
NTN Grid - Programme Information

Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

Please find below programme information for the above subspecialty for training programmes starting in August/September 2011.

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Applications for the NTN Grid open from 12noon Monday 6th September; closing at 12noon Monday 4th October. Applications can only be accessed during this period from the College website.

For more information on the grid process and to access the Grid Applicants Guide please visit:
<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/Training/NTN-Grid-Scheme>

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Maximum Number of National Training Grid Appointments that may be made in 2011 for Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

6

Please note there are no dedicated hepatology programmes available for August/September 2011.

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London and Wessex

	Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
1	Southampton General Hospital	Paediatric Gastroenterology	12	Dr RM Beattie mark.beattie@suht.swest.nhs.uk	C	Y
2	GOSH	GASTRO/GOS1	12	Dr Mamoun Elawad Email: elawam@gosh.nhs.uk	C	Y
3	Chelsea & Westminster Hospital	GASTRO/CWR	6	Dr John Fell Email: j.fell@imperial.ac.uk	C	Y
4	Kings College Hospital (hepatology)	HEPATOLOGY	6	Dr Sanjay Bansal Email: sanjay.bansal@kch.nhs.uk	C	Y

Additional Information

This is a 3 year rotation starting in September 2011. 12 months in Southampton then 24 months in London. The rotation is coordinated through the London Deanery

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Lead Paediatric Gastroenterologist within the London Deanery and lead for the rotation Dr John Fell, Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist; j.fell@imperial.ac.uk

CSAC Chair for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition ; Dr Peter Sullivan; Peter.Sullivan@paediatrics.ox.ac.uk

Southampton University Hospitals NHS trust

GASTRO/RHT1 Training Programme in Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition

Outline of programme:

Southampton forms part of a three year rotation, 12 months Southampton, 24 months London

Supervisors:

Dr RM Beattie, Dr NA Afzal

Departmental Information:

The scope of paediatric gastroenterology and nutrition at southampton general hospital includes

- In and outpatient assessment and management of children with paediatric gastrointestinal disorders including inflammatory bowel disease, intestinal failure, enteropathies (including food allergy and Coeliac disease), cystic fibrosis, complex failure to thrive, feeding problems (including children with cerebral palsy), complex constipation and difficult organic and non organic abdominal pain
- Referrals from 10 district general hospitals in the Wessex region
- Supporting the other tertiary specialist services in particular the regional paediatric and neonatal surgical service (including joint clinics), paediatric cardiology unit and the regional paediatric intensive care unit.
- District referrals from General Practitioners including abdominal pain, constipation, failure to thrive, Coeliac disease including enteropathies, food allergy, gastro-oesophageal reflux, feeding problems, physical/psychological problems. This includes a nurse led constipation clinic
- Diagnostic endoscopy in particular for children with suspected enteropathies, Coeliac disease, inflammatory bowel disease, gastro-oesophageal reflux, suspected gastritis. There is a weekly all day endoscopy list under general anaesthetic. The paediatric surgeons also undertake endoscopy including gastrostomy placement. All paediatric endoscopy is under general anaesthetic.
- Admissions to Bursledon House (multidisciplinary, multi-agency residential assessment unit) with Gastrointestinal problems including complex feeding problems, refractory constipation, constipation in children with difficult behaviour/learning difficulty and refractory physical/psychological problems.
- The full range of tertiary paediatric services available on site at Southampton General Hospital including General Paediatric, Neonatal Medicine, Paediatric and Neonatal Surgery, Paediatric Cardiology, Paediatric Intensive Care, Paediatric Neurology and Neurosurgery, Paediatric Nephrology, Paediatric Endocrinology, Paediatric Respiratory, Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Allergy and Immunology, Paediatric Orthopaedics, Paediatric ENT
- There are close links with the Institute of Human Nutrition on the Southampton site with joint teaching and research.

Activity / Workload:

New patients per year with Inflammatory Bowel disease	50
Endoscopies	400
Outpatients referrals	New 500
Hospital Consultants	2.0 wte
	Outpatient Follow up 3,000

Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Strong emphasis on team working
- Clinical experience in paediatric gastroenterology and nutrition as part of a large tertiary unit
- Wards rounds, outpatient clinics and multidisciplinary team meetings
- Training in diagnostic endoscopy and pH monitoring
- Member of nutritional care team offering experience in assessment of nutritional status, dietary requirements of children, theory and practices of enteral and parental nutritional support, role of nutritional support in chronic disease
- Protocol writing and audit

Non-Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Teaching of Senior House Officers in Paediatric Gastroenterology.
- Teaching on the membership teaching programme with other SpR's and general sub speciality paediatrics
- Teaching of undergraduates.
- Research Training
- Management training

Particular Training Opportunities:

- Supervised training in a busy regional unit.
- Specialised teaching sessions dedicated to Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition
- Very busy Upper GI Endoscopy and Colonoscopy service.
- Opportunity to perform research project
- Opportunity to work in a tertiary unit offering all different paediatric specialities
- Opportunity to work in specialised clinics including intestinal failure, inflammatory bowel disease, functional gastroenterology, feeding clinic.
- Opportunity to work in Joint clinics with paediatric surgery, hepatology (paediatric and adult), adult

gastroenterology and regional clinics

- Opportunities to do targeted training in paediatric nutrition
- Opportunity to undertake the Diploma in Nutrition

Rota

Approximately 1 in 12 full shift in General Paediatrics

Great Ormond Street Hospital NHS Foundation Trust GASTRO/ CWR1 Training Programme in Paediatric Gastroenterology

Outline of programme:

This is a full-time training post in Paediatric Gastroenterology, based at Great Ormond Street Hospital. The unit offers regional, supra regional and international GI services to London, the South East of England, the United Kingdom, Europe and the Middle East.

Supervisor: Dr Mamoun Elawad ElawaM@gosh.nhs.uk 0207 4059200 Ext 0114

Departmental Information:

The Gastroenterology department of the Great Ormond Street Hospital has been well recognised as leading centre of advanced paediatric gastrointestinal medicine, clinical research and teaching. The department provides an integrated clinical and academic activity between Great Ormond Street Hospital and the UCL Institute of Child Health. The aims and objectives of the department are to provide a high standard care for children with complex gastroenterological diseases. The department is committed to translating excellence in research and teaching into the provision of high quality patient focussed medical and nursing care, and to further understanding of the aetiopathogenesis and therapeutics of GI disorders in children. The Department offers a tertiary referral service to paediatricians in North Central London and neighbouring counties; and a quaternary sub-specialist referral service to gastroenterologists throughout the UK and worldwide.

The GI team consists of 8 Paediatric Gastroenterologists, 1 GRID SpR, 1 Specialty Doctor (ST6), 1 TD (ST6) post, 1 Clinical Fellow (ST3), 1 Psychologist, 3 Dietician, 1 Pharmacist, 1 Nutritional Pharmacist, 3 Specialist Nurses for Nutrition, 2 Specialist Nurse for IBD and BMT, 1 Data Manager.

Activity / Workload:

Outpatients > 4000 per annum, inpatients > 2000 per annum.

Referral population in its millions as attracting patients from all over the world.

Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- The program takes into account the guidelines put forward for training in paediatric gastroenterology by the British Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology & Nutrition.
- Responsibility for the management of gastroenterology inpatients, including patients post BMT for gut diseases and patients for assessment for small bowel transplantation, also patients on Home parenteral nutrition, currently 48 patients. The trainee will attend a weekly OP clinic.
- The SpR will have specific training in a variety of diagnostic techniques. These include endoscopy (upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy), oesophageal pH and impedance studies, gut motility studies, VCE, EGG's and breath tests. There is opportunity to attend and assist in both foregut and hind gut manometry studies. And entoscopy.

The expansion and the restructure of the subspecialties within the department has lead to the development of the main subspecialty areas in paediatric gastroenterology to include:

1. Neurogastroenterology and motility
2. Inflammatory bowel disease, autoimmune gut disease and BMT for severe gut disease.
3. Inherited, genetic and pancreatic disorders.
4. Nutrition and food allergy gut disorders.
5. Intestinal failure and small bowel transplant

Non-Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Participation in Academic teaching sessions and postgraduate and undergraduate programmes
- Involvement in audit
- Involvement in clinical research projects

- Opportunity to further develop clinical guidelines
- Organise GI seminars/journal club
- Participation in departmental management meetings
- Have the opportunity to attend more than 5 gastro courses run by the department.

Particular Training Opportunities:

- Experience in all aspects of Paediatric Gastroenterology
- Part of the North-Central London Network in Paediatric Gastroenterology

Rota arrangements:

This follows a full shift system with late days, weekends and 7 split nights per 13-week rota.

**Chelsea & Westminster NHS Foundation Trust
GASTRO/CWR1 Training Programme in Paediatric Gastroenterology**

Outline of programme:

This is full-time training post in Paediatric Gastroenterology, based at Chelsea and Westminster. The unit offers regional GI services to the West London sector and beyond.

Supervisor: Dr John Fell j.fell@imperial.ac.uk 0208 746 8628

Departmental Information:

The setting of the department is the Department of Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition at Chelsea & Westminster Hospital (Imperial College Faculty of Medicine). The clinical interests of this tertiary referral unit include gastro-oesophageal reflux and gastritis, small bowel enteropathies including coeliac disease, and intractable diarrhoea; chronic inflammatory bowel disease, chronic constipation, nutrition and gastro-intestinal aspects of the management of cystic fibrosis. The unit is integrated with the regional paediatric surgical services which are focused on neonatal and non invasive surgical innovation.

The GI team consists of 4 Paediatric Gastroenterologists, 2 Paediatric GI Surgeons, 2 SpR GI posts, 1 gen/GI SpR post, Psychologist, Dietician, Pharmacist, 2 Specialist Nurses and Coordinator. The Paediatric Department has over 10 SpRs based at C&W covering general paediatrics, endocrinology, neurology, A & E, NICU and community.

Activity / Workload:

Outpatients > 2000 per annum, inpatients > 650 per annum.
Referral population 2.5 million +

Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- The program takes into account the guidelines put forward for training in paediatric gastroenterology by the British Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology & Nutrition.
- Responsibility for the management of gastroenterology inpatients.
- The SpR will have specific training in a variety of diagnostic techniques. These include endoscopy (upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy), oesophageal pH and impedance studies, gut motility studies and breath tests.
- The SpR will also undergo training in the nutritional management of premature infants, post-surgical neonates, and older children requiring both enteral and parenteral nutritional support.
- The SpR will be involved in collaborative management with paediatric surgeons and neonatologists, as well as histopathologists and radiologists.

Non-Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Participation in SHO teaching and postgraduate and undergraduate programmes
- Involvement in audit
- Involvement in clinical research projects
- Opportunity to further develop clinical guidelines
- Organise GI seminars/journal club
- Participation in departmental management meetings

Particular Training Opportunities:

- Experience in neonatal gastroenterology
- GI support for other tertiary centres within Imperial College Faculty of Medicine (Royal Brompton, Hammersmith and St Mary's Hospitals)
- Shared care/participation in gastroenterology clinics and liaison with inpatient care at St Marks/ Northwick Park, Ealing and West Middlesex Hospitals.

Rota arrangements:

This follows a full shift system.

**King's College Hospital
Training Programme in Paediatric Hepatology, Gastroenterology & Nutrition****Outline of programme:**

Paediatric Hepatology at King's College Hospital for 6 months and Paediatric Gastroenterology for 2 ½ yrs in North Thames/Southampton

Supervisor:

Prof Giordina Mieli-Vergani, Prof Anil Dhawan

Departmental Information:

Paediatric liver center, based at King's College Hospital, has an international reputation in research and the provision of high quality clinical care to children with acute and chronic liver diseases, metabolic liver diseases and pre and post liver transplant care.

Consultants : Prof Giordina Mieli-Vergani, Prof Anil Dhawan, Alistair Baker, Dino Hadzic, Marianne Samyn, Sanjay Bansal, Jonathan Hind, Richard Thompson

On going research projects include autoimmune liver disease, biliary atresia, cholestatic liver diseases, hepatocyte transplantation, viral hepatitis and acute liver failure.

Activity / Workload:

Population:	Total
Inpatients Admission	1350
New Patients	400
Outpatient Follow up	2000
Day case admission	750

Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Diagnosis and management of acute and chronic liver diseases, metabolic liver diseases and liver tumours.
- Diagnosis and management of children with Intestinal failure
- Assessment of children for liver transplantation and intestinal transplantation and their follow up in the pre and post transplant period.
- Counselling of parents of children with complex hepatic and gastrointestinal conditions
- Follow up of children with complex liver disorders, and with chronic intestinal disorders
- Nutritional assessment - assessment of nutritional status, dietary requirements, theory and techniques of enteral and parental nutrition support; role of nutrition support teams and special needs
- Attain skills in co-operation with other specialists (surgery, radiology, pathology etc)
- Research and audit in the aspects of the field of hepatology, immunology and gastroenterology
- Achieve skills in teaching undergraduates and awareness of aids to teaching

Non-Clinical Training and Responsibilities:

- Teaching medical students/ nurses
- MRCPCH training for junior doctors
- Research / audit in Paediatric Hepatology, immunology or gastroenterology
- Presentation at different multidisciplinary meetings
- Presentation in Hospital Grand Rounds

Particular Training Opportunities:

- PICU, hepatology, nutritional care and transplant ward rounds
- Liver biopsy sessions and liver histopathology meetings

- Outpatient clinics
- Day case assessment
- Weekly inpatient and outpatient review meetings
- Weekly radiology meetings
- Weekly grand rounds and research meetings

Rota arrangements:

1 in 7 non resident on call rota

Mersey, North Western and Yorkshire and the Humber (West)

	Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
1	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation	Gastro	12	Ramesh.Srinivasan@alderhey.nhs.uk	c	y
2	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital	Gastro	12	Adrian.Thomas@cmft.nhs.uk	c	y
3	Leeds General Infirmary	6 mo gastro 6mo Liver	12	Patricia.McClean@leedsth.nhs.uk	c	y

Additional Information

12 months Gastro Liverpool - Aug 2011
 12 months Gastro Manchester - Aug 2012
 6 months liver/6 months Gastro Leeds 2013

Subspecialty:	Paediatric Gastroenterology
Base Unit:	Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust
Deaneries involved:	MERSEY - MANCHESTER - YORKSHIRE

Outline of Programme

This is full-time training post in Paediatric Gastroenterology, based at Alderhey Children's Hospital. The unit offers regional GI services.

Departmental Information

- Demographics
Alder Hey is a major teaching hospital of the University of Liverpool. It serves not only the local children of Liverpool, but is the tertiary referral centre for children from Merseyside, Cheshire, parts of Lancashire, Shropshire and North Wales for many sub-specialties of paediatrics. The catchment population is 7.5 million. One thousand children are seen as new out-patients each year by the Gastroenterology department. Multidisciplinary specialist clinics serve children with inflammatory bowel disease (endocrine, surgical, transitional), feeding disabilities in children with neurodisability and cardiac disease, cystic fibrosis, coeliac disease, Viral Hepatitis, Polyposis and gastroesophageal reflux disease. One thousand endoscopic procedures are performed per annum, by consultants, trainees and a clinical nurse specialist. All aspects of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition are catered for except liver and small bowel transplantation (close links with Leeds and Birmingham paediatric transplantation units). There is collaboration with adult gastroenterological colleagues within the region in regard to continuity of patient care. There are 200 patients with inflammatory bowel disease and four transitional care clinics are arranged annually to transfer patients to The Royal Liverpool & Broad Green University Hospital Trust and The University Hospital Aintree. A hospital based Clinical Nutrition Support Team assesses selected in-patients weekly and advises nutritional strategies. A regional Total Parenteral Nutrition community support service is coordinated through the department. There are 1.8 paediatric gastroenterology nurse specialists providing telephone clinic support in addition to running their independent clinics for certain patient groups. There is a weekly clinico-pathological conference and monthly radiology meeting. A full range of specialist diagnostic services include paediatric imaging, endoscopy, paediatric histopathology, oesophageal pH monitoring, Impedance, manometric studies, and breath tests. Four elective endoscopy sessions (all under general anaesthesia) are scheduled per working week. Infusions of biologic agents takes place in the day case unit on an appointment basis coordinated by the gastro nurse specialists.
- Team
- Consultants
 - Dr Mark Dalzell
 - Dr Marcus Auth
 - Dr Ramesh Srinivasan
 - Dr Wael El-Matary
- Trainees
 - 1 National Grid trainee in paediatric gastroenterology
 - 2 STR's (beyond ST3 level) in Paediatrics
 - 1 ST3 (Senior SHO level) shared between paediatrics and gastroenterology
 - 1 ST1/ ST2 doctor - gastroenterology
 - 1 Ward-based Foundation doctor - gastroenterology
- Support staff
 - 4 Medical Secretaries
 - 2 Senior dieticians
 - Ms Tracey Irvine and Mrs Kay Crook, Gastroenterology Nurse Specialists
 - Mrs Sharon Irving, Parenteral Nutrition specialist nurse
 - Mrs Pat Coldicutt and Mrs Brenda Hill , Stoma Nurse specialists
- Supervisor(s)
Grid lead : Dr Ramesh Srinivasan

Clinical Training Responsibilities

- The program takes into account the guidelines put forward for training in paediatric gastroenterology by the British Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology & Nutrition.
 - Responsibility for the management of gastroenterology inpatients .
- The trainee will be expected to attend out patient clinics as appropriate for their training.
- The trainee will have specific training in a variety of diagnostic techniques. These include endoscopy (upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy) and GI physiology studies.
 - The trainee will also undergo training in the nutritional management of children requiring both enteral and parenteral nutritional support.
 - The trainee will be involved in collaborative management with paediatric surgeons and multidisciplinary teams .

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

This follows a full shift system. On Call arrangements are 1:8 to 1 : 9

The trainee would perform duties in the gastro department during working (training) hours. On- Call would be covering General Paediatrics, emergencies and specialities.

Non Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research / audit / teaching)

- Participation in teaching - undergraduate and post graduate
- Involvement in audit and clinical research
- Organising weekly GI journal club / teaching
- Participation in departmental clinical and management meetings

Further training opportunities

GI physiology and special clinics as mentioned above.

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Curriculum

Each subspecialty grid programme covers the RCPCH curriculum as specified on the RCPCH website:
<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/Training/Competency-Frameworks>



National Grid Training in Paediatric Gastroenterology at Royal Manchester Childrens Hospital

The new Royal Manchester Children's Hospital is one of the largest children's hospitals in Europe, a state of the art facility which opened in June 2009 and is adjacent to leading adult tertiary services and the University of Manchester Medical School. The hospital provides children's emergency, secondary and regional tertiary services, having brought together the services which were previously provided at the old Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Booth Hall Children's Hospital and St Mary's Hospital for Women and Children. The alignment of these secondary and tertiary services provides an impressive facility for children from North West England which should lead to a golden era of child health care in the region.

The hospital provides all of the following Specialist Children's Services: Gastroenterology, Respiratory Medicine, Rheumatology, Neurology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Clinical Genetics, Endocrinology, Metabolic Medicine, Oncology, Haematology, BMT, Paediatric Intensive Care, Burns and Plastics, Orthopaedics and Trauma, Paediatric and Neonatal Surgery, Urology, Spinal Surgery, Otolaryngology. There is a comprehensive Children's Emergency Department, housed within the new hospital and a Child and Family Psychiatry Unit.

Gastroenterology department

The Paediatric Gastroenterology department in Manchester was established in 1973, and was originally based at Booth Hall Children's Hospital. The department provides a comprehensive tertiary regional service for the diagnosis and management of disorders of the gastrointestinal tract, pancreas and liver including severe enteropathies, post gastroenteritis syndrome, inflammatory bowel disease, neonatal cholestasis, gastro-oesophageal reflux and intestinal failure. Investigative procedures include upper and lower gastrointestinal endoscopy, oesophageal pH studies, liver biopsies and intestinal manometry. There are approximately 40 new referrals of patients with inflammatory bowel disease each year and annual endoscopic procedures performed electively and as emergency total over 350. With the opening of the new hospital gastroenterology and surgery were brought together on a single ward providing a great opportunity for shared care of some of our most complex patients.

Consultants

Dr Tony Akobeng
Dr Andrew Fagbemi
Dr Adrian Thomas

Trainees

1 National Grid trainee in paediatric gastroenterology
1 general paediatric STR (beyond ST3 level)
3 general paediatric trainees (ST2-3)

Multidisciplinary team

Paediatric surgeons
2 IBD and nutritional care nurse specialists
1 nurse practitioner with particular expertise in GI investigative procedures
2 senior gastroenterology dietitians
1 gastroenterology pharmacist
1 consultant clinical scientist

Research

The paediatric gastroenterology department is regularly involved in research studies addressing management of inflammatory bowel disease, nutrition and quality of life. The department is also heavily involved in the work of the Cochrane Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders Systematic Review Group.

Teaching

Weekly meetings include: histopathology Monday am, gastro teaching Thursday am, X-ray Friday pm

Further information

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National Grid Training in Paediatric Hepatology and Gastroenterology

Leeds, Sept 2010

Paediatric Hepatology

Consultants

Ward 12, Leeds General Infirmary – supra regional service

Dr Patricia McClean
Dr Suzanne Davison
Dr Sanjay Rajwal
Dr Venkatesh Karthik
Mr Naved Alizai
Mr Raj Prasad
Mr Magdy Attia

Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Ward 12, Leeds General Infirmary – regional service

Consultants

Dr John Puntis
Dr Patricia McClean
Dr Suzanne Davison
Dr Sanjay Rajwal
Dr Venkatesh Karthik
Mr Naved Alizai
Mr Ian Sugarman
Mr Mark Powis
Mr Jonathan Sutcliffe

Rotation

This job involves 6 months training in hepatology and 6 months training in gastroenterology. On call is covered by a shift rota of 8-9 people covering paediatric specialities.

Departments

The Children's Liver and GI Unit, Leeds General Infirmary, includes one of 3 UK supra regional paediatric hepatology, hepatobiliary and liver transplant services with referrals from the North of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The regional gastroenterology and nutrition service includes medical and surgical management of a large population of patients with inflammatory bowel disease. There is also a well established intestinal failure and home parenteral nutrition team with strong links to the neonatal surgical unit. There is a 15 bedded dedicated unit, and access to PICU on the floor below. Medical and surgical patients with GI and liver diseases are managed on the ward and in joint outpatient clinics. There are several general anaesthetic lists per week for endoscopies and liver biopsies, used flexibly by physicians and surgeons. There are large multidisciplinary teams (specialist nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers) involved in the management of these children and close links with all other paediatric specialities, adult hepatology/gastroenterology, interventional radiology and specialist laboratory services.

Teaching, Research, Audit

There are postgraduate teaching and research facilities and each team has an established research profile. Excellent library facilities and internet access are available. The weekly time table includes grand rounds, MDT meetings, ward teaching and journal clubs. Specialist audit meetings occur every 3 months

Other Information

Leeds is the cultural centre for the region providing excellent theatre, musical, art and sporting opportunities. There are good communication links between Leeds and other regional centres in Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle and Sheffield and the national parks of the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District are easily accessible.

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Departments

The Children's Liver and GI Unit, Leeds General Infirmary, includes one of 3 UK supra regional paediatric hepatology, hepatobiliary and liver transplant services with referrals from the North of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. The regional gastroenterology and nutrition service includes medical and surgical management of a large population of patients with inflammatory bowel disease. There is also a well established intestinal failure and home parenteral nutrition team with strong links to the neonatal surgical unit. There is a 15 bedded dedicated unit, and access to PICU on the floor below. Medical and surgical patients with GI and liver diseases are managed on the ward and in joint outpatient clinics. There are several general anaesthetic lists per week for endoscopies and liver biopsies, used flexibly by physicians and surgeons. There are large multidisciplinary teams (specialist nurses, dietitians, pharmacists, psychologists, social workers) involved in the management of these children and close links with all other paediatric specialities, adult hepatology/gastroenterology, interventional radiology and specialist laboratory services.

Teaching, Research, Audit

There are postgraduate teaching and research facilities and each team has an established research profile. Excellent library facilities and internet access are available. The weekly time table includes grand rounds, MDT meetings, ward teaching and journal clubs. Specialist audit meetings occur every 3 months

Other Information

Leeds is the cultural centre for the region providing excellent theatre, musical, art and sporting opportunities. There are good communication links between Leeds and other regional centres in Manchester, Liverpool, Newcastle and Sheffield and the national parks of the Peak District, Yorkshire Dales and the Lake District are easily accessible.

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Subspecialty:	Paediatric Gastroenterology
Base Unit:	Alder Hey NHS Foundation Trust
Deaneries involved:	MERSEY - MANCHESTER - YORKSHIRE

Outline of Programme

This is full-time training post in Paediatric Gastroenterology, based at Alderhey Children's Hospital. The unit offers regional GI services.

Departmental Information

- Demographics
Alder Hey is a major teaching hospital of the University of Liverpool. It serves not only the local children of Liverpool, but is the tertiary referral centre for children from Merseyside, Cheshire, parts of Lancashire, Shropshire and North Wales for many sub-specialties of paediatrics. The catchment population is 7.5 million. One thousand children are seen as new out-patients each year by the Gastroenterology department. Multidisciplinary specialist clinics serve children with inflammatory bowel disease (endocrine, surgical, transitional), feeding disabilities in children with neurodisability and cardiac disease, cystic fibrosis, coeliac disease, Viral Hepatitis, Polyposis and gastroesophageal reflux disease. One thousand endoscopic procedures are performed per annum, by consultants, trainees and a clinical nurse specialist. All aspects of Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology and Nutrition are catered for except liver and small bowel transplantation (close links with Leeds and Birmingham paediatric transplantation units). There is collaboration with adult gastroenterological colleagues within the region in regard to continuity of patient care. There are 200 patients with inflammatory bowel disease and four transitional care clinics are arranged annually to transfer patients to The Royal Liverpool & Broad Green University Hospital Trust and The University Hospital Aintree. A hospital based Clinical Nutrition Support Team assesses selected in-patients weekly and advises nutritional strategies. A regional Total Parenteral Nutrition community support service is coordinated through the department. There are 1.8 paediatric gastroenterology nurse specialists providing telephone clinic support in addition to running their independent clinics for certain patient groups. There is a weekly clinico-pathological conference and monthly radiology meeting. A full range of specialist diagnostic services include paediatric imaging, endoscopy, paediatric histopathology, oesophageal pH monitoring, Impedance, manometric studies, and breath tests. Four elective endoscopy sessions (all under general anaesthesia) are scheduled per working week. Infusions of biologic agents takes place in the day case unit on an appointment basis coordinated by the gastro nurse specialists.
- Team
- Consultants
 - Dr Mark Dalzell
 - Dr Marcus Auth
 - Dr Ramesh Srinivasan
 - Dr Wael El-Matary
- Trainees
 - 1 National Grid trainee in paediatric gastroenterology
 - 2 STR's (beyond ST3 level) in Paediatrics
 - 1 ST3 (Senior SHO level) shared between paediatrics and gastroenterology
 - 1 ST1/ ST2 doctor - gastroenterology
 - 1 Ward-based Foundation doctor - gastroenterology
- Support staff
 - 4 Medical Secretaries
 - 2 Senior dieticians
 - Ms Tracey Irvine and Mrs Kay Crook, Gastroenterology Nurse Specialists
 - Mrs Sharon Irving, Parenteral Nutrition specialist nurse
 - Mrs Pat Coldicutt and Mrs Brenda Hill, Stoma Nurse specialists
- Supervisor(s)
Grid lead : Dr Ramesh Srinivasan

Clinical Training Responsibilities

- The program takes into account the guidelines put forward for training in paediatric gastroenterology by the British Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology Hepatology & Nutrition.
 - Responsibility for the management of gastroenterology inpatients .
- The trainee will be expected to attend out patient clinics as appropriate for their training.
- The trainee will have specific training in a variety of diagnostic techniques. These include endoscopy (upper gastrointestinal endoscopy and colonoscopy) and GI physiology studies.
 - The trainee will also undergo training in the nutritional management of children requiring both enteral and parenteral nutritional support.
 - The trainee will be involved in collaborative management with paediatric surgeons and multidisciplinary teams .

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

This follows a full shift system. On Call arrangements are 1:8 to 1 : 9

The trainee would perform duties in the gastro department during working (training) hours. On- Call would be covering General Paediatrics, emergencies and specialities.

Non Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research / audit / teaching)

- Participation in teaching - undergraduate and post graduate
- Involvement in audit and clinical research
- Organising weekly GI journal club / teaching
- Participation in departmental clinical and management meetings

Further training opportunities

GI physiology and special clinics as mentioned above.

Contact details for unit

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Curriculum

Each subspecialty grid programme covers the RCPCH curriculum as specified on the RCPCH website:
<http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/Training/Competency-Frameworks>

Wales and West Midlands

	Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor (name and e-mail) These will be distributed unless you ask otherwise	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
1	Dept Child Health, Cardiff	Gastroenterology/nutrition	12	Dr H Jenkins huw.jenkins@cardiffandvale.wales.nhs.uk	C	Y
2	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Gastroenterology/nutrition	18	Dr S Protheroe sue.protheroe@bch.nhs.uk	C	Y
3	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Hepatology	6	Dr S Protheroe sue.protheroe@bch.nhs.uk	C	Y

Additional Information

The trainee will spend the first year based at Cardiff doing gastroenterology and nutrition. The next 24 months will rotate to Birmingham doing gastroenterology and nutrition (18 mo) and 6 months Hepatology.

For further information on Birmingham Children's Hospital please see the West Midlands submission.

SPR – PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY, HEPATOLOGY AND NUTRITION GRID ROTATION – WALES/MIDLANDS BACKGROUND

A one year post in Cardiff is offered as part of a three year paediatric gastroenterology, hepatology, nutrition rotation. The post in Cardiff will run from September 2011 – end of August 2012 and the subsequent 2 years will be spent in Birmingham Children's Hospital (18 months gastroenterology and 6 months hepatology).

The regional Paediatric Gastroenterology Unit is located at the University Hospital of Wales in Cardiff and the post will provide a range of in-patient and out-patient paediatric gastroenterology experience. The SpR will work with two Paediatric Gastroenterologists (Dr Jenkins and Dr Davies), a Paediatric Gastroenterology/Nutrition Nurse (Claire Sadlier) and two full time secretarial posts. There are close links with other departments, including adult gastroenterology, paediatric surgery and endocrinology.

Timetable

The SpR will work for the majority of the time in the speciality of paediatric gastroenterology, although he/she will be expected to cover the general paediatric out of hours on-call as part of the SpR shift system.

There are two paediatric gastroenterology in-patient ward rounds per week, one multi-disciplinary nutrition ward round each week, and two fixed paediatric gastroenterology clinics. In addition there are joint clinics held with paediatric surgery colleagues, endocrinology and adult gastroenterology every few weeks, and in addition ten outreach clinics a year with the super-regional liver units (King's and Birmingham), which are held in Cardiff. There are weekly radiology and monthly histopathology meetings.

Specific procedural training

There is a weekly endoscopy list (general anaesthetic and sedation) and some 150-200 procedures performed each year. The individual post-holder will be expected to become competent as an upper and lower GI endoscopist by the end of the year.

Mentoring/appraisal

One of the consultant paediatric gastroenterologists will be designated as a mentor and there will be regular formal and informal appraisal as part of the post.

West Midlands and Severn

	Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
1	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Paediatric Gastroenterology	18	Dr Sue Protheroe Sue.protheroe@bch.nhs.uk	C	Y
2	Birmingham Children's Hospital	Paediatric Hepatology	6	Dr G Gupte Girush.gupte@bch.nhs	C	Y
3	Bristol Children's Hospital	Paediatric Gastroenterology	12	Dr C Spray Christine.spra@uhbristol.nhs.uk	C	Y

Additional Information

Placement for 2 years at Birmingham Children's Hospital from September 2011 in Paediatric Gastroenterology and Hepatology (6 months) , and 1 year placement at Bristol Children's Hospital, from September 2013, in Gastroenterology.

Subspecialty:	Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
Base Unit:	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	West Midlands/ Severn

Outline of Programme

A 2 year placement in the established training programme in Departments of Gastroenterology & Nutrition (18 months) and the Liver Unit (6 months) at Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Trust.

Departmental Information

- Demographics

Birmingham Children's Hospital provides regional and national children's services, and will expand in 2011 to 278 beds (including CAMHS) which includes 48 day beds and 20 PICU beds. A regional gastroenterology service is provided for children with acute and chronic intestinal disorders, and a supra regional service for hepatology and hepato biliary surgery including liver and intestinal transplantation.

- Team

The Gastroenterology team consists of 5 Consultants (one is currently a locum post), two Specialist Registrars (ST), two SHO trainees (FY2 and ST) one Gastroenterology Liaison Nurse, one Clinical Nurse Specialist in Gastroenterology (to be appointed 2010) and two Senior Dieticians. The Nutritional Care team comprises three Nutritional Care nurses, with input from other members such as a dedicated Pharmacist.

The Liver Unit consists of 5 Hepatology Consultants, two Transplant and Hepatobiliary surgeons, four Specialist Registrar (ST) grades (one in surgery), two SHO (FY2 and ST) trainees, five Specialist nurses, 2 senior dieticians, a physiotherapist, psychologist, play therapist, pharmacist and social worker.

- Supervisor(s)

Dr S Protheroe, (Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology)

Dr G Gupte (Consultant Hepatologist with a special interest in Intestinal Transplantation)

Clinical Training Responsibilities

The trainee participates in weekly specialist, multidisciplinary activity such as clinics, daily ward rounds and has the opportunity to gain skills in specialist procedures such as endoscopy and liver biopsy. The trainee participates in the investigation and management of patients with severe or unusual disorders under different clinical teams in the Trust and experience is offered in ambulatory care of children. The trainee can expect to gain wide experience in clinical nutrition, as the key clinician in the Nutritional Care Team.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

The grid trainee will share the workload with other regional trainees, sharing the ward and clinic and ambulatory care cover for patients. The trainee participates in the Hospital at Night on call schedule to ensure a compliant rota with adequate time spent training in the speciality. This system provides excellent experience in leading a clinical team to manage emergency paediatric care as well as day time training opportunities. Gastroenterology and Hepatology provide about 10 clinics and 3 theatre lists / week, and care for up to 20 in-patients.

Non Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research / audit / teaching)

Participation in audit, research, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning other skills such as management is well supported and expected. Opportunities for protected study/ research leave are provided with cross cover from colleagues.

Further training opportunities

Training in therapeutic endoscopy, video capsule endoscopy and manometry is provided if required.

Contact details for unit

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Curriculum

Each subspecialty grid programme covers the RCPCH curriculum as specified on the RCPCH website:

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Subspecialty:	Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition
Base Unit:	Bristol Royal Hospital for Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	Severn/West Midlands

Outline of Programme

A 3 year grid training programme in Paediatric Gastroenterology starting in Department of Gastroenterology & Nutrition (18 months) and the Liver Unit (6 months), Birmingham Children's Hospital rotating to Department of Gastroenterology & Nutrition in Sept 2013 (12 months), Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

Departmental Information

- Demographics
Bristol Children's Hospital provides regional and national children's services which includes neonatal and paediatric intensive care facilities (21 beds) & surgical services. A regional gastroenterology service is provided for children with acute and chronic intestinal disorders and some non-transplant hepatology conditions. Peripheral clinics are done in Truro and Swindon and regular joint meetings are held with General Paediatric Consultants with an interest in Gastroenterology from within the region. In addition we have good relationship with our adult gastroenterology colleagues based next door at the Bristol Royal Infirmary. participating in joint adolescent clinics and joint academic meetings. Other special clinics held are monthly hepatology clinics with Dr Spray; joint liver clinic twice a year with Consultant Hepatologist from Birmingham Children's Hospital; monthly joint paed surgical/ gastroenterology clinic
- Team
The Gastroenterology team consists of 3 Consultants, two Specialist Registrars (ST5), one SHO trainee (ST 3), one Gastroenterology Liaison Nurse, one part time Clinical Investigation Nurse Specialist in Gastroenterology, 0.4 Dietician and 1 .5 secretaries
- Supervisor(s)
Dr C Spray, (Clinical Lead for Gastroenterology)

Clinical Training Responsibilities

The trainee participates in weekly specialist, multidisciplinary activity such as clinics, daily ward rounds and has the opportunity to gain skills in specialist procedures such as endoscopy (upper and lower GI endoscopy), pH studies and breath tests primarily and some liver biopsy. A weekly theatre list is soon to increase to twice weekly. The trainee participates in the investigation and management of patients with severe or unusual disorders under different clinical teams in the Trust and experience is offered in ambulatory care of children. They will gain experience in nutritional issues both enterally and parenterally

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable The grid trainee will share the workload with other regional trainees, sharing the ward and clinic and ambulatory care cover for patients. The trainee participates in the Hospital at Night on call schedule to ensure a compliant rota with adequate time spent training in the speciality. This system provides excellent experience in leading a clinical team to manage emergency paediatric care as well as day time training opportunities, working within a multidisciplinary team

Non Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research / audit / teaching)

Participation in audit, research, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and learning other skills such as management is well supported and expected. Opportunities for protected study/ research leave are provided with cross cover from colleagues

Further training opportunities

Training in therapeutic endoscopy, video capsule endoscopy and manometry is provided if required

Contact details for unit

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Curriculum

Each subspecialty grid programme covers the RCPCH curriculum as specified on the RCPCH website:

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Yorkshire and the Humber (South / West)

	Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
1	Sheffield Children's Hospital	Gastroenterology	24	Dr Mike Thomson mike.thomson@sch.nhs.uk	C	Y
2	Leeds General Infirmary	Gastroenterology	12	Dr Paddy McLean	C	Y

Additional Information

2 years in Sheffield, 1 year in Leeds

Sheffield rotation includes diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy modules. Full diagnostic GI lab. Nutrition team. Hepatology centre.

Leeds rotation includes GI exposure. Nutrition team. Liver transplant centre.

Further details of the programme can be obtained from Dr Mike Thomson mike.thomson@sch.nhs.uk or Dr Porus Bustani is Programme Director leading on grid recruitment

SHEFFIELD/LEEDS
SpR GRID PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY August 2011

Whole time or maximum part time Paediatric Gastroenterology Grid Trainee initially to the Sheffield Children's NHS Trust, available from first August 3rd 2011. The post will rotate to Leeds and Newcastle for a total of 3 years between the 2 centres. This is a new post created to train a national grid trainee in children's gastrointestinal, nutritional, and liver disorders, with specific training on this site in endoscopic training.

Applicants should have completed core training, and this post is suitable for a person committed to a career in gastroenterology with the related fields of nutrition and hepatology.

SHEFFIELD

The Children's Hospital offers a regional service in childhood gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Six Consultants exist with sub-specialty interests of cystic fibrosis GI, therapeutic and interventional endoscopy, nutrition, and liver. A full diagnostic service is provided including diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy, wireless capsule endoscopy, liver biopsy, ambulatory pH monitoring, intra-luminal oesophageal impedance assessment, breath hydrogen testing etc. The service is supported by 3 full-time paediatric gastroenterology nurses, and has an active research programme and pro-active participation is expected. The exposure to the minimally invasive diagnostic GI centre at the Children's Hospital including wireless capsule endoscopy and the evolution of endosonography and enteroscopy will allow the successful candidate to have experience of the future of paediatric endoscopic diagnostic services, and will include endoscopic fundoplication and other interventions. Acute GI bleeding endoscopy will be taught also. Short 'hands-on' Courses for no more than 4-6 individuals, for experience in ileo-colonoscopy and therapeutic endoscopy have begun in 2005, and will continue and accelerate in 2011 onwards, and the trainee will be expected to attend these. Other thematic clinical opportunities exist for training such as a multi-disciplinary polyp clinic, and multi-disciplinary feeding clinic, as well as IBD, GOR, and enteropathy thematic clinics. A consultant-led multi-disciplinary nutrition team oversees all parenteral nutrition throughout the hospital. A home TPN programme is run. Additionally, the appointee will be required to participate in the general paediatric service including on-call and, in the absence of colleagues, routine hours cover for paediatric medicine. The overall burden of on-call for general paediatrics will likely be 1:10 except when covering for colleagues during periods of absence. The appointee will be expected to take an active part in undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and training.

LEEDS

The Children's Liver and GI Unit, St James's University Hospital, includes one of 3 UK supra regional paediatric hepatology, hepatobiliary and liver transplant services with referrals from the North of England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. There is a 10 bedded dedicated unit, and access to an adjacent specialist PICU. Medical and surgical patients are managed on the ward and in joint outpatient clinics. There are 2 general anaesthetic lists per week for endoscopies and liver biopsies as well as the ability to carry out these procedures as emergencies at other times. There is a large multidisciplinary team involved in the management of these children and close links with other paediatric specialities, adult hepatology, interventional radiology and specialist laboratory services.

There are postgraduate teaching and research facilities and excellent library facilities and internet access.

Leeds is the cultural centre for the region providing excellent theatre, musical, art and sporting opportunities. There are good communication links between Leeds, Sheffield and Newcastle and easy access to National Parks.

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