

## North Western Foundation School ELHT Programme

### Individual Placement Description

**Post:** FY2 Urology

**The department:**

7 Consultant Urological Surgeons  
3 ST3+ trainees  
3 Senior Clinical Fellows  
1 CT trainee  
2 FY2s  
3 FY1s

**Main duties of the post:**

The FY2 doctor is responsible with other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the patient's medical record. They regularly present the patients to the seniors in the ward round. Trainees will develop competency in the management of acute urology patients as well as post-operative management of patients. They work with the consultants in outpatient clinics and become familiar with assessing new and follow-up patients who have been referred to the urology services. Trainees attend theatre where they have the opportunity to assist in urological surgery and have the chance to practice their suturing and basic surgical technique. They are expected to prepare for and present patients at the weekly MDT meeting. Each trainee is also expected to undertake an audit project during the placement. Trainees participate in the general surgery-urology on-call rota (see below). 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.**

*On Call:*

BGH, covering General Surgery, Urology, ENT and Maxfax:  
0800-1700 Day, 0800-2030 Late

Or RBH Surgical Triage Unit on call  
1530-2300 Twilight shift  
0800-1600 Short day on call  
2000-0830 Night shift

**There may or may not be out of hours work included.**

**Where the post is based:** Royal Blackburn Hospital

**Clinical Supervisor for the post:** Mr. S Srirangam, Mr. S Islam, Mr D Neilson

*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**

*(other generic aspects of the Foundation Programme curriculum such as 'professionalism' will also be encountered and can be mapped accordingly in the trainees portfolio)*

- To meet the members of the urology care team and understand their individual roles and how each contributes to the care of urological patients
- Gain a greater understanding of the day to day activity of a urological surgeon and trainee
- Take part in a one stop clinic where all new urological patients are seen and assessed
- Know the criteria for referral of patients on a urological cancer pathway and for routine referral
- Know how to assess a patient with urological symptoms
- Take part in review clinics where results are given to patients and treatment options are discussed along with routine follow up patients

- Appreciate the importance of addressing survivorship in patients following urological cancer treatment
- Understand the importance of communication skills in difficult situations
- Observe breaking bad news
- Observe the importance of patient understanding in decision making when there is more than one option available to patients
- Observe how management plans for urological cancer are individualised to take in to account the patient's needs and wishes
- Appreciates how co-morbidity can affect the options available to patients considering major surgery
- Appreciate the holistic approach to urological surgery
- Be part of the theatre team and scrub in to assist surgical procedures
- Observes patients being consented for surgery and obtain valid consent after appropriate training
- Appreciate the importance of patient safety checks in theatre
- Follow an aseptic technique
- Subcutaneous injections and suturing
- 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
- Take part in the discharge planning process
- Participate in an audit project and present it at the audit meeting