

**JOB TITLE:** ST4 – ST6 Training Post in Forensic Psychiatry

**DIRECTORATE:** Secure and Forensic Mental Health Services

**REPORTS TO:** Dr. Richard Noon, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Clinical Director

**RESPONSIBLE TO:** **Dr Richard Noon, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist and Clinical Director**

**PAY BAND:**

**LOCATION:** The Firs/Ashen Hill, Hellingly, Hailsham  
Tel: 01323 444151

**HOURS OF WORK:** 9:00am – 5:00pm Monday to Friday

**ON CALL RESPONSIBILITY:** 1 night per week (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday)

**DISCLOSURE REQUIRED:** CRB check required

**MAIN DUTIES:**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>A M</b>	Outpatient assessments  0900 – 1230	Outpatient assessments or HMP Lewes clinic 0930 – 1200	Ward Rounds Hellingly  0930 - 1230	Out-patient assessments (flexible)  0900-1230	Special Interest Research
<b>P M</b>	Academic Meeting and referral meeting, Brighton 1300 – 1700	HMP Lewes Inreach Team 1300 - 1700	CPA's and Consultant Supervision 1230 - 1700	The Firs Court Reports / Medico Legal Assessments 1330 – 1700 (flexible)	Special Interest Research

**JOB OUTLINE:** **The post is a Forensic Psychiatry Post.**

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Forensic Psychiatry:

The post provides and extensive and varied training in forensic psychiatry, dependant upon the needs and interests of the trainee. Trainees has the flexibility to choose either a single HMP session or two per week within HMP Lewes (Cat B local remand), to work within male or female medium secure environments and to have experience of working in forensic community teams. Emphasis is placed on the preparation under supervision of reports for a variety of agencies eg MAPPA, Courts, Solicitors and other psychiatric teams. The trainee would be working within a well established multi disciplinary team

including CPN's, Social Workers, Community Support Workers (CSW), OT's, Psychologist's and Medical Staff.

## Objectives of Placement

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- ❑ The post is attached to the local medium secure, prison and community forensic services in East Sussex. There is an expectation that the trainee regularly attends weekly referral meetings attended by various disciplines and representatives of the various services within the forensic setting. Trainees within this service have an important and respected role with regards to out-patient assessments for a variety of agencies especially for courts, probation and MAPPA.
- ❑ The post provides for the assessment and treatment of patients referred to the forensic services at HMP Lewes and monthly participation in the court diversion scheme (if desired).
- ❑ There are also opportunities to visit patients in out of area prisons, attend Court cases to give evidence, gain familiarity with the relevant sections of the Mental Health Act and to attend ward rounds within a medium secure unit setting.
- ❑ Depending on previous experience, trainees can also gain experience attached to the forensic community teams.

### Additional:

- ❑ The post provides for participation in a weekly on-call rota, which allows experience to be gained with Mental Health Act assessments and to discuss issues with juniors and out-of-hours general practitioners;
- ❑ The SpR is expected to attend where possible appropriate management meetings in order to widen their experience of NHS management issues;
- ❑ It is preferable that the post holder is Section 12 Approved and able to drive.

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