

Trainee Job Description

Job Title	Higher Trainee in Forensic Psychiatry					
Educational Supervisor						
Clinical Supervisor	Dr Steve Owens					
Hospital Address	Scott Clinic, Rainhill Rd, St Helen's WA9 5BD					
Trust	Mersey Care NHS Trust					
Speciality	Psychiatry		Sub Speciality		Forensic	
Full Time/Part Time	Full		Days Worked		5	
Year of Trainee (Delete those N/A)	1	2	3	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>

Description of Placement

The trainee will be based at the Scott Clinic, a regional secure unit in Merseyside. They will be working with Dr Owens, a consultant forensic psychiatrist who is RC for the female inpatients, male patients in the step down unit and RC for a community case load of forensic patients.

Roles and Responsibilities of the Trainee

The trainee will be working primarily alongside the MDT on poplar ward, an 8 bed female MSU ward. They will gain experience in MDT working, CPA, chairing meetings, collaborative risk assessment, formulation and development of holistic management plans. The trainee will also have opportunity to be involved in the care planning and treatment of 5 male inpatients on Reed Lodge, a locked step-down unit. The trainee will also be able to gain experience in the management of community forensic psychiatry.

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 based at Scott Clinic. There is a weekly MDT for Poplar ward and a monthly MDT for Reed Lodge. The trainee will be able to undertake admission gatekeeping assessments and opinion assessments preparing reports for both. There will be opportunity to lead on the development of treatment plans and the preparation of statutory reports. The trainee will have opportunity to prepare reports for manager's hearings and tribunals and provide oral evidence to the panels.

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

The trainee will be second on call

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

The placement is broad in terms of exposure to core forensic psychiatry. The placement will also allow the trainee to gain experience in women's psychiatry and community psychiatry. The placement encompasses the entire care pathway (from acute admission to discharged patients) and will expose the trainee to a range of experiences that will enable them to develop skills in assessment, formulation, treatment planning and working with others in different settings and at different points in the care pathway. The placement will also provide opportunity to provide opinion and gatekeeping assessments and the preparation of statutory reports. Alongside these core clinical skills the trainee will have opportunities to develop skills in teaching, research and management.

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

There is a weekly academic programme, once a month this will be held jointly with clinicians from across the secure division and once a month a regional ST teaching programme is held.

Facilities

The trainee will have a desk in a shared office and access to a PC and laptop. There is onsite parking and secretarial support. They will have access to an electronic Dictaphone.

Supervision Arrangements

Weekly supervision with clinical supervisor. When the clinical supervisor is on annual leave, arrangements will be made.

Teaching/Academic Experience

The trainee will be encouraged to participate in the local and regional teaching. They will also be encouraged to seek out opportunities for training others.

Audit/Research Opportunities

There are links with the Ashworth Research Centre (ARC and the secure division have an audit committee.

Management Opportunities

The trainee would be able to attend the various management forums, including seclusion monitoring group, drugs and therapeutics and audit groups. There is opportunity for trainees to shadow the AMD if required for management experience.

Other/Additional Experience

The trainee will be able to attend the regional women's service forum and the WEMMS meetings. They will also be able to gain exposure to community forensic psychiatry. The trainee can have experience in psychological formulation and treatment under the supervision of the trainer and the team clinical psychologist. The trainee can participate in reflective practice groups on Poplar ward.

Description of Special Interest Opportunities

There are many special interest opportunities regionally and there are good links with Edenfield centre if the trainee needed WEMMS experiences. There are also good links with the regional FACTS team.

Trainee timetable

Please ensure trainee and trainer timetable match for supervision arrangements

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Admin and reports Or Reed Lodge MDT (Monthly)	Special interest/research	Poplar ward MDT	Community forensics	Supervision Poplar ward reviews/reports
Poplar ward reviews	Special interest/research	Academic Programme	Admin and reports	Opinion assessment Gatekeeping assessment