

PRACTICE PROFILE

Area		Location	Contact Number
Children's Ward		St. Mary's Hospital, Newport, IOW. PO305TG	01983 822099 ext. 4691 / 4692
Directorate	Surgery, Women's and Children's Health	Annual Review of Profile due	May 2020
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HEI's using this Learning Environment		University of Southampton/University of Portsmouth/Open University	
Learning Environment Mission Statement		The Children's Ward believes in providing a holistic care approach to the child and family as a whole. We are guided by our commitment to excellence and strive to achieve this in all that we do. Although a child's illness may be a negative aspect in their life and the lives of their families, the hospital experience should be a positive one with the best service that we can give at the highest value for all concerned.	

LEARNING ENVIRONMENT PROFILE

General Information	http://www.iow.nhs.uk/Working-With-Us/learning-zone/student-welcome.htm
Description of Service and Client Group	The Children's ward caters for all children from the ages of 2 weeks up to 18 years old. We deal with all aspects of child health including surgery, orthopaedic, medical, day case, high dependency and long term care as well as assisting our safeguarding colleagues with assessments and ensuring the safety of all children. Being an Island community, we also occasionally require more specialised help from our colleagues based in larger mainland centres and in that case, we are required to stabilise and arrange the safe transfer of sick children for ongoing care. During the summer months and school holidays, the Island's population of children grows significantly and we must accommodate this appropriately. We receive admissions from A&E, ENT, General practitioners, Camhs, Health visitors, Self-referral, and transfers back from other centres.
Description of related services & Client group	We integrate with many services within the trust including the Children's community team, Day surgery, Children's outpatients, Ophthalmology, audiology, ENT (ear, nose and throat), Main theatres, A&E and many more which you will see during your placement here with us.

LEARNER INFORMATION

Work Pattern (Start, finish times)	There are many shift pattern options. Long day 07.00-20.30, Early 07.00-15.00, Short early 07.00-13.00, Late 12.30-20.30, Short late 14.30-20.30, Nights 20.15-07.15. We do not recommend doing more than 2 long days in a row. Your shifts will depend on your mentor and we ask that you work with them as often as possible in order to accurately maintain your Eaopp.
Dress Code	IOW NHS Trust dress code policy http://intranet/guidelines/Dress%20Code%20and%20Uniform%20Policy.pdf
Induction/Orientation programme	Organisational induction by CET followed by local induction within clinical area

All relevant policies and procedures relevant to the learning environment can be accessed via the Intranet

Staff / rest room facilities	We have a staff room available for breaks.
Expectations during placement	We expect students to contact the ward in the 2 weeks leading up to placement in order to ascertain their named mentor group and for the first week of off duty. You must adhere to the principles of the NMC code of conduct whilst working with us, treating all young people and their families with dignity and respect. You are expected to make the most of the opportunities around you which are plentiful, using your initiative to organise experiences for yourself with mentor support.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

Recommended reading/Websites	https://www.education.gov.uk/consultations/downloadableDocs/EveryChildMatters.pdf http://www.nmc-uk.org/Publications/Standards/The-code/Introduction/ http://www.nice.org.uk/ http://www.cqc.org.uk/provider/R1F/inspection-summary#overall http://www.england.nhs.uk/2017/03/englands-chief-nurse-first-to-attract-the-first-to-attract-the-best-and-brightest-graduates-to-nursing http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/sites/default/files/2018-07/high_dependency_care_for_children_time_to_move_on.pdf
Common Abbreviations	These are mainly found on the handover sheet and as handover will be the first aspect of your shift, can be covered at that opportunity.
Specific learning opportunities	You should think about what you would like to achieve during this placement and list them during your initial interview with your mentor. There are multiple opportunities including working with Theatres, Day surgery, Community, SCBU, Diabetes, Asthma and Allergy, Sexual health, Adhd and Cardiology clinics, when able to accommodate, Ambulance,
Specific areas of expertise/clinical skills	We see children from all backgrounds with underlying health issues. We have excellent teams in the fields of Oncology and Diabetes as well as dealing with acute issues and mental health. There are many children on the Island with long term complex health needs and they have "Open Access" to attend the Ward directly rather than visiting the GP or A&E as their need for care is prioritised and may be more urgent. Some of these children have rare illnesses which may provide some interesting learning points with the permission of the child and their families.
Common Assessments / Interventions/ Care pathways	We have an Integrated Care Pathway which should be completed for every admission and includes a complete and comprehensive assessment of every child and includes some aspects of the family health also. Completing one of these will give you a good idea of the inquiry needed in order to perform a skilled triage.
Models of practice experience e.g Hub and Spoke, Care pathways, Patient Journeys	Gibbs' Reflective cycle 1984. Roper, Logan and Tierney Model of Nursing including Activities of Daily Living. We employ many care pathways since our client group is so diverse, these will become clear during placement. Below are links to the age specific PEWS (Paediatric Early Warning System) tools that we use for every child that attends the Children's Ward. http://www.institute.nhs.uk/images//Paediatric/COAST/Infant%20Coast%20Score%20June%202011.pdf http://www.institute.nhs.uk/images//Paediatric/COAST/Preschool%20Coast%20Score%20June%202011.pdf http://www.institute.nhs.uk/images//Paediatric/COAST/Schoolage%20Coast%20Score%20June%202011.pdf http://www.institute.nhs.uk/images//Paediatric/COAST/Teenage%20Coast%20Score%20June%202011.pdf

MULTIAGENCY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES / RESOURCES

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Multiprofessional learners accessing the environment	We predominantly receive Nursing students to the ward, but we also have medical and paramedic students occasionally too.
Professionals working in the environment	Matron, Sister, Advanced Paediatric Nurse Practitioner, and Paediatric nurses of varying levels, Consultants of varied specialities, Registrars and SHO's (Senior House Officers). We also have a Nursery nurses, Play specialist, housekeeper and Ward clerks.
Opportunities to meet EU directives (Nursing)	Working within an acute setting. Attending outpatient clinics to see the "well-child" and assess development. Working with parents and helping them to develop the skills needed to care for their child's health needs. Liaising with the Community team to (when able) go visiting and meet the Children and families within the home environment. Mental health and psychiatry. Maternity Care. General and specialist surgical. General and specialist medical.