

## North East Thames Foundation School Individual Placement Description

<b>Placement</b>	F1 Acute Care
<b>The department</b>	Very friendly Busy Consultants change on a daily basis and rotation of registrars and SHOs General medicine FY1 position constant for 4 months
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Busy ward work in the day, booking investigations and opportunities to carry out clinical procedures, reporting findings to handover meeting everyday 10.30am. Lots of TTA's. On-calls – good chance to learn to prioritise Cover surgical wards overnight Clerking patients admitted from A&E
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton Hospital ACU – the ward All wards at hospital during on-call shifts
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Always SHO and registrar Very good support Dr. Emery– clinical supervisor
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Medical care of patients within ACU On-calls – case of patients in hospital that may be a bit more unwell Structured teaching once a week
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Monday 8-7 Tuesday – 8-7 Wednesday – off + nights Thursday – 4-10 Friday – off Saturday 0 8-6 Sunday – 8-6
<b>Employer information</b>	The employer for this post is Homerton University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Homerton provides acute and community services for Hackney, the City and the surrounding communities and a bespoke range of specialist services for a wider population. The Trust main site is Homerton Hospital. On 1 April 2011, community health services serving Hackney and the City (CHS) transferred to the management of Homerton. This was a hugely important development for the Trust, which is now the major provider of both

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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Cardiology
<b>The department</b>	20 bed cardiology ward (7 female, 13 male) 3 consultants 2 SpR 1 Heart Failure fellow 2 SHO 2 FY1
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Echo request Angio referrals cMRI referrals MPS referrals PPM referrals R/V patients Ward round Bloods +cannulas Teaching medical students Whiteboard MDT Communicating with relatives Liaising with other departments as necessary TTA Liaising with other hospitals for referrals Presenting at JCC  Weekly Echo teaching Weekly Cardiology seminars ECG r/v
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Cardiology Ward at HUH
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr HB Xiao Dr T Bowker
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Echo request Angio referrals cMRI referrals MPS referrals PPM referrals R/V pts Ward round Blds +cannulas Teaching medical students Whiteboard MDT Communicating with relatives Liaising with other departments as necessary TTA Liaising with other hospitals for referrals

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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Psychiatry CAMHS
<b>The department</b>	East London Foundation Trust has a long and well established history of foundation doctor placements. The City and Hackney CAMHS team (Community and Adolescent Mental Health Service) is based in the adjacent building to the Homerton Hospital in Homerton Row. There is currently an FY1 in CAMHS and 2 FY1s and an FY2 based in the hospital as well as 11 Core and 8 Specialty Trainees
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Good working hours. Typically 9-5 daily. Trainees will attend the psychiatry induction, receive 1 hour of clinical supervision per week and be released to attend 1 day per month generic FY2 teaching at the Homerton University Hospital Foundation Trust.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The City and Hackney CAMHS team is based in the adjacent building to the Homerton Hospital in Homerton Row.
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Drs Davies, Eriksen and Stewart
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The trainee will be based at a community child and adolescent mental health out-patient service, based in premises adjacent to Homerton Hospital. They will gain experience in the assessment and treatment of a wide range of child and adolescent mental health disorders, including emotional and behavioural problems, neurodevelopmental disorders and adolescent mental illnesses, working as part of a skilled and experienced multi-disciplinary team. The trainee will experience presentations at the Homerton Hospital in A&E and on the paediatric ward, as well as within a range of community settings
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	9am-5pm most days.
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Pharmacology
<b>The department</b>	<p>The department comprises of one consultant, Dr. L. Abrams, half a registrar (registrar shared between Dr. Abrams and the Care of the Elderly team), one SHO and an FY1. Even though this post is advertised as 'Pharmacology', there is not much pharmacology involved. Instead, this is more of a general medicine rotation. The registrar and SHO have to do some weeks in Acute Care, during which time they will not be available to help with ward duties/concerns. Dr. Abrams' does OP hypertension clinics and the FY1 can choose to go to some of these clinics if there is ward cover, or not much work on the ward.</p> <p>There are also medical students who from part of the team. 4-6 3<sup>rd</sup> year medical students, and 1 final year student.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>The type of work that is expected from an FY1 is the same as that for any general medical rotation. The FY1 is required to attend all ward rounds and keep track of procedures/results for individual patients. They are also required to book tests/investigations or make appropriate referrals to other departments as advised by the consultant/Reg/SHO. On Monday (alternate week), Wednesday and Friday the FY1 will do the ward round with the SHO. If the SHO is on Acute Care, then the FY1 will have to do ward rounds by themselves. Any concerns can be relayed to the registrar or consultant via bleep.</p> <p>There are a number of learning opportunities. Cases that the team is likely to manage are Neurogenic sepsis, cellulitis, pyelonephritis, UTI, chest pain, heart failure, D&amp;V, alcohol detox, overdose, headache. Dr. Abrams' is a Hypertension consultant and clinical pharmacologist; therefore, there are several opportunities to learn about these topics.</p> <p>Procedures such as ABG, venipuncture, cannulation, catheterisation are all possible on this rotation.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton University Hospital Lamb ward
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr. L. Abrams

<p><b>Main duties of the placement</b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ward rounds daily, sometimes ward rounds performed by the FY1 on their own</li> <li>2. Producing good discharge summaries</li> <li>3. Being responsible for all patients under Dr. Abrams (after they have been moved from ACU)</li> <li>4. Thursday 13.30 MDM meeting</li> <li>5. Making appropriate referrals to other departments, e.g Cardiology, Urology</li> <li>6. Requesting investigations, including OGD/colonoscopy</li> <li>7. Occasionally, attending other MDT meetings if Dr. Abrams' patient will be discussed/have been referred, for example, Friday 8.30am MDT for lower GI surgery for patients suspected of having colon cancer.</li> </ol>
<p><b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b></p>	<p>Usual time: 9.00- 17.00 Monday- Friday. No weekends, no nights, no post- take.</p> <p>Consultant WR: every Thursday at 9.00 and alternate Mondays at 9.00. The FY1 should aim to get to the ward earlier to collect all the notes near the nurses' station.</p> <p>Tuesday: registrar WR.</p> <p>All other days: SHO WR, or self WR if the SHO is on ACU.</p> <p>Thursday 10.30am: FY1 will need to be present at the coding meeting (meeting where all discharge summaries are discussed before consultant/registrar finalises them)</p> <p>Thursday 13.30am: MDM meeting</p>
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Endocrinology and Diabetes
<b>The department</b>	The Endocrinology and Diabetes department comprises of 3 consultants, 2 registrars, 2 SHOs and 3 House officers. The consultants are on on-call every 10-12 days on average. General medical cases are very common though you will frequently deal with diabetic patients too.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	FY1s are expected to lead or support daily ward rounds, which normally last 2-3 hours. They often spend the rest of the day completing jobs arising from the ward round. i.e – booking investigations, taking blood etc
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton University Hospital Lloyd ward
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr. Michelle Emery Dr. Francesco Medici
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Orchestrating ward rounds. Maintaining clear, up to date well organised medical records During jobs from the ward round inc: Ordering investigations Bloods Referring patients to other specialties Working with physios, OT, SWs
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	9-5 Mon to Fri No evenings/ nights/ weekends
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Gastroenterology
<b>The department</b>	<p>The department comprises of 4 consultants who take it in turns to cover the wards, normally on a 3 monthly basis.</p> <p>The department is closely linked to Barts and The Royal London which provide tertiary services and are included in MDT meetings by teleconferencing facilities.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>All F1 Doctors in hospital posts will generally be ward based during the 'normal' working day and expected to deliver the daily medical care of all the patients on their ward irrespective of specialty.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a history and examine a patient</li> <li>• Identify and synthesise problems</li> <li>• Prescribe safely</li> <li>• Keep an accurate and relevant medical record</li> <li>• Manage time and clinical priorities effectively</li> <li>• Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues</li> <li>• Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care</li> <li>• Act in a professional manner at all times</li> <li>• Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems</li> <li>• Educate patients effectively</li> <li>• Become life-long learners and teachers</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Edith Cavell ward, Homerton University Hospital.
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	You may be assigned to any of the four consultants in the department. It is normally whoever is covering the wards when you start your placement.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They are expected to attend MDT and educational meetings

	<p>relevant to the department. These include Tuesday morning Upper GI MDT and Friday morning Lower GI MDT.</p> <p>It is also the responsibility of the F1 doctors to clerk in and discharge patients coming to the Medical Day Unit for liver biopsies. This is normally on a Monday and Thursday.</p>
<p><b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b></p>	<p>The hours are 0900 to 1700 with exceptions. These exceptions include:</p> <p>On Mondays ward rounds may start at 0900 and so preparation needs to be carried out earlier.</p> <p>On Tuesdays MDT is at 0830.</p> <p>On Fridays there is an xray and/or a journal club meeting at 0800.</p> <p>There are normally 2 consultant ward rounds a week, on Monday mornings and Thursday afternoons.</p>
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Psychiatry/ACU
<b>The department</b>	<p>Total: 4 months 3 months Psychiatry rotation 4 weeks/1 month block on ACU.</p> <p>FY1 post in Psychiatry is based at the Homerton Hospital, as well as 11 Core and 8 Specialty Trainees in Psychiatry. Additional core and higher trainees in child and adolescent psychiatry are based at the CAMHS site.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>The learning opportunities include knowledge and skills in psychiatric assessment, the management and treatment of common psychiatric conditions and the management of severe psychiatric conditions and comorbid substance misuse. All the trainees work with a highly structured, carefully chosen and well-defined caseload.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	<p>The Homerton Hospital and in the City &amp; Hackney CAMHS team, based in an adjacent building to the hospital in Homerton Row.</p>
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	<p>Dr Fisher, General Adult Psychiatrist, Dr Evans General Adult and Rehabilitation Psychiatrist and Dr Sharon Davies/Dr Jenny Parker, Consultant Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist</p>
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>The FY1 Trainees are expected to deliver daily care to patients under their team. The overall educational objectives of the post would provide the training for the knowledge, skills and attributes to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a history and examine a patient</li> <li>• Identify and synthesize problems</li> <li>• Prescribe safely</li> <li>• Keep an accurate and relevant medical record</li> <li>• Manage time and clinical priorities effectively</li> <li>• Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues</li> <li>• Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care</li> <li>• Act in a professional manner at all times</li> <li>• Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Educate patients effectively</li> <li>• Become life-long learners and teachers</li> </ul> <p>While on ACU F1s are expected to review patients on the ward, book investigations, complete TTAs, attend daily handover meetings (10.30am, 2pm), clerk admissions and take opportunities to learn procedures.</p>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Monday to Friday 09.00-17.00 ACU: Monday to Friday 08.00-16.00</p> <p>5 surgical ward cover twilight shifts per month (5-10pm) after normal working day</p>
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**Is it worth adding the surgical oncalls to the jobs description if they are to continue? I feel that this is an important part of the job as it's the area of least contact time with seniors.**

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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Surgery (Breast/Urology)
<b>The department</b>	The post involves working for 2 different teams. There are 2 breast Consultants and 3 urology consultants. The breast team also covers general surgery so there are a wide range of operations performed and we also do general surgery on call. Although the FY1 is not on-call with the team, it is their responsibility to do the post-take ward round with the breast consultant.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	As you cover two teams the range of patient conditions at any one time can be quite diverse. There is the opportunity to practice practical procedures in urology whilst being able to gain more general clinical experience under the breast/general surgery team. This post enables one to develop skills such as time management, organization, and communication skills as one must juggle two teams simultaneously.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton Hospital, Thomas Audley & Priestley Ward
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Miss Laila Parvanta
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They are responsible for ensuring theatre lists are submitted and patients adequately prepared for theatre. The F1 is also responsible for collecting preparing and presenting the data at the monthly general surgery Morbidity & Mortality meetings. They are expected to attend the structured teaching programmes provided by the department. The doctor will be responsible for such other specific clinical duties as allocated by consultants including performing other duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Mon-Thurs 8.00am- Urology ward round Breast ward round follows this and are usually more adhoc. Friday 8.00am: Breast ward round Alternate Weds 7.30am: post take general surgery ward round  Monday- urology theatre list

	<p>Wednesday- urology theatre list once a month Thursday- Breast theatre list</p>
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Surgery (Lower GI)
<b>The department</b>	Two surgical wards, team of two consultants, 2 registrars, 1CT.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Ward-based with opportunities to go to theatre and attend clinics to clerk new patients and discuss with consultant.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton University Hospital, Thomas Audley and Priestley wards
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr H Pardoe
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Responsible for patient care, working with nursing staff, therapists, and other healthcare professionals. Following ward rounds to ensure patient care delivered, for example ordering urgent investigations from x-rays to CT scans and administering contrast. Fluid, pain, antibiotics, DVT prophylaxis management with appropriate agencies. Discharges +++. Common discussions with microbiology, pain management, dieticians, palliative care, and medical teams. Attend department meetings/audit meetings. First on call with ill surgical patients developing during the day away from seniors.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Normal week/2x weeks of lates/ 2x weekends (with 12 days straight) 7:30-17:30/18 daily with half days. Monday lunch: lower GI audit meeting Friday morning: lower GI surgery MDT 7:30 prompt ward rounds until about 8:30, then do required jobs/referrals/discharges
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<b>The department</b>	Upper GI surgery. Comprises 4 upper GI consultants, one specialist in Bariatric surgery, 4 registrars and 3 FY1s (two in training and one locum). The department specialises in elective Bariatric surgery and acute general surgical problems.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	General surgery and bariatric surgery. The ward management of patients, ie. Fluids, analgesia, urine/ bowel output, infections, sepsis. Ward emergencies, eg. PEs, Cardiac Arrest, Urinary Obstruction
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	On the surgical wards at Homerton Hospital. ACU for post take ward rounds Theatres for surgery.
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	The four Upper GI consultants: Mr Agrawal, Mr Mannur, Mr Koak and Ms Devalia
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Regular morning wards rounds with the consultant or registrar. The medical management and discharge of elective patients post surgery. Post take ward round, once per week. The opportunity to see acute surgical cases. Occasional opportunities to assist in surgery/ carry out small surgical procedures. Evening and weekend cover of all the surgical pts.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Ward rounds 8-6 Occasional Weekend 8-6 and evening cover 2-10
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<b>Placement</b>	<b>F1 Elderly Medicine</b>
<b>The department</b>	The elderly care unit has 56 beds, caring for patients with acute illness as well as providing a rehabilitation service.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Daily ward rounds (sometimes solo and sometimes with senior support) with twice weekly consultant rounds. Jobs including bloods, cannulas and ordering/chasing investigations. Liaising with relatives and allied health professionals is a significant proportion of the workload. There are also twice weekly MDT meetings to attend and scribe.</p> <p>There is a multitude of MDT work and communication skill testing with the elderly patients as well as opportunities for basic ward practical procedures.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	You will work on the Elderly Care Unit at Homerton University Hospital.
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	There is good senior support in the registrars and consultants, and one of the latter will be your clinical supervisor.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Ward rounds, maintain notes, prescribing, reviewing patients – routine (mostly) and acutely unwell (sometimes). Mainly ward-based work. Liaise with GPs, other hospitals, care-homes. Liaise with social workers, OTs and PTs to discharge patient with suitable levels of support given their ability to cope with ADLs. Bloods, cannulas, TTA's.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Hours are 9-5 though depending on workload can run over by some degree, especially initially.
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Haematology
<b>The department</b>	<p>Team consists of consultant, staff grade, SpR, FY1 and sickle cell specialist nurse</p> <p>Firm is only sickle cell medicine with very little general haematology or medicine. It is a very specialist firm with pain management making up most of the management/ knowledge.</p> <p>Consultant always available and easily accessible for help</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Sickle cell medicine</p> <p>Pain management</p> <p>Communication skills</p> <p>Dealing with difficult patients</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	<p>Homerton Hospital</p> <p>Ward based and medical day unit based</p>
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr. Dimitris Tsitsikas – Consultant
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>Managing pain</p> <p>Very little general medicine</p>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>9-5 only</p> <p>5 surgical ward cover twilight shifts per month (5-10pm) after normal working day on haematology</p>
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## North East Thames Foundation School Individual Placement Description

<b>Placement</b>	F1 Respiratory
<b>The department</b>	3 consultants with special interests in asthma, TB, and lung cancer. All respiratory pathology represented but limited facilities mean patients with conditions such as pulmonary hypertension or requiring treatment such as home BiPAP are referred to other hospitals.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Both FY1 doctors are permanently based on the respiratory ward and look after both respiratory and general medical patients. The work comprises the usual spectrum of FY1 duties, such as ward rounds, practical procedures, x-ray meetings and ward-based patient care.</p> <p>There are opportunities to perform respiratory-specific procedures, ranging from bedside spirometry to thoracentesis and chest drain insertion.</p> <p>There are 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students attached to the department, providing opportunities to be involved in medical education.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton University Hospital – Lamb ward
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr. R. Rajakulasingam, Dr. A. Bhowmik, Professor G. Bothamley, Dr M. Menon
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Typical FY1 duties – ward rounds, ongoing patient care on the ward, practical procedures, referrals. No opportunities to participate in outpatient clinics or bronchoscopy sessions.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Daily ward round, time dependent on individual consultants.</p> <p>Wednesdays: x-ray meeting</p> <p>Thursdays: departmental teaching</p> <p>Usually 9am-5pm Monday to Friday.</p>
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Rheumatology
<b>The department</b>	The department comprises 3 consultant rheumatologists 2 of whom share the ward duties, 1 SPR, 1 SHO and 2 F1s
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Ward based 9-5. Taking care of all patients under the rheumatology team. Average 7-14 patients. Although the consultants are rheumatologists, most of the inpatient work is general medicine. This allows a good exposure to a wide range of presenting complaints and illnesses.</p> <p>The overall educational objectives of the F1 year are to provide the trainee with the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be able to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take a history and examine a patient</li> <li>• Identify and synthesise problems</li> <li>• Prescribe safely</li> <li>• Keep an accurate and relevant medical record</li> <li>• Manage time and clinical priorities effectively</li> <li>• Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues</li> <li>• Use evidence, guidelines and audit to benefit patient care</li> <li>• Act in a professional manner at all times</li> <li>• Cope with ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of patients with general medical problems</li> <li>• Educate patients effectively</li> </ul> <p>Become life-long learners and teachers.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton Hospital, Hackney, East London
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Piero Reynolds and Dr Beena Hameed
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	The F1 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They are expected to attend the departmental X-ray meeting on Wednesday.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Mon: 0900 – 1700 Ward</p> <p>Tues: 0900 – 1700 Ward</p> <p>Wed: 0900 – 1700 Ward XR meeting 12.00</p> <p>Thurs: 0900 – 1700 Ward</p> <p>Fri: 0900 – 1700 Ward</p>

	<p>No on-call or weekend cover</p> <p>Consultant ward rounds Mon + Thurs          SPR WR Weds am          SHO WR Fri am</p>
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<b>Placement</b>	F1 Trauma and Orthopaedics
<b>The department</b>	Comprises 6 consultants, a similar number of SpRs (mostly non-training posts) and 3 FY1s. It is a busy department which receives a lot of non-traumatic cases (trauma goes to the Royal London). Many # NOFs, usually elderly with multiple medical comorbidities.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Significant proportion of time will be devoted to service provision. Being present on multiple ward rounds for different teams throughout the day and then dealing with the work that arises from that. A Friday morning meeting provides limited teaching and educational opportunity. Occasionally the opportunity to be taught joint aspiration or a similar procedure may arise. When there is time it is possible to go to theatre (rare-never). The Homerton operates a joint orthogeriatrics service under the orthopaedic and COE physicians. Anyone with a fracture who is over 65 requires a full geriatric work-up, which is facilitated by the house officer.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Homerton Hospital
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Any of the Trauma and Orthopaedic consultants.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Ward rounds, orthogeriatric assessment, liaising with medics/ITU when your patients get sick.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Start at around 07:30 with the morning X-ray meeting and then discuss the new patients admitted overnight. Post take ward round in the morning then jobs. Whilst doing jobs, try to chase down SpRs from various teams to do a ward round of that consultant's patients, do the jobs created from those ward rounds.  Also part of the general surgical on call rota, do late shifts 1-9pm, and weekends 8-8.
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