
Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Respiratory Medicine 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.

Contact Details:

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CSAC webpage: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/membership/committees/paediatric-respiratory-medicine-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 Respiratory Medicine	6
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Lead Deanery	Programme Title (Abbreviation code)	Hospital(s)/Centre(s)	Places Available	Additional Information
East Midlands South	East Midlands South - Leicester & Nottingham (2025RSPLeicNott)	Leicester Children's Hospital (24 months) Nottingham Children's Hospital (12 months)	1	This fully accredited joint programme provides high quality practical and academic training in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine (PRM) across two tertiary centres, with 2 years spent in Leicester Children's Hospital (LCH) and 1 year in Nottingham Children's Hospital (NCH). Trainees will enter an environment where there are senior academics and clinicians dedicated to Paediatric Respiratory Medicine allied to a busy clinical service in both Paediatrics and PRM. The experience and training offered at both centres will complement each other, with the full programme providing the successful candidate with a comprehensive training in PRM.
East of England	Respiratory East of England - Cambridge & London	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (24 months) Royal Brompton Hospital, London (12 months)	1	This is a rotational post between Addenbrooke's Hospital Cambridge (12-24) months and the Royal Brompton Hospital, London (12 months), benefitting from varied exposure to both a busy tertiary regional centre with a full range of other paediatric specialities and also exposure to a paediatric respiratory centre in London.
London	Respiratory London - GOSH	Great Ormond Street Hospital King's College Hospital or Royal London Hospital or Royal Brompton Hospital (36 months total)	1	This is a 36 months WTE indicative training programme starting at GOSH and rotating through one or more of the following: King's College Hospital, Royal London and Royal Brompton. Time in each centre will be allocated in line with training and LTFT requirements.

North West Mersey	Respiratory North West Mersey - Alder Hey & Manchester	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (18 months) Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (18 months)	1	Alder Hey During the time with the respiratory team at Alder Hey, the trainee will spend time in general respiratory, CF and LTV. It is anticipated they will undertake once monthly teaching bronchoscopy lists for the duration of the placement. Whilst working in LTV they will join the weekly sleep reporting meetings taking an active role as their skills in this area increase and will have opportunity to join weekly lung function reporting meetings. The trainee will receive referrals, make clinical plans, and conduct daily ward rounds. In addition, they will attend sub-speciality clinics. The trainee will be expected to complete all PRM competencies and highlight areas of need so that the team can support the trainee in their completion. RMCH The trainee will be working within the paediatric respiratory department and be expected to complete the competencies outlined by PRM curriculum within the 2-3 year training. The trainee will be responsible for contributing to weekly MDTs in LTV and CF, they should take an active role in presentation at X-ray meetings. The trainee will be expected to review referrals from other departments and take a progressive role in management of complex respiratory patients. The program will prepare the trainee for all aspects of becoming a new consultant in respiratory paediatrics. The trainee will also be given the opportunity to take part in research and be expected to be involved in audit within the department as part of our ongoing respiratory program. They will also be expected to take part in the regular bronchoscopy lists within the department under the supervision and training of consultants.
Scotland South East	Respiratory Scotland South East - Edinburgh & Glasgow	Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh (24 months) Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (12 months)	1	The rotation includes placements in Glasgow (the 4th largest city in the UK and a cultural hub that will host the 2026 Commonwealth games) and Edinburgh (a city with 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites). Both cities have excellent transport links by rail, air and road. The respiratory teams in each site have many years of experience in supporting grid trainees, and the teams on each site work well with one another. Each site offers a full complement of paediatric respiratory and sleep training. There are respiratory physiology and exercise laboratories in each centre offering excellent experience. There is an established Scottish Lung in Childhood teaching programme, a Scottish Paediatric Respiratory Interest Group (SPRInG), as well as extensive research opportunities on each site. We are very happy to discuss the Scottish rotation with any interested trainees.

Yorkshire and the Humber	Respiratory Yorkshire & Humber - Sheffield & Leeds	Sheffield Children's Hospital (24 months) Leeds Children's Hospital (12 months)	1	We welcome the opportunity to complete Paediatric Subspecialty training in Respiratory medicine at both Sheffield Children's Hospital and Leeds Children's Hospital. The training will commence in Sheffield for two years with the final year planned at Leeds. The 3 year programme includes a 6 month PICU placement, which can be provided at either centre. Sheffield Children's will provide more in depth training in bronchoscopy and sleep medicine. Leeds Children's Hospital will provide more in depth training in Cystic Fibrosis.
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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>