

Trainee Job Description

Job Title	CT3 – Forensic Psychiatry				
Educational Supervisor					
Clinical Supervisor	Dr Fouad Basa				
Hospital Address as appears on GMC Connect	Scott Clinic, Rainhill Road, Rainhill St Helens WA9 5BD				
Trust	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust				
Speciality	Psychiatry	Sub Speciality			
Full Time/Part Time	FT	Days Worked		5	
Year of Trainee (Delete those N/A)	1	2	3		

Description of Placement

SCOTT CLINIC - MEDIUM SECURE UNIT

The Scott Clinic [named after the late Dr Peter Scott, Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist], is purpose built unit which provide facilities for 66 male and female patients located in five wards whose functions are defined as:

Ivy Ward	-	Admission/Rehabilitation (men) -12 beds
Hawthorn Ward	-	Admission/Rehabilitation (men) -12 beds
Myrtle Ward	-	Admission/Rehabilitation (men) -12 beds
Olive Ward	-	Pre-discharge/Low Dependency (men) -12 beds
Poplar Ward	-	Admission/Rehabilitation (women) - 8 beds

Step Down Unit (Reed Lodge) - 10 bedded open rehab unit (men)

The Scott Clinic provides a comprehensive service to Merseyside and Cheshire for Mentally Disordered Offenders and others displaying similar behaviours. The service is focused on Forensic mental health assessment and treatment. Services include in-patient and outpatient care, assessments for forensic opinions, admission and gatekeeping. There is a Forensic Personality Disorder Service providing specialist assessment and liaison as well as input into two local prisons. There is a 10 bedded step down unit on the Scott Clinic Site providing non-secure rehabilitation for patients leaving secure care.

Medical staffing within the unit consists of 5 consultants and a number of junior doctors. The higher trainee working with Dr Basa will be working across two acute male wards (Ivy and Hawthorn) in addition to the low dependency ward (Olive ward). Dr Basa visits HMP Liverpool for two clinical sessions per week, the higher trainee undertaking this placement could join him for some of these sessions (optional).

Roles and Responsibilities of the Trainee

- Work in accordance with GMC guidance for doctors.
- Engage in the induction processes of the Trust and the unit to understand the security and administration procedures at the hospital.
- Ensure that your training portfolio is maintained.
- Agree a PDP with the clinical supervisor at the beginning of the post and regularly review this.
- Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled.
- Prepare medical reports for CPA Meetings to be presented at the CPA Meeting.

- Clerk in new admissions to the unit.
- Regularly review the patients of the clinical team to which you are attached.
- Provide general ward cover to the Scott Clinic and Reed Lodge, as required.
- Participate in in-service training.
- Participate in audit.

Core Clinical Work *Include details of where this will be carried out, type of assessments and therapies for which the doctor in training will be responsible (all experience must be appropriate to the level of training provided)*

Inpatient work will be at the Scott Clinic, a 56 bedded medium secure unit and Reed Lodge, Step Down Unit. This will consist of

- Patient reviews
- Attendance at ward rounds
- Participation in CPA meetings, MHRT and hospital managers hearings, MAPPA meetings
- Attendance at academic meeting and audit meetings
- Relevant report writing – HCR-20s, MHRT and hospital managers reports and other risk assessments

Intended Learning Objectives *Indicate how the post will meet the trainee's curriculum requirements as identified in the portfolio*

On Call *Please state frequency of on-call and nature of duties plus arrangements for clinical supervision*

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Academic Activities *(These should include case conferences/Journal Clubs/Lectures etc)*

Core Psychiatry trainees attached to this firm will attend weekly academic meetings in Scott Clinic. Monthly these take the form of joint secure divisional teaching (ie high and low secure) which is regarded as a valuable learning opportunity. Weekly teaching also incorporates audit meetings.

There is a trainee timetable for the weekly meetings. Trainees would be expected to participate in this by presenting journal club presentations, case presentations etc as per the timetable.

Facilities

The trainee will be provided with desk space in Scott Clinic. There will be access to the internet and a digital dictating device. There is administrative support available in Scott Clinic.

Trainees will receive training in how to draw keys to enter the secure site within Scott Clinic. A key belt and relevant ID card will be provided.

There are kitchen facilities and free car parking on site.

Supervision Arrangements

One hour per week formal supervision with Dr Basa. Clinical supervision will incorporate clinical, pastoral, managerial & training issues.

Teaching/Academic Experience

There will be opportunities to engage in teaching foundation and core trainees. There is the possibility of a foundation trainee simultaneously working with Dr Basa, so there will be opportunities to engage in teaching this junior doctor.

In addition to trainee doctors, Scott Clinic hosts medical students and student physician associates. This provides scope for further teaching opportunities for higher forensic trainees.

Audit/Research Opportunities

The Trust has an active audit department and the higher trainee would be expected to complete and present an audit in the local academic meeting during their placement.

Management Opportunities

The trainee will have the opportunity to attend management meetings and forums with the clinical lead if he/she wishes.

Other/Additional Experience

This job will provide the trainee with scope to further their understanding of the commissioning process within a tertiary service.

There may be opportunities to attend court, or to work with the Criminal Justice Liaison Team if the trainee opts to do this.

Description of Special Interest Opportunities

Trainee timetable

Please ensure trainee and trainer timetable match for supervision arrangements

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Psychotherapy case	MRCPsych Course/ ward round	Ward work	Prison session (optional)/ward work	Ward work
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