**53/EXT/SCM**

**Medical & Social Care of the Homeless**

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**Reporting Instructions**

11.00am to Bridget McCarthy at Wytham Hall

**Aims and Objectives**

* To broaden your awareness of medical and social problems in relation to homelessness and the different ways they can be addressed.

**Background Information**

Wytham Hall provides support homes for homeless patients with medical and psychiatric illness. There are 24 places in 4 properties. Medical problems are addressed in parallel with social and housing needs.

Much of your time will be spent at Great Chapel Street Medical Centre in Soho for homeless people where there are a range of services.

**Key Learning Events**

* You will have the opportunity to meet formerly homeless people and see how the project is run.
* Spending time at the surgery to understand the full range of problems homeless people face and to see how they can be addressed.

**Recommended Reading**

Annual reports for Wytham Hall and Great Chapel Street Medical Centre (available from Medical School or on request). Website [www.wythamhall.co.uk](http://www.wythamhall.co.uk)

## Assessment

A short written report by the end of your module.

**Periods when the module is available:**

3,6

**Maximum number of students:**

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