Paediatric career journey

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Undergraduate Medical school

Postgraduate Foundation year 1 and 2

Completion of training postgraduate years 8+

- 5 years core MBBS
- 4 years MBBS graduate entry
- Optional additional year for intercalated BSc in research / health science field usually undertaken after Year 2
- Clinical exposure from Year 1 with up to 12 weeks protected experience in paediatrics
- Self-selected elective and special study modules in Years 1-5 of MBBS
- Provisional GMC registration with license to practice on graduation

- 2-year postgraduate generalist clinical training
- Central allocation of posts comprise 4–6-month rotations in general medicine, general surgery, A&E and specialties
- Limited number of rotations in paediatrics for FY 1 & 2
- FY 2 step-up to 'Senior House Officer' Tier 1 rota and responsibilities
- GMC national curriculum and standards – full GMC registration with license to practice following Deanery sign-off

 National recruitment at ST1 and ST3

Specialty training

7+ years (ST1-7)

- Central allocation of 7-year run-through paediatrics 'national training numbers'
- Competency-based progression with Annual Review of Competence Progression based on eportfolio workplace assessments and reflections
- Core paediatrics ST1-3 (Tier 1)
- Tier 2 working with support commences in ST3 and completion of MRCPCH by the end of ST4 is required.
 Full Tier 2 working from ST5
- Options to enter subspecialty training in ST4 and ST5

- Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) given on completion of core and specialty curricula with final ARCP and START assessment
- Following CCT, clinicians join the GMC Specialty Register under paediatrics
- Local recruitment processes for substantive/ locum/fixed term Consultant posts
- Continuing Professional Development portfolio with regular GMC revalidation processes overseen by employing Trust/Health Board

Clinical apprenticeships

SAS / LED roles including F3+ options and clinical fellow posts

IMG entry points at ST1, ST3 and SAS and LED roles

Academic pathway

Portfolio pathway

