Details of Service Document for

Longford / Westmeath & Laois / Offaly Basic Specialist Training Scheme

(a) Name of Scheme	Longford/Westmeath & Laois/Offaly Basic Specialist Training Scheme in Psychiatry
(b) Description of the training scheme	• College of Psychiatry of Ireland approved basic specialist rotation training scheme for doctors who plan to pursue a career in psychiatry. • This Scheme includes the Longford/Westmeath Mental Health Services and the Laois/Offaly Mental Health Services. • Exposure to range of specialties and sub-specialties available including General Adult, Psychiatry of Old Age, Child & Adolescent, Substance Misuse and Rehabilitation. • Successful candidates may be assigned to any of these service areas on appointment on 11th July 2011. • Facilitation of trainees in their preparation for MRCPsych examinations with protected time for attending training on site and off site.
(c) Specialty areas that there is rotation to within the scheme	The Basic Specialist Training Programme in Psychiatry is delivered via the two following Mental Health Services: • **Longford/Westmeath Mental Health Service** This service is based at St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar. This service offers clinical experience and training in the following areas – General Adult Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry of Old Age and Substance Misuse. • **Laois / Offaly Mental Health Service** This service is based at St. Fintan's Hospital, Portlaoise. This service offers clinical experience and training in the following areas – General Adult Psychiatry, Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Psychiatry of Old Age and Rehabilitation.
Name and contact details for applicant to seek further information from:	More detailed information on the Longford/Westmeath & Laois/Offaly Basic Specialist Training Programme in Psychiatry is available from Dr. Micheal O'Cuill, BST Scheme Co-ordinator and Consultant Psychiatrist, St. Loman's Hospital, Mullingar. Phone 04493 84363.