

Community and Intermediate Care Programme: Seeing & Learning

“Seeing and learning” session:

There are 10 essential half-day sessions required as a minimum. These are detailed below. Additionally you should try to attend a further 10 half-day sessions during your training dependant on your needs and local availability. All Trusts will have a range of possibilities for experiencing intermediate / community work and information for each trust should be available from your supervising consultant. After each half day session the trainee should complete a feedback form and keep this with their training record. The feedback form will summarise the service seen, including a reflection on the medical input into the service and a brief review of the evidence for that type of service where appropriate.

1. Service Provision / Overview

2 sessions

These sessions should be with key people who have a good working knowledge of community care services. Who that person / people will be will depend on the area in which you are working but would probably be one or more of the following individuals.

Single Point of access coordinator

Discharge Liaison services

Intermediate care co coordinator

Community Social worker

2. Domiciliary Visits

3 sessions

Visits to patient's homes supervised by either a general practitioner or a geriatrician
Your supervising Geriatrician will be able to provide you with contact names for local GPs who you can arrange visits with.

3. Visits to Long Term Care Services

2 sessions

You should be able to visit at least 2 care homes per session, these should be arranged to be done with a visiting health professional e.g care home registration officer/district nurse

Nursing / Residential Home / EMI Visits

4. Residential Rehabilitation

1 session

One session attending residential rehabilitation in a non hospital setting for example a social services rehabilitation unit.

5. Re-enablement Services

1 session

Respiratory support at home services

Early Discharge Home Rehabilitation services

6. Organisational Meetings

2 x 1/2 sessions

Attend 2, ideally consecutive, community/ intermediate care subgroups meetings