

Job Description

CT1-3 in Old Age Psychiatry

Clinical Supervisor: Dr Kapila Sachdev

Locality: Tower Hamlets

Main Base: Columbia Ward, Robinson centre

Team / Service: MHCOP

Address / Contact details:

Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital,

Mile End Road, London E1 4DG

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Introduction & Summary

This job description is for a core training post in Old Age psychiatry, working at/in Columbia ward (dementia assessment unit) and 2 sessions a week at CMHT at Robinson centre. They may occasionally cover Leadenhall ward (functional ward)

The post holder will spend 6 months in this post, under the Clinical Supervision of Dr Kapila Sachdev but also providing some clinical support to Dr Zaza Darwiche

The post-holder will gain experience in assessment of organic and functional mental illness in elderly people. They will gain experience in undertaking home assessments and community follow-up. This post provides experience of working with the carers and addressing their needs. Conducting detailed mental state examination including memory tests. They will gain experience in the various types of memory tests used and the appropriate interpretation of these tests. This post provides good experience in working with multidisciplinary teams and understanding the interface between the GPs and community mental health services

Other opportunities are for teaching and training the medical students attached to the team.(e.g. teaching and training, supporting FY1 trainee, research, special interest)

Brief description / profile of Clinical Supervisor

Dr Kapila Sachdev is a community old age psychiatrist working with CMHT and Integrated mental health liaison team. I have a keen interest in teaching and training and the trainee will have opportunities to participate in this. In addition there are opportunities to participate in audits.

The team (including staffing) / service description

The team members come from multiple disciplines with individual expertise. The team consists of:

Two consultant psychiatrists, team managers, Social workers, Community mental health nurses, Support workers, Occupational therapists, admin team and Alzheimer' society

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

The post-holder will provide a clinical psychiatric service at Columbia ward which is the dementia assessment unit and 2 sessions at CMHT

The Core Trainee will provide medical care to

Any other specific characteristics of this job

CT1-3 Timetable

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

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Clinical Supervisor Timetable

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