

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine (PICM) 2023

Please find below programme information for the above sub-specialty for training programmes starting in August/September 2023.

This document contains a list of all submitted programmes of training. The job descriptions for each post can be found via this [SharePoint link](#).

Each subspecialty grid programme covers the [RCPCH curriculum](#) as specified on the RCPCH website.

Paediatric training is capability based so the stated duration of posts is indicative. Applicants are therefore able to progress through sub-speciality programmes at a rate quicker than this indicative training time. Please refer to the [applicant guide](#) for further information.

Please note: Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.

Application Process

Applications for Sub-specialty recruitment 2023 open from 12 noon Wednesday 26 October 2022 and close at 12 noon Wednesday 16 November 2022.

For more information on the recruitment process and to access the applicant guide please visit: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/paediatric-sub-specialty-training-application-guidance>

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| Maximum Number of Sub-specialty Appointments that may be made in 2023 for Paediatric Intensive Care (PICM) | 21 |
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UPDATED 19/10/22: two new posts added, and one post re-added after being removed, as follows:

| Region | Sub-Specialty | Post Title | Status | Places available |
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| Health Education England North West | Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine | PICM North West Mersey | New | 2 |
| Health Education England South West | Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine | PICM South West | New | 1 |
| Health Education England East Midlands & London | Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine | PICM East Midlands & London | Re-added | 1 |

N.B. London posts have also been split into 3 programmes, for ranking but are otherwise unchanged.

| Deanery | Post title | Hospital/centre | Places available | Additional information |
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| East Midlands & West Midlands | PICM East Midlands & West Midlands | <p>Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (12 months)</p> <p>Anaesthetics - Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust (6 months)</p> <p>Birmingham Children's Hospital (12 months)</p> | 1 | <p>Our Nottingham/Birmingham rotation allows experience of UK PIC in both a busy, friendly mid-sized renal/neurosurgical/oncology/major trauma specialist unit, and in then post anaesthetics in a highly specialised centre, including cardiac, general, and transport roles.</p> <p>Nottingham PIC will allow, subject to competency, acting as a senior trainee, and to have the opportunity to mentor a medical student for a 4 month project, The anaesthetic attachment will give a wide experience in both adult and paediatric</p> |

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| | | | | anaesthesia. Birmingham will give exposure to much cardiac surgery, and the opportunity to work in a quaternary level unit. A comprehensive educational programme runs in both units. Transport experience will be offered in both units, with CoMET and with KIDS. |
| East Midlands & London (Re-added 19/10/22) | PICM East Midlands & London | Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust PICM (12 months) Anaesthetics (6 months) & Great Ormond St Hospital (12 months) | 1 | <p>Our Nottingham/Great Ormond St rotation allows experience of UK PIC in both a busy, friendly mid-sized renal/neurosurgical/oncology/major trauma specialist unit, and in then post anaesthetics in a highly specialised centre, including cardiac and general roles.</p> <p>Nottingham PIC will allow, subject to competency, acting as a senior trainee, and to have the opportunity to mentor a medical student for a 4 month project, The anaesthetic attachment will give a wide experience in both adult and paediatric anaesthesia. Great Ormond St will give exposure to much cardiac surgery, and the opportunity to work in a quaternary level unit. A comprehensive educational programme runs in both units. Transport experience will be offered in Nottingham with CoMET.</p> |
| East of England | PICM East of England | <p>Addenbrookes Hospital (12 months)</p> <p>Great Ormond St Hospital (12 months)</p> <p>Princess Alexandra Hospital, Harlow Anaesthesia (12 months)</p> | 1 | <p>The rotation is flexible and depends on availability of slots. The trainee will usually start with Anaesthesia training as OOPE in Harlow to allow the development of the required competencies. The post then rotates through Addenbrookes for 12 months (including 3 months transport). Here, the trainee will attend the monthly PICM core curriculum study days that are organised by GOSH team. Finally, they will be placed at GOSH for a further 12 months.</p> <p>The successful trainee is encouraged to discuss with TPD soon after appointment to discuss the rotation depending on previous experience. If a trainee has</p> |

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| | | | | already achieved the anaesthetic competencies, then a further anaesthetic placement will not be necessary. The timing of future placements may need adjustment depending on the needs of the EOE & London training programmes and the needs of the trainee. |
| London | PICM London | Evelina Children's Hospital (St Thomas) (24-36 months) | 2 | All programmes to include 6-12months anaesthesia taken as OOP and not counted within the core 24 months. Details of the anaesthetic component of the programme are still being worked out and will be confirmed by the time the posts commence in September 2023. |
| London | PICM London | Great Ormond Street Hospital (24-36 months) | 2 | All programmes to include 6-12months anaesthesia taken as OOP and not counted within the core 24 months. Details of the anaesthetic component of the programme are still being worked out and will be confirmed by the time the posts commence in September 2023. |
| London | PICM London | St Mary's Hospital/ Royal Brompton/GOSH (24-36 months) | 1 | All programmes to include 6-12months anaesthesia taken as OOP and not counted within the core 24 months. Details of the anaesthetic component of the programme are still being worked out and will be confirmed by the time the posts commence in September 2023. |
| North East | PICM North East | Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle upon Tyne (18 months) Freeman Hospital, | 1 | The Newcastle upon Tyne PICM rotation includes 18 months of general PICM training at Great North Children's Hospital and 6 months of cardiac PICM training at Freeman Hospital. The rotation also includes 6 months of stand-alone anaesthesia |

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| | | <p>Newcastle upon Tyne (6 months)</p> <p>HEENE - Northern (6 months)</p> | | <p>training before year 2 PICM for trainees without previous anaesthesia experience.</p> <p>The Great North Children's Hospital opened in 2010 and provides tertiary and quaternary services for infants and children in the North East of England and North Cumbria. The PICU has 18 beds, of which 12 beds are currently funded. The unit admits patients from a wide range of specialties including neurology, neurosurgery, oncology, bone marrow transplantation and trauma. A stand-alone regional transport and retrieval service, NECTAR, is now operational and works closely with both units. GRID trainees will receive training in paediatric retrieval during their rotation through GNCH.</p> <p>The cardiothoracic PICU at Freeman Hospital has 12 beds and supports a rich cardiothoracic programme catering for the full spectrum of congenital and acquired cardiac disease. Freeman Hospital is one of two hospitals in the UK providing heart and lung transplantation. An integral part of this programme is the provision of mechanical cardiac support to children with severe heart failure. Additionally, Freeman Hospital is one of the four primary units in the UK providing neonatal and paediatric respiratory ECMO. Around 50 patients receive mechanical support per year.</p> |
| North West | PICM North West | <p>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital PICM (12 months)</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital PICM (12 months)</p> | 1 | <p>2 year joint rotation including a total of 3 months at the North West and North Wales Paediatric Transport Service as agreed with the intercollegiate committee for training in paediatric intensive care medicine. 6-12 months OOPE in Anaesthesia in North West Deanery.</p> |

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| North West (New 14/10/22) | PICM North West Mersey | Alder Hey Children's Hospital PICM (24 months) | 1 | <p>The successful trainee will be one of up to 6 NTN Paediatric Intensive Care trainees on PICU in Alder Hey. We are a busy mixed general and cardiac unit and designated National ECMO + Vein of Galen centre with over 1,100 admissions per year. Alder Hey is also a Major Trauma Centre for paediatrics in the North West. In October 2015 we moved to a new state of the art Alder Hey Children's Health Park - PICU has expand to a 24 bedded unit with a co-located 16 bedded HDU, 6 bedded burns unit and helipad.</p> <p>This post offers an exciting opportunity for comprehensive training in paediatric intensive care, including resuscitation and advanced paediatric life support and paediatric retrieval training with NWTS (North West and North Wales Paediatric Retrieval Service). A full year's anaesthetic placement is strongly encouraged and we have links with a local DGH to provide this training.</p> |
| North West & North East | PICM North West & North East | <p>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital PICM (18 months)</p> <p>Freeman Hospital, Newcastle- upon-Tyne PICM (6 months)</p> | 1 | <p>This 2 year rotation is planned between North West and Northern Deanery. The General Paediatric Intensive Care component, along with transport and Anaesthesia OOPE will be provided in the North West Deanery. The Cardiac PICU component will be delivered at the Freeman Hospital in Northern Deanery.</p> |
| Northern Ireland & North West | PICM Northern Ireland & North West | <p>Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children - PICU (9 months)</p> <p>Anaesthetics (6 months)</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool - PICU (12 months)</p> <p>North West Transport Service (NWTS) - Transport</p> | 1 | <p>Rotation consists of 9 months in 12 bedded PICU in RBHSC, followed by 6 months of anaesthetic training in Northern Ireland if candidate requires this.</p> <p>The trainee will then rotate to Mersey Deanery for 15 months spending a total of 12 months in Alder Hey and will be rostered to rotated through North West Transport Service for 3 months.</p> |

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| Scotland | PICM Scotland | <p>Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (24 months)</p> <p>Crosshouse University Hospital (6 months)</p> | 1 | <p>A rotation on the PICU, Royal Hospital for Children, QUEH site offers continuous exposure to cardiac, surgical and general paediatric intensive care including transport, neurosurgical and ECMO experience. Transport is undertaken as blocks within the Scotstar retrieval service.</p> <p>Anaesthetic Competencies are gained at the University Hospital Crosshouse with 6 months of adult anaesthesia</p> <p>Please note that this Anaesthetic component in the West of Scotland is undertaken in programme. Please ensure applicants have enough training time to be able to fulfil this aspect or have had appropriate prospective approval for non grid training in PICM taken into account.</p> |
| South West (New 14/10/22) | PICM South West | <p>Bristol Children's Hospital (24 months)</p> <p>Gloucester Royal Hospital Anaesthetics (6 months)</p> <p>+</p> <p>Adult Intensive Care Medicine (6 months)</p> | 1 | <p>This 3 year PICM training programme is based on the combined cardiac/general PICU at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children. Our subspeciality post provides experience within the full range of specialities including an extensive cardiac program with an active ECMO component, a complex neurosurgical program which includes national designation for epilepsy surgery, scoliosis surgery, burns intensive care, renal transplantation and palliative care training with a dedicated consultant and bereavement team.</p> <p>Transport training is provided at WATCH (West and Wales Acute Transport for Children) which has its base in Bristol and covers 22 hospitals over a wide area of South West England and South Wales. During this time there will be the opportunity for 6</p> |

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| | | | | months of adult intensive care medicine and 6 months of anaesthetics at Gloucester Royal Hospital. |
| Thames Valley & Wessex | PICM Thames Valley & Wessex | <p>Oxford University Hospital (9 months)</p> <p>University Hospital Southampton (15 months)</p> <p>Anaesthesia (6-12 months)</p> | 1 | <p>This will consist of 2 years of training in PICM. The first 9 months will be based at Oxford University Hospital and subsequent 15 months based at University Hospital Southampton. After completion of year 1 competencies in PICM, the trainee will go on to do a minimum of 6 months and up to a maximum of a year as an out of programme in anaesthesia and adult intensive care medicine. There are a number of hospitals in the Thames Valley and Wessex region where it is possible to do this; which hospital will depend on the trainee's preferences. After completing this, they will then return to PICU to complete the year 2 competencies.</p> |
| West Midlands | PICM West Midlands | <p>Birmingham Children's Hospital - Paediatric Intensive care (24 months)</p> <p>Good Hope/Heartlands - Anaesthetic OOPE (8 months)</p> | 2 | <p>The Birmingham Paediatric Critical Care Medicine Programme (PCCM) aims to fulfil the UK RCPCH PCCM training curriculum. Currently, a 32-months rotation: 24 months of PICM including paediatric cardiac, ECMO, neurocritical care, burns & trauma, liver transplantation, paediatric retrieval medicine and general medico surgical critical care training along with opportunities for elective rotation in allied specialities.</p> <p>Trainees without previous anaesthetic training will have their OOPE, arranged within the deanery. Trainees will progress from the junior to the senior tier and receive regular feedback throughout training.</p> <p>Training opportunities in non-clinical aspects – leadership/management/ governance/ research/ simulation etc will be available. The BCH chief fellow (transitional consultant) role is available</p> |

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| | | | | <p>through competitive application at the end of training.</p> <p>BCH is well located in the City of Birmingham, within good transport connections to the surrounding areas and walking distance to many nearby accommodations. The city has several excellent restaurants, an international renown ballet company, symphony orchestra and other social events and sporting activities.</p> |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | PICM Yorkshire and the Humber – Leeds, Sheffield Embrace, Leeds (Post 1) | <p>Leeds Children's Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care (12 months)</p> <p>Sheffield Children's Hospital Embrace Retrieval Service (6 months)</p> <p>Leeds Children's Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care (6 months)</p> | 1 | <p>The PICM training programme in Leeds Children's Hospital includes 18 months of training in Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, providing exposure to a wide variety of critically ill children throughout the rotation and 6 month rotation to Embrace (Yorkshire and Humber Infant and Children's Transport Service).</p> <p>PICU in Leeds Children Hospital is 20 bedded co-located with all other paediatric specialities. The postholder will work alongside a highly committed multi-professional team providing family centred care with opportunities to develop clinical and leadership skills.</p> |
| Yorkshire and the Humber | PICM Yorkshire and the Humber – Leeds, Sheffield Embrace, Leeds (Post 2) | <p>Leeds Children's Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care (6 months)</p> <p>Sheffield Children's Hospital Embrace Retrieval Service (6 months)</p> <p>Leeds Children's Hospital Paediatric Intensive Care (12 months)</p> | 1 | <p>The PICM training programme in Leeds Children's Hospital includes 18 months of training in Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, providing exposure to a wide variety of critically ill children throughout the rotation and 6 month rotation to Embrace (Yorkshire and Humber Infant and Children's Transport Service).</p> <p>PICU in Leeds Children Hospital is 20 bedded co-located with all other paediatric specialities. The postholder will work alongside a highly committed multi-professional team providing family centred care with opportunities to develop clinical and leadership skills.</p> |

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NB. The post title also refers to the offer code in Oriel and the SharePoint folder under the relevant sub-specialty.