

Job Description

CT1-3 in Forensic Psychiatry

Clinical Supervisor: Dr Jeremy Berman

Locality: The John Howard Centre

Main Base: The John Howard Centre

Team / Service: West Ferry Ward

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Introduction & Summary

This job description is for a core training post in Forensic Psychiatry, working at The John Howard Centre

The post holder will spend six months in this post, under the Clinical Supervision of Dr Jeremy Berman.

The post-holder will gain experience in working on a Forensic High Dependency Unit, assessing and treating patient's requiring the highest level of support within the Forensic Directorate.

Other opportunities include visiting prisons, high secure hospitals, Court hearings and other forensic units, as well as teaching and training, Balint Group, QI projects, case presentation, HCR-20:V3 and drug and alcohol training.

Brief description / profile of Clinical Supervisor

Dr Jeremy Berman is a Consultant Forensic Psychiatrist. I have experience as both inpatient and community forensic psychiatry and I have been working on West Ferry Ward since 2014. I have experience in assessing complex cases and managing high risk patients. I have additional experience in mental health law and criminal law relevant to mentally disordered offenders.

The team (including staffing) / service description

The team members come from multiple disciplines with individual expertise. The team consists of: RC, Modern Matron, Clinical Nurse Manager, nursing staff and social therapists, ST4-6, clinical psychologist, occupational therapist and art therapist.

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

The post-holder will provide a clinical psychiatric service, including assessing new admissions, routine mental state examinations, physical care, ordering physical examinations, CPA and admission / discharge summaries, attending morning safety huddles, MDT meetings, seclusion reviews and providing cross cover ('duty doctor')

The Core Trainee will provide medical care to 11 male inpatients on West Ferry Ward and provide cross-cover for colleagues on annual / study leave.

Any other specific characteristics of this job

Working with patients with challenging behaviours and / or prison transfers charged with serious offences or behaviourally disturbed.

Opportunity to observe prison assessments, attend court and visit high secure hospitals and other forensic hospitals. There is an opportunity for audit, QI projects, drug and alcohol training, HCR-20:V3 training and weekly academic meeting and journal club.

CT1-3 Timetable

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Morning handover Relational security meeting Community meeting CIG meeting (3 rd Monday of month) Supervision	Safety huddle MDT meeting	Safety huddle CPA meetings	Safety huddle Clinical work	Safety huddle MDT away day (monthly) Clinical work
PM	Clinical work	Post-MDT meeting safety huddle Clinical work	Academic Meeting Journal Club Junior-Seniors Meeting (monthly)	MRCPsych teaching programme	Pre - weekend safety huddle Clinical work

Clinical Supervisor Timetable

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (alternate)
AM	Morning handover Relational security meeting Community meeting CIG meeting (3 rd Monday of month) Supervision CT 1-3	Safety huddle MDT meeting	Safety huddle CPA meetings	Safety huddle Clinical work Assesments FTT's	Safety huddle MDT away day (monthly) Clinical work
PM	Clinical work / admin Supervision ST 4-6	Referrals meeting Post-MDT meeting safety huddle Clinical work	Academic Meeting Journal Club Junior-Seniors Meeting (monthly) Consultants meeting (monthly)	Clinical work / admin	Pre - weekend safety huddle Clinical work