

**FY1 General Medicine / Care of the Elderly / Gastroenterology**

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| **Placement** | F1 General (Internal) Medicine / Care of the Elderly / Gastroenterology |
| **The department** | General Medicine |
| **Trust & Site** | General Medicine  Elderly Medicine  Gastroenterology  Four or five consultants, ward covering consultant rotates once every two months  4 registrars, ward cover rotates once a month  F1: 2  F2: 1  CT1/2: 1 |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | A typical, busy medical firm. A lot of general medical patients in addition to gastro ones. Organising scans, bloods – general ward jobs  Also cover gastro patients on MDU so an opportunity for ascitic taps, drains and hepatology. |
| **Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement** | Dr. Harbord, Dr. Steel. Dr Wahed, Dr Foxton, Prof Gazzard |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Updating and maintaining patient lists  Communicating with patients relatives  Ordering laboratory tests  Presenting patients on ward rounds  Chasing results  Clerking patients  Liaising with other teams  Attending MDT meeting  Ward round  Practical skills  Seeing 20 patients on the ward  TTOs, DSUMs  Updating list and handover  Prescribing  Ordering investigations |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Typical working pattern in this post:  Daily Ward Round - 9am-12.30pm  *On call requirements:*  Part of the general medical rota – on calls typically set of four consecutive weekdays  1 F1 on AAU for 1 Month  Two sets of weekend on call  One week of night shifts with ward cover. |
| **Employer information** | Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. |

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