

**JOB TITLE:** Specialist Registrar, Crawley CMHT

**DIRECTORATE:** WAMHS

**REPORTS TO:** Dr Rikaby

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** Dr Rick Fraser, Chief Medical Officer

**PAY BAND:** 1A

**LOCATION:** 218 Ifield Drive, Crawley, West Sussex, RH11 0PE  
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**HOURS OF WORK:** F/T

**ON CALL RESPONSIBILITY:** Yes

**DISCLOSURE REQUIRED:** Yes

**JOB OUTLINE:**

Two Consultants with full secretarial support provide Service to the Crawley area. The community service now includes CPN's, OT's, Psychologists and Community Social Workers. There is also close liaison with a vocational support service. The acute services comprising of In Patient Unit and Crisis Response Service is now completely separate. There is a well-established Crisis Response Service linked with the Mental Health Team providing a full emergency service to the population.

Dr Rikaby's catchment area (Crawley) of ninety nine thousand seven hundred and forty four is covered by two consultants. Dr Rikaby has a special interest in teaching for MRCPsych CASCs and has been doing teaching for the MRCPsych exam (clinical part) for many years. There is one consultant (Dr Spoto) one SPR, one ST1-3, FTSTA or VTS trainee attached to the firm. The firm also takes 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students.

The SpR is fully involved in the delivery of Care in a fully sectorised General Psychiatry Service. The balance will vary according to need. It involves the opportunity of developing closer links with one or more GP surgeries within the sector and run a CPA Clinic. There is an opportunity to carry out Domiciliary Visits and MHA assessments.

The job description is flexible and designed to be readily adjusted to the requirement of a core training post. Accordingly, the trainee will have the opportunity to spend two sessions a week in the Acute Services under the clinical supervision of the responsible consultant for the Acute Services in Crawley, Dr S Balakrishnan, and Consultant Psychiatrist. This entails spending time as appropriate both on the acute Admission Wards at Langley Green Hospital and the Crisis Resolution Team.

There are regular in house training sessions weekly including case discussions and evidenced based medicine. Weekly Clinical Supervision is protected time with Dr Rikaby, who has obtained a certificate in Teaching and Educational Supervision in addition to DPP, DIM in addition to MRCPsych and is timetabled. The SpR will also gain experience in carrying out Clinical Supervision of the ST1-3, FTSTA or VTS trainee for a limited number of cases. The SpR is expected to take an interest in the training of ST1-3, FTSTA or VTS trainees and 5<sup>th</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> medical students.

**MAIN DUTIES:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>AM</b>		<b>PM</b>
Monday	O/P, CRT		O/P, CRT
Tuesday	O/P, CRT	Supervision with Dr Rikaby	Sector Meeting, CRT
Wednesday	O/P		In-house teaching programme
Thursday	O/P, CRT		CRT, DV's Administration
Friday	Special Interest - Research		Special Interest - Research

**Objectives of Placement****1. Educational Opportunities Specific to the Post****2.**

The post-holder will gain exposure to a highly committed multi-disciplinary team, determined to provide a first class community based General Adult Psychiatry Service. The team is enthusiastic about the Care Programme Approach. The Consultant's dual responsibility in Teaching and General Psychiatry provides a unique opportunity to train in a fully integrated Service where General Psychiatry and Teaching are combined.

The post-holder will have responsibility for teaching new psychiatric and GP trainees and medical student's specific areas. The firm has a strong interest in Medical Education.

Audit Projects on Educational Matters are routinely carried out. Past projects include Audit of ICD 10 Coding, Discharge Summary Audit, and Audit of Safety Standards for SHO's and a Survey of Consumer Satisfaction with regard to CPA Provision at Crawley and Horsham. There is also provision for carrying out Workplace-based assessments of ST/GP trainees and of 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students.

Dr Rikaby has good experience in community and CRHT psychiatry and has an interest in medical ethics and psychotic illnesses. Dr Rikaby also provides a Perinatal Wellbeing Clinic at Longley House. Crawley Community Mental Health Team has just started a Recovery Wellbeing Model. He regularly provides psychiatric reports for the courts. The post provides an opportunity for SpR to develop skills in report writing in matters relating to general adult psychiatry.

**3. Managerial Experience**

Managerial experience is encouraged. The SpR is expected to work closely with the SHO representative and the College Tutor with regard to matters concerning the trainees Group. The SpR is a member of the Division of Psychiatry.

**4. On-Call Rota**

The SpR joins the On-call rota with Consultant Psychiatrists, Associate Specialist Staff Grade and SpR's. The rota is one in nine. The role is one in which Consultant supervision is available.

**Dr Rikaby MBChB, DIM, DPP, FRCPsych  
Consultant Psychiatrist**