

JOB TITLE: Core Trainee, Old Age Psychiatry

DIRECTORATE: Older Peoples' Mental Health Services

REPORTS TO: Dr Victoria Lukats

RESPONSIBLE TO: Dr Victoria Lukats

PAY BAND:

LOCATION: The Nevill Hospital Laburnum Avenue Hove, BN3 7JW tel. 01273 821680

HOURS OF WORK: F/T

ON CALL RESPONSIBILITY: Yes

DISCLOSURE REQUIRED: Yes

TIMETABLE:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A M	Ward work and reviewing patients with consultant 1030 –1230 MDT meeting	Ward work	Ward work 9.30 – 11.00 Community team meeting	Alternate Thursdays all day: MRCPsych course Alternate Thursdays: outpatient clinic	Ward Work
P M	1-2pm educational supervision with consultant Discharge planning meetings Review meetings Ward work	1500 SpR teaching session	1230 lunch Sussex Education Centre 1pm – 5pm lecture theatre Sussex Education Centre Case presentation Journal Club Psychiatry teaching Psychotherapy teaching	Ward work/home visits with other members of CMHT	Ward work

JOB OUTLINE:

This post is based at the Nevill hospital.

There are 2 Wards; Brunswick Ward (Consultant Dr Victoria Lukats) and Churchill Ward (Consultant Dr Jane McNulty)

This post primarily provides input to Brunswick Ward, 15 bedded acute dementia assessment unit for patients with challenging behaviour and psychological symptoms associated with dementia.

There are 4 other junior medical staff at Nevill Hospital; two F1 trainees, one F2 trainee and a GP trainee.

Medical input to Brunswick Ward is provided by the post holder, the Consultant Psychiatrist (Dr Lukats), one F1 trainee and an Associate Specialist (Dr Elyas, two mornings per week)

The post holder will sometimes be provide cross-cover to Churchill Ward when other junior doctors are on leave.

The post holder will work collaboratively with other members of the Multi Disciplinary Team. They will be involved in assessing patients with mental health problems and co morbid physical health conditions and formulating management plans with senior members of the team.

The post holder will also have the opportunity to undertake some community work in the community mental health team by participating in outpatient clinics and home visits under supervision from the Consultant Psychiatrist (Dr Lukats).

The post holder will be expected to take an active role in teaching of Brighton and Sussex Medical School 3rd year students during their attachments to the Hospital

The Core Trainee will be expected to attend the local MRCPsych programme in Brighton and there is opportunity to enrol on the local MSc Psychiatry programme. There are further opportunities to attend the ECT clinic, crisis team and other special interests. Psychological therapy experience and supervision can be arranged locally.