

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate) Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102)
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Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F1	Psychiatry	Intellectual Disabilities

Site:	Trust:
Dr P Speight, Beech House, Toot Lane, Fisthoft, Boston	Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Main duties:

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- Observation of the consultant performing patient assessments in the outpatient clinic
- Observation of the consultant performing ward rounds
- Exposure to the assessment and treatment of complex psychiatric problems in people with LD
- Exposure to the assessment and treatment of epilepsy
- Assessment and investigation of physical healthcare problems for inpatients at Long Leys Court, and for community patients as necessary
- Attendance at the monthly LDCP meetings where patient problems are discussed
- Weekly general psychiatry case presentations and journal clubs in the Postgraduate Programme
- LD case presentations and LD audit presentations
- Training in autism, challenging behaviour, epilepsy, and dementia from Dr Speight as required
- Observation of the consultant interviewing people with communication difficulties, and the opportunity to then conduct such interviews.
- Opportunity to complete an audit
- To take a full psychiatric history from a patient with a learning disability and their carer/support worker
- To document a full mental state examination of a patient with LD
- To develop an understanding of capacity and consent issues in people with LD, particularly in relation to the Mental Capacity Act
- To be able to assess a patient with LD who also has a mental health disorder
- To be able to assess a patient with LD who also has epilepsy
- To accurately assess the physical healthcare needs of a patient with LD who has a concurrent psychiatric disorder
- To liaise with the patient's GP and organise appropriate medical investigations as appropriate (e.g. blood tests, ECG, etc)
- To design and carry out an audit
- To understand the various roles and responsibilities of other members of the multidisciplinary team
- To develop expertise in interviewing patients with communication difficulties
- To liaise with the patient and their carer/support worker before deciding on appropriate treatment of psychiatric disorder
- To initiate simple psychiatric medical treatments under direct consultant supervision
- To gain an understanding of challenging behaviour

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Patient reviews with consultant/audit	Skegness clinic (alternate weeks)/home visits	East team meeting	Postgraduate teaching, Sleaford (weekly)	Louth clinic with Dr Speight (every 2 weeks)/home visits
Lunch time		FY1 Teaching 12:00 - 14:10			Supervision with Dr Speight
PM	Liaison with GPs/ physical healthcare monitoring/ liaison with Health Liaison Nurses Market Rasen Clinic with Dr Speight (every 2 weeks)	Skegness home visits/CPA meetings	CAMHS LD clinic with Dr Speight	Administration Audit	Louth home visits LD Audit meeting (bi-monthly) LD Case Presentation (monthly)

Educational Activities:

Tuesday 12.00-14.00 F1
 Teaching Thursday 09.30 - 12.30 Post Grad Programme (Psychiatry)

Other Comments (if appropriate):

The F1 will have the opportunity to spend 1 day a week in Ward 12 (acute adult mental health unit) in Pilgrim Hospital. The F1 must be able to drive and access to their own car.

Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.