

Job Title: Higher Speciality Trainee (WAMHS) – ST4-6
Trust: Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
Directorate: WAMHS services, Acute Services
Site: Department of Psychiatry, Eastbourne District General Hospital
Reports to: Dr Adrian Galea
Hours or work: Full time
Oncalls: tbc
Disclosure: Required
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1. Timetable

This is an indicative and flexible timetable subject to the individual needs of the postholder

Monday	AM	inpatient
	PM	inpatient
Tuesday	AM	team meeting, reflective practice, clinical governance meetings, supervision
	PM	crht
Wednesday	AM	special interest
	PM	local academic programme
Thursday	AM	research
	PM	research
Friday	AM	inpatient
	PM	inpatient

2. Services

This is a new post in acute services and split between the Crisis Resolution and Home Treatment Team and Amberley and Bodiam wards. All three services are onsite. The services each have a dedicated consultant psychiatrist as clinical lead.

CRHT is an acute community psychiatric team offering patients an alternative to admission for patients aged 18+ including patients over 65 yrs excluding dementia. CRHT gatekeeps beds to the inpatient wards and supports discharge from hospital and home treats its own

caseload of patients. It has the facility of a day treatment programme and a crisis house. It is a multidisciplinary team and the medical workforce additionally comprises a full time consultant psychiatrist, a shared GP/Core psychiatric trainee and is supported by a medical secretary. The CRHT clinical governance strategy is based on a national service improvement project and the objective is eventual accreditation by the Royal College of Psychiatrists.

Amberley ward is a female 17-bedded ward while Bodiam ward is a male equivalent ward who are supported by a dedicated consultant and a GP or core trainee and an associate specialist across the two wards.

The post holder will have access to office space IT facilities.

The department therefore applies the functional model of delivering acute care.

3. Clinical Governance

The postholder will be part of the CRHT Clinical Governance Group which aims to maintain and improve standards of care for this service.

The postholder would be expected to engage in projects eg audit, aimed at improving the standard of care and there is scope for personal initiative in this regard.

4. Special Interest

The postholder would be able to seek special interest opportunities locally in psychogeriatrics, EIS, community psychiatry, substance misuse, CAMHS and Learning Disability, Forensic and liaison services.

The postholder would be free to identify other special interest opportunities as per their developmental needs.

5. Research

The Trust has a growing Research department with and there are strong links with Brighton and Sussex medical school resulting in academic appointments and growing number of studies. The postholder would be able to work with existing projects or develop their own under supervision.

Dr Galea has research interests in the field of CRHT.

This does not preclude the postholder seeking research opportunities in other institutions,

6. Postgraduate qualifications

A range of possible programmes are on offer through the University of Sussex and the University of Brighton besides the option of the postholder identifying other programmes according to their developmental needs.

7. Teaching and Training

The department offers teaching and training opportunities onsite to Brighton and Sussex medical students, GP and core trainees, multidisciplinary teaching and the weekly academic departmental programme.

Through our links with Brighton and Sussex Medical School there are opportunities to participate in the recruitment and examination of medical students, development of special interest taught modules and supervision of projects as well as postgraduate education eg MSc Psychiatry.

The postholder would be able to apply for honorary or substantive posts with the University of Sussex.

Dr Galea is Trust tutor for East Sussex offering the postholder opportunities in engaging with local, Trustwide and regional medical education processes.

The postholder will have ample opportunities to take their own initiatives in this regard.

8. Leadership

The postholder will be strongly encouraged and supported in developing their leadership understand and roles through supervision, attendance of operational and medical education leadership meetings within the Trust and HE KSS, attendance of Trust Board meetings, CCG public meetings, CPD activities, liaising with Leadership tutor and practical initiatives including case management, clinical governance initiatives and medical education.

8. Supervision

The postholder will be under the educational supervision of Dr Galea, clinical supervision of Dr Galea (CRHT service) and clinical supervision of the consultants in charge of other services assigned to with respect to core post as well as special interest activities.

