

## North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

### Individual Placement Description

**Post:**

FY1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology

**The department:**

The Lancashire Women and Newborn Centre is the culmination of more than five years' work and brings together all of East Lancashire's Women's and Newborn services, enabling the delivery of the best possible care. The state-of-the-art building located on the Burnley General Hospital site includes:

- A Central Birth Suite providing hi-tech facilities for complex births.
- An adjoining midwife-led Birth Centre which offers a relaxed environment where healthy women can go through labour naturally and at their own pace in comfortable rooms with en-suite facilities.
- A Neonatal Intensive Care Unit caring for premature newborns from across North and East Lancashire and providing high level care including whole-body cooling treatments for the most poorly babies.
- A purpose-built Gynaecology Unit incorporating separate areas for services such as oncology, urogynaecology, fertility treatment and termination of

There are 15 Consultants, ST trainees, GPSTs, 2 FY2s and 2 FY1s. This post provides ample opportunity to work within the multidisciplinary team.

**Main duties of the post:**

The FY1 will be mainly based on the Gynae ward and is responsible for general ward jobs including bloods, prescriptions, radiology requests, TTO's and discharge summaries. Patients in the ward mainly consist of postoperative patients or patients admitted via gynae assessment unit/early pregnancy assessment unit. They FY1 will have the opportunity to work alongside the consultants in gynae outpatient and antenatal clinics. If interested, the trainee can attend other clinics such as colposcopy, hysteroscopy and abortion clinics.

The trainee will also get opportunity to attend theatre sessions.

Each trainee will be given opportunity to undertake an audit project during the placement. Please see below for the suggested learning objectives for this post which have been mapped to the curriculum.

**Typical working pattern in this post e.g ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions:**

**See Work Schedule provided**

**Where the post is based:**

Lancashire Women's Newborn Centre, Burnley General Hospital

Clinical Supervisor(s) for the post:

Mrs. Kalsang Bhatia, Miss Fiona Clarke

*It is important to note that this job description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change to meet the demands of the trainee or service.*

### **Specific Learning Objectives for this Post**

<b>Learning outcomes</b>	<b>Foundation Curriculum Mapping</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To meet the members of the team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of the patients</li></ul>	<b>1, 7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of an obstetrician/gynaecologist and trainees</li></ul>	<b>1, 7</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take part in a GOPD clinic, mainly seeing new GP referrals</li></ul>	<b>11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To manage patients presenting with emergency gynaecology conditions eg: ectopic pregnancy</li></ul>	<b>9</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To learn about the management options for miscarriage and PID and the use of guidelines for treating such patients</li></ul>	<b>1, 3a</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• To observe and appreciate midwifery led and consultant led antenatal care of patients</li></ul>	<b>11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take part in review clinics where results are given to patients and treatment options are discussed along with routine follow up patients</li></ul>	<b>11</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations</li></ul>	<b>6b</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observe breaking bad news</li></ul>	<b>6b</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients</li></ul>	<b>2a,b, 6a</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Observe how management plans menorrhagia are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes</li></ul>	<b>2a,</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical</li></ul>	<b>1</b>

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procedures

- Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtains valid consent after appropriate training
- Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre
- Follow an aseptic technique
- Subcutaneous injections and suturing (+/- any other procedural skills that arise such as female catheterization)
- Contributes to the MDT meeting
- Take part in ward rounds reviewing the post operative patients
- Maintain accurate patient notes, produce discharge summaries in a timely efficient manner and dictate letters when in the OPD
- Takes part in the discharge planning process
- Participate in an audit project and present it at the local audit meeting

**2c**

**19a,b,c**

**14**

**1, 6e**

**1, 11e**

**6d, 11g**

**11f**

**4b, 20**