# Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust
## Individual Placement (Job) Description

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<th>F1 – General Elderly Care</th>
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<td><strong>The department</strong></td>
<td>The Department of Medicine for Older People comprises 6 Consultants of whom 2 undertake the work for General Elderly Care. There are interests of Orthogeriatrics, falls, dementia and stroke in the department. The department serves the Salisbury catchment population of nearing 200,000.</td>
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| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F1 doctors in Elderly Care will be based on Winterslow Ward covering the day to day medical care of all patients on the ward. This is a mixture of complex elderly patients requiring discharge planning, patients requiring rehabilitation and some patients with more acute pathology.  

The overall objectives of this F1 post are to  
- take history and examine a patient  
- identify and summarise problems  
- prescribe safely  
- document appropriate and accurate medical records  
- manage time and prioritise efficiently  
- communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues  
- understand the benefits or working in a multi-disciplinary team  
- experience some of the ethical and legal issues which occur during the management of more elderly frail patients |
| **Where the placement is based**                | Salisbury District Hospital, Winterslow Ward |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement**    | Dr Claire Page  
Dr Carmen Carroll |
| **Main duties of the placement**                | The F1 trainee is responsible for the day to day care of the patients on the ward. They will work with the consultants and seniors to ensure that multiple pathologies are addressed and complex discharge planning is carried out in a multi disciplinary and effective manner. The doctors in these posts will also look after acute medical outliers on one of the surgical wards. In addition they will be expected to attend the white board round which builds on decisions made during the multi disciplinary meetings.  

The F1 doctor will also take part in the general medicine on call working on the Medical Admissions Unit (Whiteparish Ward) clerking patients being admitted and initiating management plans. All patients will be reviewed by the Acute Physician or Physician on-call within 12 hours of being assessed by the F1 doctor. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Typical working pattern in this placement:  
Mon: 0900 – SpR Ward round  
Tues: 0900 – Consultant Ward round  
1300 – Medicine for Older People Departmental Teaching  
Wed: 0900 – SpR Ward round  
1300 – F1 CORE Programme Teaching  
Thurs: 0900 – Consultant Ward round  
1330 – Medical Directorate X-ray Programme and Education Meeting  
Fri: 1245 – 1 in 4 Grand Round  

On call requirements:  
1 in 12 on call 1st and 2nd on with a mix of shift start times. |

| Employer information | The employer for this post is Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust. The post is based in Salisbury District Hospital which is a medium sized acute NHS Foundation Trust and provides a range of secondary services for the local community of about 200,000 |

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