine referral & communication skills.
Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr. Geraint Morris
Main duties of the placement	See type of work
Typical working pattern in this placement	Averages to 47 hours per week Shifts include 8am-6pm 11am-9pm 1pm-11pm 8pm-6am 10pm-8am Weekend work is 5 in 8 over 6 months.
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The department	<p>The Department of Elderly Medicine comprises 3 Consultant Geriatricians, all also do acute General on-calls. There is a stroke unit and a 56 bedded elderly care unit. There is also The Bryning assessment and rehabilitation day unit with -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nurse led continence clinic - nurse led leg ulcer clinic - syncope clinic - TIA clinic - movement disorder clinic - specialist falls clinic <p>The unit is also associated with a 50 bedded nursing home Mary Seacole in Shoreditch. The department serves Homerton in East London.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>All F1/F2 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the 'normal' working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all their consultants' patients on their ward (generally 12 patients). Whilst in the Acute medicine attachment the F2 will be involved with the generic clerking of patients being admitted and the ongoing care of the patients in the unit.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F1/F2 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take a comprehensive history and examine a patient, including specific examination for falls risk and dementia screening. • Identify problems, including those which may require input from other specialties for their advice. • Prescribe safely • Keep an accurate and relevant medical record • Drafting evidence for presentation to panel for applications for nursing and residential care. • Manage time and clinical priorities effectively • Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues. This will involve participation in family meetings. • Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care • Act in a professional manner at all times • Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems • Educate patients effectively <p>Become life-long learners and teachers.</p>

Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital, Elderly Care Unit
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr O'Sullivan and Dr Dasgupta
Main duties of the placement	<p>The F2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They will have opportunity to work with the consultants in a ward round twice weekly and attend outpatient's clinics if they wish. They will run a ward round twice weekly, with senior support always readily available. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programme provided by the department on Thursdays, and run a teaching session once in their attachment.</p> <p>There will be a twice weekly MDT meeting where the F1/F2 is expected to present the salient points of each patient, including functional assessment so that the team including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, social workers and lead nurse can plan treatment, rehabilitation and discharge planning.</p> <p>The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as contacting other specialties for their input where required and handing over patients to the on call team that may require review.</p> <p>During the Elderly care attachment F2's will have one quarter of their time on the acute care unit. During this attachment you are released from Elderly care duties and will become part of the acute team. This will involve a Rota of days, twilight shifts and nights. You will have opportunity to clerk medically unwell patients and present them to the consultant on call.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p><i>Daily:</i> 0900 Ward round 1500 MDT 1700 Handover</p> <p>Mon: 0930 Consultant Ward Round Tues: 0900 HO/SHO ward round Wed: 0900 HO/SHO ward round Thurs: 0930 Registrar Ward Round 12.30 departmental teaching program (every junior will have a teaching slot) Fri: 0930 consultant ward round cover 1200 white board MDT</p> <p>F2's will have an Acute care attachment one month in four. This consists of a combination of take duties clerking medically accepted acute patients and acute ward cover. It involves day, twilight (2-10pm) and night shifts, including weekends.</p>
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Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	GP surgery in North East London with practice managers, reception staff, secretaries, doctors and practice nurses.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Daily clinics clerking and examining patients, on call days. Excellent way to increase general medical knowledge in a range of different specialities.
Where the placement is based	A GP surgery in community.
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	The principle GP consultant of your GP surgery.
Main duties of the placement	Daily clinics morning and afternoon, lunchtime meetings and presentations.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Monday to Friday only, 9-6.30, one afternoon off per week.
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Placement	FY2 GUM
The department	<p>Friendly department</p> <p>Department of doctors, nurses, psychologists, health advisors and researchers.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Good working hours. Typically 9-5 daily. Occasional working until 7pm and you get time in lieu for this.</p>
Where the placement is based	<p>Department of Sexual Health at the back of the hospital near occupational health.</p>
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Dr Katherine Coyne</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Reviewing patients in clinic Managing common clinical complaints Complete an audit Present at Journal club meeting.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>9am-5pm most days.</p>
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Placement	FY2 Haematology
The department	Team consists of 2 consultants, a Staff Grade, SpR, FY2 and a Clinical Nurse Specialist. The work is general haematology with a special interest in sickle cell disease. There are approximately 500 patients with sickle cell disease in the local community. Patient care is divided between in patients and those attending the Medical Day Unit.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The work is predominately looking after patients with acute or chronic complications of sickle cell disease. Learning opportunities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pain management and the use of parenteral and oral opiate drugs • Fluid balance management • Investigation and treatment of infections • Venous access including femoral vein central lines and the use of ultrasound guidance • Blood transfusion including automated red cell exchange transfusions • Communication skills including joint development of management plans with the patient
Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital Lloyd Ward and the Medical Day Unit
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Roger Amos, Consultant Haematologist
Main duties of the placement	Daily business ward round on Lloyd Ward, care of the patients on the ward and maintenance of the medical record. Assessment and regular monitoring of patients on the Medical Day Unit and institution of a plan for treatment. Review of pathology and imaging results as appropriate.
Typical working pattern in this placement	09.00 to 17.00 hours; no on call Consultant ward round 09.30 hours Monday and Thursday. Business ward round with SpR and Clinical Nurse Specialist other mornings. Pre-weekend Consultant ward review 15.00 hours Friday Sickle Cell Multi-Disciplinary meeting 11.00 hours alternate Fridays
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Placement	FY2 O&G
The department	<p>11 consultant and a large number of registrars. SHOs consist at both trainee level and FY2 grade.</p> <p>Midwives – at different levels – students, community level etc.</p> <p>Delivery suite – 1-1 patient care. Theatres – main (obs and gynae) and day surgery (gynae).</p> <p>Post natal ward – Templar. Turpin Antenatal clinic Gynae clinic</p> <p>Priestly ward – gynae surgical inpatients EPAU – early pregnancy assessment unit A&E</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Filling in consent forms for theatre – therefore having seen the procedure to be able to explain it clearly – very good learning experience.</p> <p>Clerking patients Admitting Pre assessment clinic and acute booking of patient into theatre. Seeing patients in clinics – senior cover always available. Post natal ward – reviewing the unwell, escalating acutely unwell – A,B,C, discharging the well. Delivery suite – assisting the registrar, reviewing the acutely unwell patient. Reading CTGs, siting venflons. Theatre – assisting in C-sections, laparoscopic surgery. Oncall – all of the above (apart from clinic duties). Nights – carry obs&gynae bleeps, clerking to crash call on delivery suite.</p>
Where the placement is based	<p>Homerton University Hospital And all the areas mentioned above.</p>
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Consultant based. The last 3 were:</p> <p>Miss Katrina Erskine Mr Ed Dorman Mr Christian Barnick</p>

<p>Main duties of the placement</p>	<p>Clerking patients in A&E and in EPAU – discuss with Registrar re: admission and start acute management.</p> <p>The medic on the post natal ward – therefore managing the post natal patients.</p> <p>Theatre – very enjoyable, good learning opportunity and will gain experience in suturing.</p> <p>Clinics – all very good for learning best practice and getting feedback.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>8-5 typical working day. (may leave a little later if you need to dictate your letters). But there is a good handover system at 8 pm and 8 am.</p> <p>8-8 = oncall day</p> <p>Nights are broken up well, there are 4 days off after your 3 nights. Then you do 4 nights in a row and get a week off with the option to take your annual leave off immediately after also.</p>
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Placement	FY2 General and Ambulatory Paediatrics
The department	<p>7 wte General paediatric consultants. Department comprises paediatric A&E, observation unit, short stay inpatient ward and outpatients. A&E attendances are over 25,000 per year. The unit operates an ambulatory model with short stay admissions usually up to 72 hours (4,500 per year). All consultants take part in acute on call, resident until 7pm weekdays and on site until at least 1pm at weekends. Consultant interests include Allergy, Gastroenterology, UTI & renal, Blood borne virus. Numerous visiting consultants provide clinics in Dermatology, ENT, surgery, ophthalmology and neurology. Outpatient attendances over 11,000 per year. Serves the paediatric population of Hackney (approx 54,000) with striking diversity of needs. Specialist services are provided by Great Ormond Street and Royal London Hospitals.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>F2 is part of SHO rota. Work comprises of ward cover, A&E cover, nights and twilight (evening) shifts, protected outpatient week. Daily consultant led teaching handover. Opportunity to clerk and examine patients attending paediatric A&E and make management plans. During ward week, daily consultant ward round, opportunity to follow up admitted patients, organise investigations, prescribe treatment, communicate with children/young people and their families regarding progress and discharge plans. All patients reviewed by SpR on call, F2s cannot discharge patients from ward or A&E without senior involvement.</p>
Where the placement is based	Starlight Children's Unit, Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	All paediatric consultants: Dr. Cauvery Pal (Training Lead), Dr Deniz Gurtin, Dr Jackie Bucknall, Dr Debbie Burns, Dr Christina Georgoula, Dr Andrew Sawzcenko, Dr Rajiv Sood.
Main duties of the placement	Care of ward patients and to clerk in new patients through A&E (including resus), care of ambulatory ('hospital at home') day care patients who attend for

	<p>review and treatment.</p> <p>Medical record keeping, prescribing, liaison with multi disciplinary teams.</p> <p>During clinic week opportunity to attend various paediatric clinics or arrange training activity according to interest eg paediatric anaesthetics, NICU, Child Mental Health.</p> <p>Attend daily teaching sessions (part of structured teaching programme that includes topic teaching, case presentations, journal club and resus scenarios) then consultant led handover.</p> <p>Participate in departmental audit within a structured audit team.</p>
<p>Typical working pattern in this placement</p>	<p>1 in 8 full shift, 8 week rolling rota.</p> <p>Ward week 8.30am -7pm Mon-Fri A&E cover – 8.30am – 9pm Twilight - 4pm – 11pm Nights – 9pm – 10am Clinic week 8.50am-5pm</p> <p>Shift pattern varies according to each week of rolling rota. Maximum 7 consecutive shifts.</p>
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Placement	FY2 Psychiatry
The department	<p>The East London Foundation NHS trust provides in patient and community mental health services to one of the most socially, economically and ethnically diverse parts of the country.</p> <p>The F2 post is of three months duration. The trainee will work at junior level on two busy acute mental health wards, Gardner (female) and Joshua (acute). These wards serve a community catchment area of Stoke Newington and Dalston, in Hackney. Work will involve close liaison with other disciplines including mental health nursing, occupational therapy, clinical psychology and social work</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Duties are primarily ward-based around normal working days and have about 14 on-calls according to oncall rota including 7 long days and 7 nights On-call duties cover 2 sides 168 – A&E and general wards 165 – Forensic and 4 wards</p> <p>The FY2 will be responsible for the medical and psychiatric clerking, assessment and treatment of all new admissions for Dr Salter/Dimitriou team (approx two new cases per week).</p> <p>One hour of weekly supervision of all aspects of the post will be provided by Dr Salter on a Monday morning. Weekly teaching rounds are held on Monday and Thursdays.</p>
Where the placement is based	<p>City and Hackney Centre for Mental Health, Gardner ward and Joshua ward as well Homerton A/E (psychiatry on call)</p>
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Dr. Mark Salter</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Ward base cover of patients including clerking, management and evaluation of progress of all patients under Dr. Salter/Dimitrou.</p> <p>Trainee will gain experience in management of all major mental illnesses, including psychosis, depression, personality disorder, substance misuse and suicidal behaviour. Teaching will be clinically based and will include risk management,</p>

	pharmacology, psychotherapy and basic social interventions.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Mon- Management ward round</p> <p>Tues – Ward jobs</p> <p>Wed – Ward jobs</p> <p>Thurs – Ward round – morning, Gardener ward. Afternoon, Joshua ward</p> <p>Fri – Ward jobs</p>
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Placement	FY2 Respiratory
The department	Respiratory department
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Managing respiratory patients with (mainly) pneumonia, COPD, asthma, bronchiectasis, pleural effusions, lung cancer, TB, pneumothoraces. Opportunity for practical procedures including but not limited to: chest drain, pleural aspiration, pleural biopsy, medical pleuradhesion.
Where the placement is based	Homerton University Hospital, Lamb Ward, ACU Possibly elsewhere depending on you (bronchoscopy/clinic)
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Raj and Dr Bhowmik
Main duties of the placement	Daily ward rounds Support FY1s Making sure you know about the sick patients in detail Teaching medical students (to varying degrees) Overseeing the management of the respiratory patients on the ward Referrals to other care centers Presentation at Thursday morning meetings from time to time (clinical case/paper discussion) Scribe at x ray meeting on Wednesday at 1300
Typical working pattern in this placement	0900-1700 although sometimes need to stay a little later or arrive a little earlier but broadly office hours.
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Placement	FY2 Stroke Unit
The department	An acute stroke department taking patients who have recently had a stroke but are outside of the hyper-acute phase. There are 3 consultants, of whom 2 are part time. There is one registrar on the ward and 2 SHOs. The main objectives of the unit are to arrange all the stroke investigations and interventions and to rehabilitate patients after their strokes. There are a large number of physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, dieticians and other therapists with whom the medical team work closely.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The job involves seeing the patients daily on your own or with the registrar. Once a week there is a consultant ward round and once a week there is an in depth MDT meeting to discuss progress. There is good opportunity to work with and learn from the different therapists. The patients are mostly stroke patients but many have multiple comorbidities so you will see a range of different illnesses/ problems.
Where the placement is based	Graham Stroke Unit, Homerton University Hospital
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Talelli, Dr Saastamoinen
Main duties of the placement	See the patients (alone or as described above) and arrange tests and any procedures/ interventions. Ensure documentation on ward rounds etc. Do bloods, cannulas, discharge summaries.
Typical working pattern in this placement	9-5 in theory but if it's a busy day or if you are covering colleagues (as happens often due to acute blocks/ annual leave etc) you can stay much, much later than this. Then you do an acute medicine block within the rotation which is a typical oncall rota with lots of long days and nights.
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