

**Clinical Placement Summary**

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| **Placement Area:** | Respiratory Outpatients |
| **Placement Address:** | Core Therapies Department and chest clinic |
| **Telephone Number:** | 01772 524279 or 01257 245163 |
| **Contact Name:** | Jenni Harrison, Mike Humphries, Verity Ford |
| **Placement Facilitator** | Mike Humphries/Jo Perry |
| **Type of Placement:** | Out patients  This placement is suitable for learners at an elective level only with a preference that such students have prior respiratory experience and interest |
| **Details of type of clients being dealt with:** | Bronchiectasis out patients.  Patients with multifactorial breathlessness and breathing pattern disorder.  Patients requiring long term ventilation at home and assisted chest clearance.  Patients requiring long term oxygen therapy |
| **The type of experience which may be gained from this placement:** | Management of complex respiratory out patient with long term conditions.  Insight into extended roll of respiratory physio therapists  Experience of MDT working within specialist teams. |
| **Special Knowledge and information which would be useful to the student:** | Understanding of ABG/ CBG  Understanding of Bronchiectasis Guidelines and management  Understanding of normal breathing mechanics. |
| **Recommended Reading:** | * BTS Bronchiectasis Guidelines * Home Oxygen Guidelines * Breathing Pattern disorders and physiotherapy https://doi.org/10.1179/1743288X10Y.0000000025 |
| **Visits/shadowing which can be arranged:** | * Pulmonary Function tests * Nasendoscopy/ Laryngoscopy |
| **Hours of work:** |  |
| Last updated: | |