

# Foundation Job Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T037			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	Old Age Psychiatry				
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Kingsway Hospital/London Road Community Hospital		Derby Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>Patient care on ward and outpatient department. Participation with H@N and out of hours working. Attendance at Foundation teaching programme. Will spend 2 months on functional and organic wards.</p> <p>Personal Responsibilities</p> <p>The Trust has developed a number of general policies and procedures which apply to your employment. You should familiarise yourself with these, and ensure that you understand and adhere to them.</p> <p>In particular, you have a responsibility to comply with Trust policies for personal and patient safety and for prevention of healthcare associated infection. This includes a requirement for rigorous and consistent compliance with Trust policies for hand hygiene, use of personal protective equipment and safe disposal of sharps.</p> <p>The post will be based at London Road Community Hospital (LRCH) and Kingsway Hospital (KH). LRCH provides inpatient assessment and treatment for older adults with functional mental illness – Affective disorders, and Psychosis. KH provides inpatient assessment and treatment for older adults with Dementia.</p> <p>Both units work in a multidisciplinary model with Doctors, Nursing Staff, Occupational Therapists, Psychologists, and Physiotherapy.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by trainees and consultants within the unit. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace-based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.</p> <p>The clinical supervisor is Dr Michael Parker, Consultant Old Age Psychiatrist, the base is ward 1 LRCH. There is no oncall.</p> <p>Main duties of the placement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems.</li> <li>• Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and examination, and differential diagnosis.</li> <li>• Presentation of patient information on ward rounds</li> <li>• Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care</li> <li>• In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients.</li> <li>• Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results.</li> <li>• Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses.</li> <li>• Liaison with wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams</li> <li>• Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed.</li> <li>• Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including admission and discharge summaries.</li> </ul> <p><b>PLEASE NOTE: All foundation year 1 doctors in their first 4 month rotation in psychiatry will also spend some time on an acute medical unit to ensure that they are not disadvantaged when starting their second post. This is likely to be a day a week on acute medical unit or a similar arrangement.</b></p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Ward Work	Community Team MDT	Ward 1 MDT	Admin/Audit	Ward Work
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	Ward Work	F1 Teaching	Cubley Male MDT	Community Visits	Education Meeting
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
Attendance at mandatory F1 Training, also Friday Trust teaching.					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					
<p>Learning Objectives • To become familiar with the common mental disorders in old age, their investigation and treatment. To be familiar with the Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act.</p> <p>• You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor and working alongside a Core Trainee</p>					