

Sub-specialty Programme Information Paediatric Nephrology 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 <u>SharePoint link</u>. 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-speciality 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.

Contact Details:

For specific sub-specialty information, please contact:

CSAC Chair:

Email:

CSAC webpage:

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

Maximum number of sub-specialty appointments that may be made in 2026 for Paediatric Nephrology

| Lead Deanery | Programme Title (Abbreviation code) | Hospital(s)/Centre(s) | Places Available | Additional Information |
|--------------|--|--|---------------------|---|
| London | London - GOSH & Evelina (2025NPHGOSHEvel) | Great Ormond Street Hospital (12 months) Evelina London Children's Hospital (12 months) | 1 | This is a 24-36 months indicative training programme, aimed to be delivered across GOSH and Evelina. The aim is to split time evenly across both sites (i.e, 12m each). The specific time at each site may be adjusted to accommodate training need, previous experience, or less than full time training. |
| North West | North West Manchester - Manchester & Alder Hey (2025NPHMancAlde) | Alder Hey Childrens Hospital (12 months) Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (12 months) | 1 | This is a rotational post with the first year at AHCH Liverpool and the second year at RMCH Manchester. The third year will be structured based on the trainee's individual learning and developmental needs. The programme provides excellent all-round experience in all aspects of paediatric nephrology, including transplantation, dialysis (HD, PD and Home HD), renal metabolic disease (one of the designated national cystinosis centres) and hypertension. The trainee will have opportunities to participate in QI projects and will also be supported to undertake clinical research during their training period. |
| Wales | Wales - Cardiff & Bristol (2025NPHCardBris) | University Hospital Wales, Cardiff (12 months) Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Bristol (12 months) | 1 | The Wales Deanery paediatric nephrology role encompasses 12 months based in the Children's Hospital for Wales, Cardiff, 12 months at Bristol Hospital for Sick Children and an additional 12 months at either site. |

| West Midlands | West Midlands - Birmingham (2025NPHBirm) | Birmingham Children's Hospital (24-36 months) | 1 | 24 -36 months programme covering all aspects of tertiary Paediatric Nephrology including all modalities of dialysis, transplantation, general nephrology and nephrourology. An opportunity to train in a centre which encompasses all tertiary Paediatric specialties in the same hospital and the only Centre with the expertise of combined liver kidney transplant/multi organ transplants. |
|-----------------------------|--|---|---|--|
| Yorkshire and the Humber | Yorkshire & Humber - Leeds (2025NPHLeed) | Leeds General Infirmary (24-36 months) | 1 | The trainee would work in Leeds Children's Hospital which is one of the largest children's hospitals in the UK and benefits from colocation with multiple specialities including oncology, quaternary hepatobiliary service including transplantation, cardiology, PICU, urology and neonatal intensive care. The trainee would gain competency in all areas of the curriculum including management of Acute Kidney Injury (peritoneal dialysis, haemodialysis & continuous venovenous haemodialysis/filtration) and Chronic Kidney disease (pre-dialysis, peritoneal dialysis, haemodialysis & transplantation). The trainee would also be able to participate in the transition service to adult care and attend outreach clinics covering 10 hospitals in Yorkshire. Educational meetings include clinical Grand Rounds, psychosocial and radiology with monthly transplant listing, guidelines, governance & business and histopathology. Outpatient clinics cover renal transplantation, chronic renal failure, general and specialist nephrology, nephrourology and specialist joint clinics including rheumatology, neurology. There is an active teaching programme with both ward based and evidence based teaching sessions and a weekly postgraduate paediatric meeting. As a centre we also provide opportunities to train to perform renal biopsies. |

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