### Ward 53
**Southern General Hospital**

| **Type of placement** | Medical – Care of Physically Disabled Adults with complex needs  
22 Bedded Unit |
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| **Placement location** | Ground Floor  
Langlands Building  
Southern General Hospital  
1345 Govan Road, Glasgow G51 4TF |
| **Telephone number**   | 0141 201 2720 |
| **Senior Charge Nurse/Area Manager** | Senior Charge Nurse J. Edge |
| **Key learning opportunities and experience to be gained** | • Management of the patient with continuing care needs  
• Multidisciplinary Team assessment & management of care needs  
• Goal planning  
• Palliative and terminal care  
• Bowel management  
• Management of Enteral feeding  
(Nasogastric, NJ, PEG, PEJ & RIG)  
• Wound management & pressure area care  
• Communication skills (Inclusive of minimally responsive patients & non verbal communication)  
• Management of tracheostomy  
• Issues surrounding individuals capacity (Knowledge of AWI act 2000) |
| **Additional learning opportunities linked to placement:** | Visit to PDRU (Physically Disabled Rehabilitation Team)  
Allocated time with ward 53 AHP staff  
Session with Nutritional team |
| **Additional information:** | Shift times 0715 – 1930 & 19.15 - 0730 |
| **Suggested reading:** | Caring for patient with a tracheostomy - Best practice statement 07  
NHSGGC Guidelines for care of patients with a tracheostomy  
Adults with incapacity (Scotland) act 2000  
Pressure ulcer prevention – Best practice statement 05  
NHS Scotland – Management of the paralysed bowel 2010  
Gastrostomy insertion & aftercare – Best practice statement 2010 |
| **Last updated:** | 7/10/11 by SCN J Edge |