
Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID) 2026

Programme summary:

The table below contains a list of all the programmes for the above sub-specialty for training programmes starting in August/September 2026, that are being advertised in this round.

SharePoint:

The job descriptions for each post can be found via this [SharePoint link](#). Within the SharePoint site, you will find the following a folder for each sub-specialty recruiting for 2026, within which there will be:

- Regional Folder(s): for each Lead Deanery that is offering posts in that sub-specialty, containing;
- Regional sub-folder(s): for each programme using the Programme Title, containing;
- JD(s): job descriptions for each hospital/centre in the programme, as PDF files (N.B. The file titles contain an internally generated abbreviation code and the name of the location in which that job. You will not need to remember the abbreviation code, when preferencing in the Oriel system).

Using the Programme document:

The following terms are used in the programme list below – they may also be used in the SharePoint site and/or Oriel system, as described:

Lead Deanery = the main region submitting the programme; also the title of the regional folders in SharePoint

Programme Title = corresponds to the regional sub-folder in SharePoint; this will also be the offer code in Oriel

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

Application Process

Applications for Sub-specialty recruitment 2026 open from 12 noon Wednesday 22 October 2025 and close at 12 noon Wednesday 12 November 2025.

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CSAC webpage: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/membership/committees/paediatric-allergy-immunology-infectious-diseases-csac>

For general application enquiries, please contact: subspecialty@rcpch.ac.uk

Maximum number of sub-specialty appointments that may be made in 2026 for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PIID)	6
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Lead Deanery	Programme Title (Abbreviation code)	Hospital(s)/Centre(s)	Places Available	Additional Information
London	London - GOSH & St Mary's (2025IIDGOSHStM)	Great Ormond Street Hospital (12 months) St Mary's Hospital (12 months)	2	This is a 36-month indicative programme, with one post to start at GOSH and one to start at St Mary's for 12 months. Rotations after that will be designed in line with training need and full time or less than full time working.
North East	North East - Newcastle (2025IIDNewc)	Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle (36 months)	1	This 3-year post, based at the Great North Children's Hospital, is suitable for training in immunology, infectious diseases; the content of the programme can be slanted according to the trainee's particular interests of predominantly immunology or predominantly infectious diseases. Newcastle is one of two nationally designated centres for transplanting children with inborn errors of immunity - trainees will have exposure to many rare inborn errors of immunity and take part in the transplant programme. The clinical service provides supra-regional paediatric immunology service to Northern Britain and Ireland via a paediatric immunology network, and an infectious diseases network across the region. The immunology transplant unit also takes international referrals. There are links to the adult immune deficiency transplant programme.

North West	North West Mersey - Alder Hey (2025IIDAId)	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (36 months)	1	2-3 years of clinical training in paediatric infectious diseases and immunology at Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool with options for two 6 week secondments to gain further experience of paediatric HIV (usually Imperial, London) and severe primary immunodeficiency (usually Newcastle). Alder Hey Children's Hospital is the tertiary referral centre for children from Merseyside, Cheshire, parts of Cumbria & Lancashire, Shropshire, the Isle of Man and North Wales. An award-winning, purpose-built Hospital in the Park was opened in October 2015 providing modern customised facilities for children, families and staff. The hospital has over 300 beds and has an extensive range of subspecialties (including PICU, oncology, cardio-thoracic surgery, neonatal surgery, neurosurgery, craniofacial surgery, burns and plastic surgery) all on a single site, plus emergency & general paediatric and surgical care for the local population. The Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology service (ID team) was established in 2005 and provides an outpatient and inpatient consulting service within the Trust and a daily bacteraemia ward round, together with a number of out-patient clinics and in-patient multi-disciplinary meetings (MDTs). The ID team has a very large consult workload supporting other specialities and is the Tertiary Referral Centre for infectious disease cases with complex diagnostic or management issues. The ID team also provide a tertiary service for tropical infectious disease in children and are commissioned nationally to manage children with airborne High Consequence Infectious Diseases (HCID) on site. The Team sees 1000 ward consults, 700 outpatients and 400 day cases/ward attenders per year. There are regular Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Immunology, hereditary angioedema, HIV, TB and Hepatitis clinics and joint clinics with Rheumatology. There are weekly MDT meetings with PICU, HDU, Oncology, Neonatal Surgery, Orthopaedics and Neurosurgery. The ID team also provide Antimicrobial Stewardship and Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) services and oversee the paediatric sepsis service. Together with the Royal Liverpool Hospital, Alder Hey is commissioned to provide care for up to two children with airborne High Consequence Infectious Diseases and looked after the first child diagnosed in the UK with mpox in 2021.
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Scotland	Scotland West - Glasgow & Edinburgh (2025IIDGlasEdin)	Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (24 months) Royal hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh (12 months)	1	This is a well-supported and managed programme in the 2 largest paediatric centres in Scotland. The 36 months training in paediatric infectious diseases and immunology will involve 24 months in the RHC Glasgow and 12 months in the RHCYP Edinburgh The trainee will gain extensive clinical experience and be well supported in both teams with duties in both inpatient and outpatient management of patients with infections, and those with immunodeficiency, including care of patients pre and post stem cell transplant.
Yorkshire & Humber	Yorkshire & Humber - Sheffield (2025IIDShef)	Sheffield Children's Hospital (36 months)	1	An exciting opportunity to complete subspecialty training in Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Disease (PIID) at Sheffield Children's Hospital. This is the first ever post created in Yorkshire and Humber Deanery for PIID training, and we look forward to welcoming any future applicants. The duration of training will take place over 3 years. The candidate may be able to also arrange a period of time (usually 4-6 weeks) in Newcastle Children's Hospital to gain more focused experience in Haemopoetic Stem Cell Transplantation. This will be arranged on an individual basis once established in the subspecialty training program.

For more information on the recruitment process and to access the guidance please visit:

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/education-careers/apply-paediatrics/sub-specialties>