

Job Description

CT1-3 in Liaison Psychiatry

Clinical Supervisor: Dr Geoff Lawrence-Smith

Locality: Tower Hamlets

Main Base: Royal London Hospital

Team / Service: Department of Psychological Medicine

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Last updated: July 2019 **Introduction & Summary**

This job description is for a core training post in liaison psychiatry, working at the Royal London and St Barts Hospitals

The post holder will spend six months in this post, under the Clinical Supervision of Dr Geoff Lawrence-Smith but also providing some clinical support to Drs Brent Elliott, Nick Walsh and Angela McGilloway

The post-holder will gain experience in assessment and management of: psychiatric emergencies in the Emergency Department and general medical/surgical wards, medically unexplained symptoms, cardiac, cancer, neuroscience, intensive care, HIV, renal and trauma liaison.

Brief description / profile of Clinical Supervisor

Dr Geoff Lawrence-Smith is a Consultant Psychiatrist in the department of psychological medicine, with a special interest in emergency psychiatry/trauma, personality disorder and the mentalising approach. Dr Lawrence-Smith has extensive experience of teaching and learning in medical education, including simulation based learning and summative assessment. .

The team (including staffing) / service description

The team members come from multiple disciplines with individual expertise. The team consists of: 4 WTE consultant psychiatrists, 2 WTE ST4-6, 1 CT3 (this post), 1 FY2, 1 nurse/CBT therapist, 1 WTE senior clinical psychologist, 1 nurse consultant, 1 team manager, and a team of PLNs providing the core ED liaison service.

Role of the Core Trainee (1-3) / Main Duties and Responsibilities

The post-holder will provide a clinical psychiatric service, including emergency, urgent and routine assessments at the Royal London and St Barts Hospitals. All clinical work is supervised by a consultant psychiatrist.

Any other specific characteristics of this job

The Royal London Hospital has the UK's busiest trauma service. The service is acute and sees a large number of patients each year. St Barts Hospital is a specialist cardiac and cancer centre.

CT1-3 Timetable

This is an example with special interest and non fixed sessions negotiable on commencing post.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Team handover Clinical work	MDT Clinical work	Team handover Supervision Clinical work	Team handover Clinical work	Team handover Clinical work
PM	Clinical work	Clinical work	Local/Trust-wide teaching	Clinical work	Clinical work

Clinical Supervisor Timetable

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Clinical work RLH	MDT RLH	SPA	Clinical work RLH	Clinical work RLH
PM	Clinical work RLH	Clinical work SPA	SPA	Clinical work RLH	Clinical work RLH