### Isle of Wight NHS Primary Care Trust
#### Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>Placement</th>
<th>F1 - Respiratory and General Medicine</th>
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<td><strong>The department</strong></td>
<td>The Respiratory Department is led by 2 consultants who both do general respiratory medicine and general internal medicine. The ward takes general and respiratory acute admissions form the Medical Assessment Unit. The department provides all secondary respiratory care for the local population of 140,000. Because of the relatively elderly population there is a high prevalence of respiratory disease, such as COPD and lung cancer.</td>
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<td><strong>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</strong></td>
<td>FY1 doctors are ward-based, looking after patients with general medicine and respiratory conditions (approx 50:50), providing good exposure to common conditions. The ward is also shared by a Gastroenterology consultant, and the junior doctors cross cover for each other, so also gain exposure to GE conditions. There are opportunities to learn procedures such as pleural aspiration and chest drain insertion which are taught and supervised by the consultants. Trainees are encouraged to attend bronchoscopy lists, and to learn about pulmonary physiology in the pulmonary function lab. On-call includes admitting general acute medical patients (average 15/day), and covering out-of hours ward problems.</td>
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<td><strong>Where the placement is based</strong></td>
<td>St Mary's Hospital, Newport, Isle of Wight.</td>
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<td><strong>Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement</strong></td>
<td>Dr Hatem Ramadan, Dr Andrew Woolley.</td>
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<td><strong>Main duties of the placement</strong></td>
<td>Two FY1s are responsible for general ward work for the respiratory ward, supported by 2 SHO grades/CT1 and 2 SpRs/ST3s (subject to on-call commitments/leave). Approx 20 patients are covered by team, as well as cross-cover for a further 10 patients under the care of a gastroenterologist on the ward. Protected medical teaching is provided twice weekly, including radiology, condition-based and case-based teaching (covering all areas of medicine including pathology, ethics etc).</td>
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| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | **Mon:** Ward work.  
12.30-14.00 FY teaching  
Consultant ward round  
**Tues:** Ward work  
Optional: bronchoscopy,  
lung cancer MDT / radiology meeting  
**Wed:** Ward work  
10.00-12.30 medicine educational meeting  
**Thurs:** Ward work  
Consultant ward round  
**Fri:** Ward work |
Sat: Ward cover 1:10, Acute take 1:10 (08.00-20.00)
Sun: Ward cover 1:10, Acute take 1:10 (08.00-20.00)

*On call requirements:* Acute take: 1 in 10 (08.00-20.00)
Ward cover: 1 in 10 (08.00-20.00)

**Employer information**
The employer for this post is the Isle of Wight NHS Trust which is based at St Mary’s Hospital. St. Mary’s Hospital has approximately 477 beds [includes mental health and rehabilitation] and provides a full range of services associated with a typical District General Hospital. The hospital provides acute hospital services for the Isle of Wight, serving a population of approximately 138,500 people. About 25% of the population is over 65. In the summer months the population increases significantly.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.