

NTN Grid - Programme Information

Paediatric Allergy 2019

Please find below programme information for the above sub-specialty for training programmes starting in September 2019.

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Each subspecialty grid programme covers the [RCPCH curriculum](#) as specified on the RCPCH.

Please note: Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.

Application Process

Applications for the NTN Grid open from 12 noon Friday 7 September 2018 and close at 12 noon Friday 28 September 2018. 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/ntngrid>

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Programme Description

Maximum Number of National Training Grid Appointments that may be made in 2019 for Paediatric Allergy	2
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Northern

Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor (name and e-mail) These will be published unless you ask otherwise	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
Great North Children's Hospital	Allergy (immunology/ID)	24	Dr Louise Michaelis Louise.michaelis@nuth.nhs.uk	C	Y
Great North Children's Hospital	Respiratory	6	Dr Malcolm Brodlie malcolm.brodlie@nuth.nhs.uk	O	Y
Great North Children's Hospital	Gastroenterology	6	Dr Maureen Lawson Maureen.lawson@nuth.nhs.uk	O	Y

Additional Information

Three-year programme in total - with 2 years in Paediatric allergy (with Immunology cross cover and laboratory experience); 6 months respirator and 6 months gastroenterology - latter rotations may be tailored according to the training needs/past experience of the post holder.

Programme Description

Subspecialty:	Allergy
Base Unit:	Great North Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	Northern

Outline of Programme

Paediatric Allergy - 24 months

Departmental Information

- Demographics
The Newcastle Paediatric Allergy Service provides a regional service for a wide range of allergic conditions (in collaboration with other subspecialties) in a dedicated children's hospital. The unit provides secondary & tertiary evaluation & treatment of children, aged up to 16 years inclusive, with a wide range of allergic diseases, including complex, severe & multi-system allergic disorders. Skin prick testing, lung function testing, epinephrine autoinjector training & educational advice are a routine part of clinic evaluation. A full immunotherapy, drug allergy and allergen challenge service is provided for the region.
- Team
Consultants: L Michaelis, G Vance
Specialist nurses: J Gardner (Nurse Consultant), J Pentland, A McDonald
Research nurses: A McDonald, Mandy Woods
Dietitian: James Callaghan, Orlaigh Gill, Ruth Ord
- Supervisor(s)
Dr Gillian Vance, Dr Louise Michaelis

Clinical Training Responsibilities

- Evaluation of children with allergic conditions, as out-patients, day cases & in-patients, including planning investigation, treatment and follow-up.
- Evaluation of children with immunological (including autoimmune conditions) and infectious conditions, as in-patients (& day cases), including planning investigation, treatment and follow-up.
- Attendance at consultant-led ward rounds
- Active participation in consult service.
- Supervise allergen challenges - food/drug/exercise
- Active participation in allergen specific desensitisation / drug testing
- Presentation of cases and participation in clinical meetings.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

The trainee will contribute to the out-of-hours acute general paediatric middle grade rota. The post is compliant with EWTD & sub-specialty training requirements.

	AM	Lunchtime	PM
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.00 - 10.00 Consultant WR • Weekend wardround • Research opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin time • Research opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin / ward cover • 1x month Allergy clinic • 1x month dermallergy clinic (observe) • Post clinic discussion
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.30 - 10.00 ID teaching • 1x week Allergy Clinic • CDU: Allergen Challenge cover • Drug testing 	Post clinic discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allergy clinic (non-food) • 2x month Asthma/Allergy combined clinic • 2x month imm/allergy clinic

Programme Description

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post clinic discussion
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.00 - 10.00 Consultant WR • CDU: Allergen Challenge cover Drug testing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health Grand Round • Immunology Lab opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-3pm Imm/ID/Allergy department meeting • Research opportunities
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x week Food allergy clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post clinic discussion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Admin / Ward cover • 3-5pm Immunotherapy clinic • Drug testing
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 11.00-12.00 teaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1x weekly allergy MDT meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x monthly drug allergy clinic • Post clinic discussion • (Weekend handover)

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

- Opportunity to take part in research and laboratory work.
- Audit projects related to service review &/or treatment protocol.
- Supervise and teach junior staff (FY2, GP VTS, ST1-3 trainees) and medical students.
- Training in research methodology, governance and IT skills available.

Further training opportunities

Paediatric ENT; dermatology

Bone marrow transplantation

Immunology/Infectious Diseases

Regional paediatric allergy clinical network: Northern Paediatric Allergy Group (N-PAG)

Laboratory training in all relevant diagnostic adjuncts

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Programme Description

Subspecialty:	Paediatric Allergy (gastroenterology)
Base Unit:	Great North Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	Northern

Outline of Programme

Paediatric gastroenterology - 6 months

Departmental Information

- Demographics
The Newcastle paediatric gastroenterology service provides secondary & tertiary evaluation & treatment of children with a wide range of GI and hepatic disorders.
- Team
Consultants: M Lawson, V Thomas, S Hodges
x4 specialist nurses
specialist dietitians
- Supervisor(s)
TBA at time of post

Clinical Training Responsibilities

- Evaluation of children with GI conditions, as out-patients, day cases & in-patients, including planning investigation, treatment and follow-up.
- Attendance at consultant-led ward rounds
- Attendance at endoscopies
- Active participation in consult service.
- Presentation of cases and participation in clinical meetings.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

The trainee will contribute to the out-of-hours acute general paediatric middle grade rota. The post is compliant with EWTD & sub-specialty training requirements.

	Am	Lunchtime	Pm
Mon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9.00- 2.00 Neurodisability feeding clinic once / month • 10.00 - 12.00 gastro WR 3:4 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly nutrition team MDT • Weekly paediatric IBD clinic
Tues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00 - 12.00 gastro WR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research / audit time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research / audit time
Wed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10.00 - 12.00 gastro WR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Paediatric education meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30 - 5.00 Regional nutrition clinic.
Thurs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09.30 - 12.00 Gastroenterology and nutrition MDT meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1.30 - 5.00 SpR gastro clinic • 1:8 joint gastroenterology /allergy clinic
Fri	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.30 - 10.00 Reflective practice teaching session • 10.00 - 12.00 gastro WR 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12.00-1.00 Histology meeting alt weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin time

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

- Opportunity to take part in research.
- Audit projects related to service review &/or treatment protocol.

Programme Description

- ☒ Supervise and teach junior staff (FY2, GP VTS, ST1-3 trainees) and medical students.
- ☒ Training in research methodology, governance and IT skills available.

Further training opportunities

- ☒ Department gastroenterology teaching programme (weekly).
- ☒ Nutritional assessment & management
- ☒ Diagnosis & management of children with liver disorders
- ☒ Diagnosis & management of children with autoimmune liver/gut disorders
- ☒ Assessment & management of feeding difficulties

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Programme Description

Subspecialty:	Paediatric Allergy (respiratory)
Base Unit:	Great North Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	Northern

Outline of Programme

Paediatric respiratory medicine - 6 months

Departmental Information

- Demographics
The Newcastle paediatric respiratory service provides secondary and tertiary evaluation and treatment of children with a wide-range of respiratory conditions at the Great North Children's Hospital. This includes the regional cystic fibrosis, asthma, bronchiectasis, sleep and home ventilation services. In addition a full range of paediatric cardiothoracic surgery is performed at the Freeman Hospital. There is a dedicated paediatric lung function laboratory and specialist paediatric sleep equipment. Newcastle is one of two national centres for paediatric heart and lung transplantation and one of four centres for paediatric ECMO.
- Team
Consultants: M Mckean, C O'Brien, S Moss, M Brodlie, M Thomas, A Ebdon, J Townsend
Specialist nurses: S Hails, R Patterson, J Bloomer, C Sharpe, A Sewell, C Fagan, P de Zwart
Specialist physiotherapists: N Harnett, S Graham, V Mitchinson
Specialist physiologists: R Lamb, V Dalton
Principal Dietitian: H McCabe
- Supervisor(s)
TBA at the time of post

Clinical Training Responsibilities

- Evaluation of children with respiratory conditions, as out-patients, day cases and in-patients, including planning investigation, treatment and follow-up.
- Attendance at consultant-led ward rounds
- Attendance at bronchoscopies
- Active participation in consult service
- Presentation of cases and participation in clinical meetings.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

The trainee will contribute to the out-of-hours acute general paediatric middle grade rota. The post is compliant with EWTD & sub-specialty training requirements.

	AM	Lunchtime	PM
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General respiratory clinic • Transplant clinic (monthly) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward round • X-ray meeting • Bi-monthly regional CPD meeting
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDT • CF ward round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unit meeting - business / case presentation / journal club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2x month Complex Asthma/Allergy combined clinic • Sleep clinic 1xmonth • 2x month bronchiectasis clinic • Evening CF clinic
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Ward round • Lung function 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child Health Grand Round 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Asthma clinic

Programme Description

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> reporting • Sleep study reporting • Bronchoscopy list 		
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant Ward Round • General respiratory clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research / audit time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research / audit time or • Bronchoscopy list • Joint ENT/resp clinic (alt)
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical admin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CF ward round • Clinical admin / Ward cover

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

- Opportunity to take part in research.
- Audit projects related to service review &/or treatment protocol.
- Supervise and teach junior staff (FY2, GP VTS, ST1-3 trainees) and medical students.
- Training in research methodology, governance and IT skills available.

Further training opportunities

- Department respiratory teaching programme (fortnightly).
- Application & interpretation of full pulmonary function testing
- Diagnosis & management of children with sleep disorders
- Immunological susceptibility in chronic respiratory disorders
- Home ventilation services

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Wessex

Hospital / Centre	Placement Name	Duration (Months)	Educational Supervisor (name and e-mail) These will be published unless you ask otherwise	Compulsory (C) or Optional (O)	Availability Guaranteed (Y/N)
Southampton Children's Hospital (UHS)	Paediatric Allergy	24	Mich.Lajeunesse@uhs.nhs.uk	C	Y

Additional Information

This rotation provides comprehensive training in Paediatric Allergy and Immunology leading to subspecialist CST. The duration will depend on prior experience of the candidate but is normally 24 months. Trainees gain experience in secondary and tertiary multidisciplinary allergy clinics, supervision of food and drug challenges, drug and venom allergy testing, subcutaneous and sublingual immunotherapy to venom and inhalant allergens. The trainee will provide cross cover with Rheumatology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases and will have the opportunity for clinical exposure to Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Dermatology, ENT and Ophthalmology, Adult Allergy and Immunology and Laboratory Medicine. They will participate on the middle grade on call rota for general and Specialist Paediatrics at Southampton Children's Hospital.

Programme Description

Sub-specialty:	Paediatric Allergy & Immunology
Base Unit:	Southampton Children's Hospital
Deaneries involved:	Wessex

Outline of Programme

This post provides comprehensive training in Paediatric Allergy and Immunology leading to subspecialist CST. The duration will depend on prior experience of the candidate but is normally 24-36 months.

Departmental Information

- Demographics
The Allergy Clinic at Southampton Children's Hospital (SCH) is a combined clinical and academic service providing tertiary care services including multidisciplinary management for children with complex food allergies and comorbid atopic diseases, drug, venom and latex allergy, spontaneous urticaria and angioedema, and anaphylaxis, for children with unusual or severe allergies in Southampton and the Wessex and South Central region. The service sits within the Women's and Children's Services Division of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust which provides a full range of other paediatric secondary and tertiary paediatric services, Immunology and ID, respiratory medicine, oncology/haematology, PICU, NICU, cardiology & cardiac surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, ENT, orthopaedic surgery, endocrinology, gastroenterology, nephrology, rheumatology and clinical genetics. We also work closely with our colleagues in the Adult Allergy Department and within the Wessex Allergy Network.
- Team
Dr Emma Grainger Allen, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy
Dr Mich Lajeunesse, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy & Immunology
Dr Raj Rao, Locum Consultant in Paediatric Allergy
Prof Graham Roberts, Consultant in Paediatric Allergy & Respiratory Medicine
Clinical Nurse Specialist - 4
Paediatric Dietician - 2
Clinical Psychologist - 1
Clinical Research Fellows - Normally 1 or 2 in post at any one time
- Supervisor(s)
There is a choice of educational supervisors: Dr Mich Lajeunesse, Dr Emma Grainger Allen, Prof Graham Roberts

Clinical Training Responsibilities

Trainees gain experience in secondary and tertiary multidisciplinary allergy clinics, supervision of food and drug challenges, drug and venom allergy testing, subcutaneous and sublingual immunotherapy to venom and inhalant allergens.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

Example timetable - clinical opportunities offered by the department

Monday - clinical admin, research, audit, Drug Allergy MDT, Omalizumab CSU MDT

Tuesday - Allergy Respiratory clinic (Prof Roberts) OR Allergy Clinic (Dr Grainger Allen), Food and Drug Challenges on Day ward, Anaesthetic drug allergy MDT (Monthly), Team teaching (Monthly), Business meeting (Monthly), Paeds Allergy MDT, Immunotherapy Evening Clinic

Wednesday - Food Challenges on Day ward, Clinical Admin

Thursday - Allergy Clinic (Dr Lajeunesse), Educational Supervision, Allergy Clinic (Dr Grainger Allen Monthly)

Friday - Food and Drug Challenges on Day ward, Allergy Clinic (Dr Rao, Dr Grainger Allen)

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

The trainee will be expected to contribute to the work of the department. This will include:

- (1) Participation in regular audit and service evaluation and local, regional network and national level.
- (2) Teaching in a variety of settings including medical students, junior doctors, multidisciplinary team, regional network, primary care and contribution to the Southampton Allergy MSc teaching programme depending upon experience. Teaching interest can be supported with a range of training courses from the Deanery and University.
- (3) Assistance with the commercial and investigator led research conducted by the department. The trainee will be expected to keep GCP up to date in order to assist in these activities.

Further training opportunities

Southampton Children's Hospital is a Grid Paeds Immunology & ID training centre and there are opportunities to cross cover the ID trainee in order to gain a broad experience of our specialty. The trainee will provide cross cover with Rheumatology, Immunology and Infectious Diseases and will have the opportunity for clinical exposure to Paediatric Gastroenterology, Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, Dermatology, ENT and Ophthalmology, Adult Allergy and Immunology and Immunology Laboratory Medicine.

Any further information

The centre was approved as a National Centre of Excellence by the World Allergy Organisation in 2014. A candidate without a higher degree would be encouraged and supported to undertake an Allergy MSc at Southampton during their grid training.

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