

Job Description: Higher Trainee Post – Old Age Psychiatry ST4-ST6

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Educational Supervisor: Dr Jane McNulty Consultant Psychiatrist

Responsible to: Dr Tim Ojo Medical Director Dr Mandy Assin Clinical Director

Disclosure required: yes

Location of Post: Mill View Hospital,
Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust,
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Sample timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	ECT reviews 915Multi-disciplinary Team Meeting - Meridian Ward Mill View	Crisis Team Functional patients	Ward Reviews	Crisis Team/ Liaison	Special Interest Session/ Research
PM	Ward reviews Supervision of Foundation Trainees	Community Work	Academic teaching programme – Sussex Education Centre Case presentation Chairing journal club teaching session	Community Work Domiciliary visits Outpatient clinic	Special Interest Session/ Research

The above timetable can be adjusted according to training needs of the post holder.

The post holder will participate in the on-call rota which covers adults over the age of 18 in Brighton and Hove. This will involve supervision and discussion of cases with junior colleagues and opportunities to be involved in Section 12 work.

Job Outline:

The post holder will gain experience in all aspects of old age psychiatry including functional and organic mental disorders. The post will include inpatient, crisis team work, outpatient and community work. There will be opportunity to gain experience in Mental Health Act work, attending Hospital Managers hearings, Mental Health Review tribunals and completion of necessary Mental Health paperwork and preparing reports.

Experience can also be arranged in ECT, mental health liaison for older people at the Royal Sussex County Hospital and experience in the shared care dementia ward due to open at the Royal Sussex County Hospital late 2013.

There is protected time each week for special interest and research sessions.

The post holder will have considerable opportunity to gain experience in teaching training and supervising junior medical colleagues (F1, F2, CT) and 3rd Year medical students at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. There will be opportunities to work with members of the multidisciplinary team in inpatient, crisis team and community settings and provide a supervisory role.

Engaging in service development, leadership and clinical audit will be encouraged and participation in the weekly in house academic teaching programme, chairing journal clubs, presenting cases and delivering teaching sessions to foundation and GP trainees. Brighton and Sussex Medical School has close links with the trust and there are opportunities to participate in research.