

# Foundation Job Description

Foundation School		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>	
Trent		TL009	
Grade	Specialty: <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	Sub-specialty (If appropriate) <i>If General (Internal) Medicine OR General Surgery, please provide a sub-specialty</i>	
F2	Psychiatry	Older Adults	
Site:		Trust:	
Dr C. Esiwe - Witham Court, Fen Lane, North Hykeham, Lincoln, LN6 8UZ		Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust	
Main Duties:			
<p><b>Job Description</b></p> <p><b>Old Age Psychiatry, Lincolnshire Partnership Foundation NHS Trust, Lincoln</b></p> <p>The FT2 post is based at the acute in-patient Unit in Witham Court, North Hykeham, Lincoln. There are 2 wards, one mental health (Brant ward) and one organic/dementia (Langworth ward). The two wards are also supported by Home Treatment Teams who support patients with early discharge and provide alternatives to Hospital Admission. This placement will provide ample opportunities for trainees to develop transferrable skills that are appropriate for managing the elderly patients especially those with cognitive impairment in any future setting. There will also be opportunities for developing their teaching skills via teaching medical students.</p> <p><b>The FT2 Doctor in this post will be based on the mental health (Brant ward) and support the Mental Health Home Treatment Team</b></p> <p><b>Inpatient services:</b></p> <p>Inpatient services are for people experiencing complex needs related to dementia and or acute mental health problems. Our wards provide short-term interventions for patients who are in crisis and/or acutely unwell particularly where there is significant risk to self and others in the community.</p> <p><b>Older Adult Home Treatment Teams:</b></p> <p>These county-wide services forms part of the Older Adult Acute Care Pathway and sit between the Community services (OA-CMHT's) and the OA-Acute in-patient Units. They function as an alternative provision for acute care within the community rather than Hospital. The two Home Treatment Teams (one for dementia and one for complex MH), work alongside the Locality based Crisis teams to support Older people in the community. They are a 7-day service and generally serve as a gatekeeper for all potential admissions to the Older Adult wards. The HTT's also provides an early discharge function by working closely with acute in-patient wards to facilitate early discharge from Hospital.</p> <p>The Older Adult Home Treatment Teams are unique in having a dedicated Consultant and MDT that work closely to support the county-wide CMHTs and the 3 Older Adult Acute In-patient Units; to form continuous, divisionally managed, care pathways from community through to admission and discharge back to community.</p>			

**Academic and Postgraduate Teaching:**

The FT2 Doctor would also have the opportunity to attend, and if appropriate, present at the weekly postgraduate psychiatric training morning where a Case Presentation, Journal Club and external speaker's presentation typically occur. They are expected to attend their weekly foundation program teaching on Thursdays.

**Example Timetable**

**For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc.**

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
<b>AM</b>	09:00 - 13:00 Board round	09:00 - 13:00 Ward Round (complex) Dr Anand	09:30 - 13:00 Ward Work/ Outpatient Clinic Dr Anand	09:30 - 13:00 Post Graduate training via Microsoft Teams (Case Conference, Journal Club and invited speakers)	09:30 - 12:00 Board Round
<b>Lunchtime</b>					
<b>PM</b>	13:30 to 17:00 Brant Ward Work/MDT	14:00 to 17:00 HTT / Ward Work	14:00 to 17:00 Ward Work / Outpatient Clinic Dr Anand	14:00 to 17:00 Ward / Admin	13:30 to 17:00 Supervision with Dr Anand / Dr Esiwe HTT reviews

**Educational Activities:**

Thursdays: 9:30-12:00 post grad teaching /psychiatry, Thursdays 12:00-14:00 Foundation teaching in Lincoln County Hosp.

Friday afternoon: Supervision with CS.

Research and Audit - The trainee can participate in audit and research as agreed with the supervising consultant.

**Other Comments (if appropriate):**

**SDT** - Foundation doctors will be entitled to access an average of 2 hours SDT per week, which must be taken on site.

**Disclaimer:** Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.