

**Clinical Placement Summary**

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| **Placement Area:** | Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Integrated Frailty Team |
| **Placement Address:** | Core Therapies Department  Lancashire Teaching Hospitals  NHS Foundation Trust.  Royal Preston Hospital  Sharoe Green Lane North  Fulwood  Preston  PR2 9HT |
| **Telephone Number:** | 01772 524453 |
| **Contact Name:** | Julie Brown |
| **Placement Facilitator** | Kathy Sullivan |
| **Type of Placement:** | Acute Elderly Medicine |
| **Details of type of clients being dealt with:** | Patients who attend Emergency departments and acute hospital wards who meet the Clinical Frailty Scale (CFS).  Specialty integrated team who in reach into Emergency department, Acute Frailty Unit and SDEC.  Highly complex with multiple morbidities and frailty syndromes. |
| **The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:** | Project work to initiate the introductory pilot of a virtual frailty groups following follow up phone calls.  Integrated working with nursing/ physio colleagues.  Interdisciplinary competencies  Hyper acute decision making  Complete holistic Comprehensive, Geriatric Assessments (CGA) and functional assessments.  Cognitive assessments. |
| **Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:** | Dementia and delerium awareness  Awareness of current government standards and guidelines influencing care of dementia/ older person (ie RCP guidelines, NICE guidelines, National Service Frameworks) and frailties |
| **Recommended Reading:** | Any information on dementia care/ service improvements i.e. National Dementia Strategy/ Prime Ministers Challenge/ Kings Fund – Improving the Environment  University module notes on the variety of frailty factors and frailty conditions.  Royal College of Physicians – Silver Book. |
| **Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:** | We are based within a large acute hospital foundation trust, with a variety of regional specialist services. We are also supported by a variety of specialist community services. Opportunity exists for visits as relevant. |
| **Hours of work:** | 08:00 – 16:00 |
| Last updated: 10/10/2019 | |