

Foundation Job Description

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Grade (Delete as	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F2	Psychiatry	Older Adults

Site:	Trust:
Dr C. Esiwe - Witham Court, Fen Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 8UZ	Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Main duties:

Job Description

Old Age Psychiatry, Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation NHS Trust Lincoln

The FT2 post is based at the acute in-patient Unit in Witham Court, North Hykeham, Lincoln. There are 2 wards, one functional (Brant ward) and one organic/dementia (Langworth ward).

Inpatient Placement (Witham Court, Fen Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln)

This interesting and varied post provides fantastic exposure to Older Peoples Mental Health Services. This is a post with experience gained by working across two acute admission wards.

The functional ward accepts admissions from the whole of Lincolnshire for older people with acute functional psychiatric disorders such as depression, anxiety, schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and other acute and enduring mental health problems. This ward has a total of 20 beds.

The organic ward is primarily for adults (any age) suspected to have dementia and older adults with a range of primary neurodegenerative brain disorders and dementias. Most admissions are for acute assessment and management of behavioural and psychological problems in the context of the organic illness. There is a wide range of multidisciplinary work within this unit and trainees gain a lot of experience in the care of patients with a lot of long term conditions. This ward has 17 beds. The FT2 doctor will have the opportunity to sit in outpatient clinics run by the Consultant and conduct joint home visits to patient's homes/care homes with other team members.

Both units are staffed by experienced Nursing, Occupational therapy, Physiotherapy, and Psychology colleagues. In addition, there are 3 Liaison Nurses based within the acute hospital that are also part of the service. There are plans for GP colleagues to support both units given the high rates of medical comorbidities.

The medical team comprises of a three full-time Consultant Psychiatrists (Dr Esiwe, Dr Anand and Dr Allam) one Psychiatry Core- Trainee and two Specialty Doctors. These doctors also work within 3 separate community mental health teams and hence are not purely in-patient based.

There is a broad range of experience to be gained in this post. The FT2 will be involved in acute admissions, regular physical examinations and reviews and be a part of the MDT team involved in assessing and managing the patients. The FT2 trainees will have opportunity to review patients individually and to present them at ward round discussions. They will also be expected to liaise with our acute medical colleagues when patients require medical or surgical reviews. There is also some exposure to the work of the community mental health teams on one day of the week.

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	09:00 to 13:00 Ward Clinical Admin and Audit	09:00 – 13:00 Outpatient Clinic at Lincoln / Gainsborough	09:30 to 13:00 Ward Round and CPAs	09:30 to 13:00 Academic programme at Post Graduate Education Centre, Sleaford (Case Conference, Journal Club and invited speakers) for FT2 trainee.	09:30 to 12:00 CMHT MDT Meeting (Virtual Clinics) 12:00 to 13:00 Supervision with Dr Esiwe
Lunch time					
PM	13:30 to 17:00 Ward Clinical Admin and Audit	14:00 to 17:00 Community visits	14:00 to 17:00 Ward Round and CPAs	14:00 to 17:00 MDT Ward Round and CPAs	13:30 to 17:00 Ward Reviews / assessments etc

Educational Activities:

Thursdays: 9:30-12:00 post grad teaching /psychiatry, Thursdays 12:00-14:00 Foundation teaching in Lincoln County hospital, Friday morning: Supervision with CS

Other Comments (if appropriate):

The F2 will take part in the South Lincs on-call rota.

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.