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

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| **The department** | The Department of Orthopaedics comprises 8 permanent consultants and 1 locum consultant who are on-call for Orthopaedics and Trauma. There are interests in shoulder pathology, primary hip and knee replacement surgery and specialist revision surgery.  

The Department serves the Salisbury catchment population of nearing 200,000. The Department is closely linked with Plastic Surgery Services also based at Salisbury District Hospital. |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | All F2 doctors will rotate through Chilmark acute trauma ward, Amesbury elective surgery ward and teaching weeks. They will be expected to deliver the daily medical care of patients on their wards as well as seeing orthopaedic patients on outlying wards, especially Sarum Ward (the paediatric ward) and joining the Orthogeriatric consultant in his ward rounds.  

Overall educational objectives of the F2 year are:  
- Rapidly elicit relevant positive and negative history and perform focused examination and clinical assessment relevant to the problem  
- Demonstrate strategies to obtain history and examination in uncooperative patients, especially those with impaired cognition  
- Formulate and initiate treatment plans and manage increasingly complex conditions  
- Anticipate changes in medication on admission, during stay and at discharge  
- Accurately summarise and document potential problems and future management plans  
- Act as a role model for medical students and assist and educate other staff  
- Demonstrates increasing ability and effectiveness communicating complicated information with patients, carers, relatives and colleagues in more challenging circumstances  
- Begin to show leadership skills where appropriate and at the same time work effectively with others in a multidisciplinary team towards common goals |
| **Where the placement is based** | Salisbury District Hospital, Chilmark and Amesbury Wards. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Mr Phil Petitt  
Mr Stephen Veitch  
Mr Adrian Beaumont  
Mr Gurd Shergill |
| **Main duties of the placement** | The F2 trainee is responsible along with the other staff for the ward care of patients and the maintenance of the medical record. The doctor rotates spending one week on Chilmark Ward, one week on Amesbury and one week in teaching which involves theatre and clinic. There is a daily trauma meeting every morning.

When on Chilmark the F2 doctor accompanies the Consultants and SpRs on ward rounds and sees any of the patients not reviewed by a senior. The F2 undertakes general ward work and joins the orthogeriatric ward round twice a week.

On Amesbury the F2 doctor undertakes similar activities but the patients have undergone elective rather than emergency surgery.

When on-call during the day time, Monday to Friday 0800 – 1700 the F2 doctors attends the H@NT handover and then undertakes the post take ward round and any work that has originated from this. They will see any orthopaedic patients on outlier wards and accept and see referrals from the emergency department or the wards. They will also see GP referrals.

There are 3 F2 doctors who work with 2 core surgical trainees and 1 locum to make up a rota. The on-calls are approximately 1 evening per week and 1 in 5 weekends. The F2 doctors also contribute to the H@NT rota on a 1 : 14 basis. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | The week day hours are:
Mon – Fri 0800 – 1700 and out of call hours are Mon – Fri 1700 – 2100
Sat & Sun 0800 – 2100
During the day time on-call the F2 doctor will attend the H@NT hand over and the post take ward round.

On-call out of hours they cover the patients on the ward, accept and see referrals from ED and the wards and see GP referrals. They also attend the H@NT hand over. The on-call requirement include night duties as part of the H@NT rota, late duties as part of the Orthopaedic rota and 1 in 5 weekends.

Monday to Friday every day starts at 0800 with a Trauma Meeting |

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.