

Job Description

CT1-3 in Old Age Psychiatry

Clinical Supervisor: Dr Sen Kallumpuram

Locality: Luton Memory Services

Main Base: Calnwood Court, Luton

Team / Service: Luton

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Introduction & Summary

This job description is for a core training post in Old Age Psychiatry, Luton Memory Services, working at Calnwood Court, Luton, Beds, and LU4 0LU.

The post holder will spend 6 months in this post, under the Clinical Supervision of Dr Sen Kallumpuram but also gain experience working with the community Mental Health Team for older people (Dr Jessica Lee) and some experience working at a functional ward for older adults (Dr Munira Blacking). The post-holder will gain some experience seeing patients in old age liaison with Dr Paul Lomax. There will opportunities to attend the academic programme at Wrest Park and support FY1 Trainees and join research, when possible.

Brief description / profile of Clinical Supervisor

Dr Sen Kallumpuram has worked in Psychiatry for over 20 years and has been a substantive NHS consultant for over 10 years. He is also the Associate Clinical director for the Older Adults' Services, Luton and Bedfordshire. Apart from psychiatric training, he has Diploma in Geriatric medicine and also in Gerontology. He has extensive experience in teaching, research and management. The trainee feedback over the last several years has been excellent and there is always help available for preparing for the MRC Psych exams.

The team (including staffing) / service description

The team members come from multiple disciplines with individual expertise. The team consists of Dementia Specialist Nurses, Nurse Prescribers, Community Psychiatric nurses, Social workers, Clinical Psychologists and Clinical Psychology students and Occupational Therapist.

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

The post-holder will provide a clinical psychiatric service, including initial assessment for patients who are referred for cognitive impairment, do a comprehensive assessment of mental health and cognitive functions, learn the possible differential diagnosis and the management of patients with various types of Dementia.

The Core Trainee will provide medical care to the functional inpatient ward (Poplars) on as needed basis. They will also be a part of the CT trainee duty rota attending A & E and other psychiatric emergencies as needed.

Any other specific characteristics of this job

The trainee will gain some experience in neuropsychiatric conditions like Parkinson's disease, progressive supranuclear palsy and multisystem atrophy. Depending on their interest, CT trainees would be able to gain some experience in geriatric medicine and neuroradiology. They can also gain some experience in medical management if interested.

CT1-3 Timetable

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

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A M	MAS Clinic	MDT Meeting	MAS Clinic	CMHT clinic	Supervision
P M	Admin	Prescription clinic	Academic programme	Home visits	Research/audit

Clinical Supervisor Timetable

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