

Trainee Job Description

Job Title	Core Trainee training post in inpatient general adult psychiatry (Acute Care)				
Educational Supervisor	Dr Gemma Harpin				
Clinical Supervisor	Dr Declan Hyland				
Hospital Address as appears on GMC Connect	Clock View Hospital 2a Oakhouse Park Liverpool L9 1EP				
Trust	Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust				
Speciality	General Adult	Sub Speciality	Acute Care		
Full Time/Part Time	Full-time	Days Worked	Monday to Friday		
Year of Trainee (Delete those N/A)	1	2	3		

Description of Placement

The trainee will be based exclusively at Clock View Hospital, a psychiatric inpatient unit based in North Liverpool. The hospital has three Acute Care wards (one all male - Morris Ward, one all female - Dee Ward and one mixed ward - Alt Ward). All three wards have 17 beds and each patient on each ward has an en suite room. Clock View Hospital also has a 12 bed Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), which accommodates up to eight male patients and up to four female patients. The trainee will be primarily based on Alt Ward under the direct Consultant supervision of Dr Hyland. As well as managing patients on Alt Ward, there is the opportunity for the trainee to gain some experience of assessing and managing PICU patients should he / she wish to do so.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Trainee

- Participate in frequent Consultant reviews of inpatients, liaise with local CMHTs, liaise with other agencies (e.g. Children's Social Services, drug and alcohol services, housing agencies and Probation Services), and take part in CPA reviews, Section 117 Aftercare meetings and discharge planning meetings for patients.
- Attend and actively participate in multi-professional meetings with appropriate parties for complex patients on the ward.
- Maintain accurate and up to date written and electronic records for patients.
- Partake in training and weekly supervision with the Consultant.
- Partake in clinical audit or service evaluation.
- Deliver teaching to 4th year medical undergraduates on placement at Clock View Hospital.

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)*

The trainee will be expected to participate in frequent (at least once weekly) reviews of patients on Alt Ward. The trainee will be expected to assess and manage patients with mental disorder or suspected mental disorder who are admitted to the ward and to formulate management plans using a biopsychosocial approach. The trainee will be expected to participate in Section 117 Aftercare meetings for patients where appropriate and discharge meetings for patients.

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

- The trainee will have ample opportunities to assess patients with mental health issues and formulate management plans for patients admitted to the ward.
- The trainee will be expected to arrange appropriate investigations and referrals for patients admitted to the ward, as required.
- Risk assessment and risk management will be embedded within the regular review of each patient on the ward.
- The trainee will become an integral member of the clinical multidisciplinary team on Alt Ward, consisting of: medics, nursing staff, nursing assistants, assistant practitioners, psychology, O.T, pharmacist and physiotherapist.
- The trainee will agree a clinical timetable at the beginning of this training post and will be expected to manage his / her time appropriately and effectively. There is an expectation that the trainee will be flexible in his / her approach to managing his / her time because of the unpredictable nature of working in Acute Care.
- The trainee will be expected to undertake clinical audit or service evaluation and to present the findings at the monthly Trust audit meeting.
- The trainee will have the opportunity to become actively involved in service delivery and service development and to gain an understanding of the clinical governance surrounding this.
- The trainee will be encouraged to become involved in undergraduate teaching.

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

The trainee will participate in the SHO North on-call rota for Mersey Care, covering all of the wards at Clock View Hospital (the PICU, three Acute Care wards and the dementia ward) and The Scott Clinic, the regional forensic medium secure inpatient unit. When on-call, the trainee will be expected to clerk in any new patient admissions to the wards at Clock View Hospital, review any patients who require an urgent mental state examination, review patients on the wards with urgent physical health ailments and to provide medical advice to nursing staff on the wards, as

required. The trainee will be expected to undertake medical seclusion reviews of any patients at The Scott Clinic and also to provide advice to medical and surgical colleagues based at the Acute Trusts.

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

The trainee will be encouraged to attend the Trust's weekly academic programme and to actively contribute to discussion in the weekly meetings. The trainee will be asked to chair at least one of the weekly meetings during the course of the six month training post. The trainee will be expected to undertake workplace-based assessments over the course of the post and also to complete workplace-based assessment for junior medical colleagues based at Clock View Hospital. The trainee will be allowed up to 15 days of study leave over the six month training post and will be encouraged to use this to attend academic conferences, meetings and educational courses of interest and to undertake trainee roles within the Royal College of Psychiatrists if he / she is keen to do so.

Facilities

The trainee will have access to a shared office at Clock View Hospital (shared with the two other junior trainees based at the hospital site). The trainee will have access to a PC and to a printer in the shared office. The trainee will have a laptop available for personal use to be used to document weekly Consultant ward reviews of patients on the ward. The trainee will have a full-time Personal Assistant (PA), whom he / she will share with the two substantive Consultants in post at Clock View Hospital (Dr Hyland and Dr Ruth), a Higher Trainee and a Specialty Doctor established in post (Dr Singh). The trainee will have access to a kitchen, with a microwave and kettle, etc.

Supervision Arrangements

The trainee will be under direct clinical and educational supervision of Dr Hyland for the duration of the post. One hour of supervision with Dr Hyland will take place on a weekly basis, as well as day to day informal clinical supervision on the wards (e.g. discussing management plans for patients).

Teaching / Academic Experience

The trainee will be encouraged to attend the Trust's weekly academic programme, consisting of the MRCPsych Course and monthly audit meeting. The trainee will be able to and encouraged to become involved in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching. The trainee will have the opportunity to organise clinical placement timetables for Liverpool 4th year medical undergraduates placed at Clock View Hospital. The trainee will be encouraged to be an OSCE Examiner for Liverpool medical undergraduate exams. The trainee will be encouraged to attend any Trust

mental health law updates and training sessions offered (e.g. suicide prevention, safeguarding, Intermediate Life Support, complaints investigation).

Audit / Research Opportunities

The trainee will be expected to participate in clinical audit and / or service evaluation and to present the audit findings at the Trust's monthly audit meeting and to any relevant stakeholders.

Management Opportunities

There are opportunities for the trainee to attend management meetings and become actively involved in service development and improvement of service delivery at Clock View Hospital.

Other / Additional Experience

The trainee will be able to gain some experience of liaison psychiatry at Aintree University Hospital, under direct Consultant supervision, if he / she wishes to do so. The trainee is able to gain some experience of assessing and managing PICU patients, under direct Consultant supervision. The trainee will be able to gain some understanding of and experience in the process of investigating complaints lodged with the Trust's Complaints Department.

Description of Special Interest Opportunities

n/a

Trainee timetable

Please ensure trainee and trainer timetable match for supervision arrangements

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Weekly MDT meeting to discuss all patients on the ward.	Attendance at the Trust's weekly academic teaching programme	Ward reviews, new patient assessments, Section 117 Aftercare meetings	Ward reviews, new patient assessments, Section 117 Aftercare meetings	Urgent patient reviews on the ward
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