

Job description	Higher Trainee Forensic Psychiatry ST4 – ST6
Post	Learning Disability Forensic Psychiatry – Full time or LTFT
Base	Tarentfort Centre, Dartford
Trust	Kent and Medway Partnership Trust
Educational Supervisor	Dr Tom Lavender
Clinical Supervisor	Dr Tom Lavender
On call	1:6 Forensic/Maidstone on call rota

The post:

This post offers the opportunity to gain training in Learning Disability Forensic Psychiatry in a secure setting, with the option of gaining additional AMH Low Secure experience. It is envisaged that the trainee will spend between 6 – 12 months in this setting depending on their educational needs, gaining experience in forensic learning disability and developmental disorder (ASD and ADHD) psychiatry.

This post will suit trainees with an interest in wider forensic provision and will be of benefit to any trainee considering a potential LD/Forensic post in the future.

It would also suit trainees who are interested in gaining experience in the diagnosis and management of developmental disorders, including getting trained in formal diagnostic assessment tools such as the Autism Diagnostic Inventory – Revised (ADI-R).

The service undertakes access assessments for patients from Kent for both Male and Female patients who require secure services and have a Learning Disability. The service also provides both risk assessments for individuals with a Learning Disability and also court reports in respect of offending behaviours. The trainee will be expected to complete access assessments and risk assessments on individuals in prison, hospital or other settings. There will also be opportunities to complete Court reports under supervision, including reports regarding fitness to plead and stand trial, and recommendations regarding sentencing including mental health disposals such as hospital orders and restriction orders.

There is an active programme of group offending treatment programmes offered to patients. The trainee will be expected to complete training and be a co-facilitator on the group EQUIP programme, a 10-week programme comprising of anger management, social skills, moral reasoning, and mutual peer support.

Active treatment groups take place offering adapted Sex Offender treatment and adapted Fire Setting treatment, and interested trainees may be able to become involved in co-facilitating these groups. Focussed Family Behavioural Therapy over a three month period is also provided, and the trainee may be able to take part in this initiative.

The service has an active research programme, with strong links with the KMPT research department, the University of Kent, and the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience (IoPPN at King’s College London). There are therefore opportunities for interested trainees to become involved in research projects, as well as audit and service-improvement projects.

The service:

The Tarentfort Centre is a 20 bedded male forensic service offering treatment in conditions of low security. It comprises two wards; Riverhill (acute/admissions – Consultant Dr Emmanuella Akande), and Marle (secure rehabilitation/continuing care – Consultant Dr Lavender). In addition there are 13 controlled access rehabilitation beds in the Brookfield Centre for patients who are ready to make a move towards the community.

The trainee will gain experience in assessing individuals with Learning Disability and also the provision of adapted treatment programs to meet the needs of those with Learning Disability. A significant number of the referrals have a secondary diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder and further training in the diagnosis of ASD will be supported during the Placement.

There are two specialty doctors who support the team and specialist LD Nursing and Psychology services as well as Occupational Therapy and Speech and Language Therapy

services.

The service is currently actively working with commissioners to develop a community forensic learning disability outreach service (FORT), and working with community care providers to develop robust community placements for difficult to discharge patients, as part of the Transforming Care agenda.

Additional experience:

It will also be possible for the trainee to have an attachment to the local Mental Health of Learning Disability team to gain an understanding of the pathway for individuals with a Learning Disability.

There are opportunities for teaching; and the trainee would be expected to support the training and development of junior medical colleagues in the locality.

The trainee will be expected to participate in the Forensic journal Club meetings and the Forensic CPD programme.

The weekly timetable allows for 2 sessions devoted to any relevant special interest or research activity.

On call:

The trainee will undertake on call as part of the current arrangements for Forensic on call trainees in Maidstone as this rota covers the Tarentfort Centre.

Support to post holder:

An office space and administrative support is available at the team base at Archery House and a mobile phone and desktop computer will be provided with access to electronic records (RIO), digital dictation, as well as access to pathology results.

Trainee Indicative Timetable:

Please note that the weekly timetable allows for 2 sessions devoted to any relevant special interest or research activity, which may be adjusted in the timetable by agreement to support these activities.

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Daily handover (09.30-10.00) Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments	Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments
Tuesday	Daily handover Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments	13:00: LD Service referrals meeting 14:00 – 16:30: Attendance at Brookfield Ward Round – Dr Lavender – alt weeks
Wednesday	Daily handover Weekly Marle ward round with Dr Lavender	CPA Meetings, Pre-CPA meetings – Brookfield and Marle
Thursday	Special interest session/Research	Special interest session/Research

		Forensic CPD Program - monthly
Friday	<p>Daily handover</p> <p>Care and Treatment Reviews (CTRs) Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments</p> <p>[optional – study leave to attend Forensic Higher Trainee academic programme, IoPPN]</p>	<p>Supervision</p> <p>Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments</p>

Trainer Timetable

	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	<p>Daily handover</p> <p>Monthly Clinical Governance/business meeting</p> <p>Inpatient work</p>	<p>Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments</p>
Tuesday	<p>Daily handover</p>	<p>Referrals meeting</p> <p>Brookfield ward round (alt weeks)</p>
Wednesday	<p>Daily handover</p> <p>Marle Ward Round</p>	<p>CPAs and pre-CPAs</p>
Thursday	<p>Daily handover</p> <p>CPD/SPA/Research</p>	<p>CPD/Research</p>
Friday	<p>Daily handover</p> <p>CTRs</p> <p>Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments</p>	<p>Supervision</p> <p>Flexible clinical work – inpatient assessments, managers hearings/MH Tribunals, access/risk assessments</p>

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