### Placement F2 – Elderly/ Neuro Rehab

#### The department
F3 (ward) is an Acute Stroke Unit with 30 beds where the work is shared between 4 specialist stroke consultants, a registrar and up to 6 junior doctors.

F1 (Phoenix Rehab Centre) is an 11 bedded neurological rehab ward for patients under the age of 65. There are two consultants that share the patients between them and on the ward one registrar and one F2 doctor.

#### The type of work to expect and learning opportunities
Both F3 and F1 involve mostly ward work for junior doctors. There is a daily ward round after which the jobs and medical needs of all of the patients are addressed.

On F3 there is also the opportunity to attend and follow through thrombolysis cases from their arrival at ED with senior support.

F1 offers the opportunity to work closely with other professions. The focus on the ward is not on medical care, but the rehab and so multidisciplinary work and an understanding of it becomes more important.

Other educational opportunities:
- Monday lunchtime journal club
- Wednesday lunchtime Grand Round
- Friday lunchtime departmental teaching

#### Where the placement is based
F3 & Neuro Rehab Ward, QAH

#### Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement
To be notified at start of placement

#### Main duties of the placement
Daily ward work

#### Typical working pattern in this placement
**F3**

**0900 Everyday** = board round where medical team, nurse in charge, physio and OT discuss each patient with an emphasis on discharge and rehab planning.

**Afternoons** = complete morning jobs, checking for investigation results and clerk in new patients to ward including direct admissions.

**Mon:**
Consultant ward round
12.00 – Stroke Xray meeting
13.00 – lunch and journal club meeting

**Tues:**
SHO/SPR ward round
13.00 - MOPRS Xray meeting

**Wed:**
Consultant ward round
**Thurs:**
SHO/SPR ward round

**Fri:**
Consultant ward round
13.00 – MOPRS lunchtime teaching

**F1 (days and times very flexible on this ward)**
Consultant ward round for Consultant A’s patients usually Monday and Wednesday
Consultant ward round for Consultant B’s patients usually Wednesday and Friday.
Other ward rounds shared between FY2 and SPR.
Daily lunchtime MDT board meeting with ward team.
Once weekly MDT to discuss all patients between whole team.

**Employer information**
The Queen Alexandra Hospital site has gone through a major redevelopment to create a modern and 'fit for purpose' hospital, which was completed in 2009. The majority of the Trust's acute services are now provided at Queen Alexandra following the opening phase of the new state-of-the-art facilities. We provide a full range of acute secondary services to a population of over half a million people. Additional specialist services are provided to a wider catchment area extending as far as Dorset and Sussex.

The 'Emergency Department' at Queen Alexandra Hospital is one of the busiest in the UK treating in excess of 100,000 patients each year.

The 'Medical Assessment Unit' (MAU) and 'Surgical Assessment Unit' (SAU) provide rapid diagnostic assessment for patients admitted as emergencies. These can then be directed to the clinical areas most appropriate for their condition.

The Trust is also home to the Wessex Renal and Transplant Unit and it holds prestigious Cancer Beacon Status for the Head and Neck Cancer Services.

Hosting the largest Ministry of Defence Hospital Unit (MDHU) in the country, the Trust enjoys strong military connections and is proud of this association. This means that as a Trust, we have wider responsibilities than those of standard NHS organisations. Military staff now account for 3% of the total workforce and the Trust has responsibility to ensure the staff have exposure to the appropriate clinical experience required during their times of deployment throughout the world.

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