



**South West
Yorkshire Partnership**
NHS Foundation Trust

Job Description

FOUNDATION YEAR 1 IN PSYCHIATRY

**Based at Fieldhead Hospital, Nostell Ward,
Wakefield**

INTRODUCTION TO THE TRUST

South West Yorkshire Mental Health NHS Trust was formed 1st April 2002 and became South West Yorkshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust on 1st May 2009. This brought together Mental Health & Learning Disabilities Services within the populations of Wakefield, Kirklees and Calderdale.

Through Transforming Community Service (TCS) in early 2011 we acquired further services and now include the population of Barnsley for the provision of Mental Health and Learning Disability Services and also provide Community Physical Health Services in Barnsley and Wellbeing Services in some areas of the Trust.

We have an income in excess of £220million and our services are provided from approximately 85 sites by more than 4,400 clinical and non-clinical staff and cover a combined population of over 1,200,000. The medium secure services are delivered to a wider geographical area.

Services are commissioned by 5 local Clinical Commissioning Groups and 4 Local Authorities (the forensic services is commissioned by NHS England through the Area Team) and are delivered primarily on a locality basis with an overall Trust management structure.

We are committed to a clear leadership and management framework with our Trust Board being responsible for the strategic direction of the organisation and professional leadership and development for medical staff being led by our Medical Director.

SUMMARY OF THE POST

Foundation Year 1 doctors will be placed on the Nostell Ward (acute female psychiatric ward, 22 beds) which has been specifically selected to offer them the training opportunities to practice and strengthen their clinical skill, whilst receiving appropriate supervision and support in a caring and supportive environment.

The emphasis will be on the examination of in-patients on an acute ward patients admitted with range of acute mental health issues on voluntary/ involuntary basis.

Trainees will be expected to undertake physical examinations, including ordering appropriate investigations and documentation and managing the physical health needs of the in-patients and seeking advice as needed. The trainees will actively take part in the on-going care planning of inpatients as part of ward rounds and the care programme approach process and will also help co-ordinate the discharge process. They will be expected to liaise with the service user's carers, GP and other health care professionals as required.

They will gain exposure to a wide range of psychiatric presentations and gain experience of psychiatric history taking, mental state examination, risk assessment and use of psychotropic medication and psychological therapies, principles of mental health act/ mental capacity act.

The trainees will be expected to integrate into the multidiscipline team which could include for example other psychiatric trainees, nurses, occupational therapists, psychologists.

Clinical supervision will be provided by an inpatient consultant on a weekly basis. Educational and pastoral advice can also be sort from the Educational Supervisor / College Tutor.

OTHER ASPECTS OF THE POST

On-Call Commitments

The Foundation Year 1 doctors do not take part on the rota and work 9:00-17:00 Monday to Friday.

Education

The trainees will attend induction which includes mandatory training and are encouraged to regularly take part in journal clubs, lecture programmes and case presentations. They have an opportunity to attend monthly trust wide educational programme, JAPS where range of clinical, academic and professional topics were presented. They are also encouraged to participate in audit.

Library Facilities

The Trust has a large library and postgraduate centre at Fieldhead Hospital, Wakefield and that is supported by a librarian and offers excellent facilities for general training.

A satellite facility is located at Folly Hall Mills, Huddersfield and a small medical library is also available in the Dales Unit at Calderdale Royal Hospital, Halifax.

There is also a small library and access to a variety of online journals at the Keresforth site, Barnsley.