

	Higher Training Post
Post Description ST-6 – Neuropsychiatry	Base Address Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust Sid Watkins Building Lower Lane Liverpool L9 7BB
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Description of Service The Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service based in Sid Watkins Building is a 12 bedded inpatient unit which provides rehabilitation to patients with acquired brain injury who suffer from either cognitive or behavioural issues. Admitted patients receive a multidisciplinary approach with physiotherapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, social work, and neuropsychiatry and neuropsychology. In addition the service provides limited outreach to the discharged patients and also provides neuropsychiatry opinions for other colleagues within Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust.	
Setting where work will be carried out <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most of the higher trainee's work will be carried out at Brain Injury Rehabilitation Service, Sid Watkins Building which has the inpatient and outpatient facilities. 	
General Overview of Training Experience and Job Role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is a 12 month post in Neuropsychiatry with special interest sessions with Consultants at the Walton Centre to gain knowledge and experience in assessment and management of epilepsy, movement disorders, functional neurology, Pain management, headache management, Neuropsychiatry out patient clinic with Dr Foy • Opportunities exist to attend academic meetings and local postgraduate teaching • Individual supervision – weekly 1 hour Dr Mehta • Opportunities exist for training by the Clinical Neuropsychologist 	

- Regular opportunities exist to teach students and other clinical observers attached to Dr. Mehta.
- Opportunities to gain knowledge of Mental Health Act (1983) and Mental Capacity Act (2005).
- Opportunity and supervision is available to undertake an audit and/or research project (subject to approvals).
- Opportunities exist to get involved in co-ordination of staff in-service training and also to sit on management groups related to Brain Injury Service development

Responsibilities of Higher Trainee (Neuropsychiatry)

- Complete neuropsychiatric assessments of patients referred to the service
- To complete out-reach assessments/ domiciliary visits in the community as required for limited outreach work
- To be on hand to offer advice to other members of the multi-disciplinary team if required.
- Arrange so that you are not absent from the unit at the same time as the unit Consultant and you should also ensure that cover is in place for your duties when on leave.
- To be on hand to assist with inpatient assessments or reviews as required.
- Participate and contribute to Service review and development eg. proposed move sub-groups
- To co-ordinate and teach at staff in-service training.

Please see handbook for your area at:

http://www.merseycare.nhs.uk/Working_for_Us/Medical_Trainees/Junior_Doctors_Handbooks.aspx

Trainee's Timetable

	AM	PM
Monday	Referrals meeting/Community MDT	Ward Round
Tuesday	Academic Programme	Ward work/ New Patient assessments
Wednesday	Special Interest	Research
Thursday	New Patient assessments/Admin	New Patient assessments/Admin
Friday	Medical ward round	Ward work