

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Community Child Health (CCH) 2024

Please find below programme information for the above sub-specialty for training programmes starting in August/September 2024.

This document contains a list of all submitted programmes of training. The job descriptions for each post can be found via this [SharePoint link](#).

Each sub-specialty programme covers the [RCPCH curriculum](#) as specified on the RCPCH website.

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

N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.

Application Process

Applications for Sub-specialty recruitment 2024 open from 12 noon Wednesday 25 October 2023 and close at 12 noon Wednesday 15 November 2023.

For more information on the recruitment process and to access the guidance please visit: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/paediatric-sub-specialty-training-application-guidance>

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Maximum number of sub-specialty appointments that may be made in 2024 for Community Child Health

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East Midlands North	CCH East Midlands North - Nottingham & Derby or Mansfield	<p>Nottingham Children's Hospital (24 months)</p> <p>Nottingham Children's Hospital or Royal Derby Hospital or Kingsmill Hospital Mansfield (12 months)</p>	1	<p>We are delighted to be able to offer one Community Paediatric Grid post to start from August or September 2024 in the East Midlands North region.</p> <p>The post will be either based purely at Nottingham University Hospitals NHS trust (Nottingham Children's Hospital) for 2-3 years. There is also the possibility to spend some time in either Derby or Mansfield Hospitals, but this isn't essential. Job descriptions for these posts are attached.</p> <p>Total child/young person population is approximately 120 000. Community paediatric services are based at local health centres within Nottingham City and Nottingham County (South), Neurodisability/adoption and fostering services at the Child Development Centre.</p> <p>The clinical experiences will offer ample opportunity to see and manage (under supervision) children of all ages with a range of medical or developmental issues. There is a strong focus on multiagency working and child health inequalities. In addition to generic CCH training the trainee will have up to two sessions per week to cover the CCH subspecialties on a modular basis.</p> <p>Trainees are also encouraged to be involved in local research opportunities, as well as governance, and partake in yearly audit/governance projects.</p>

East Midlands South	East Midlands South	St. Mary's Hospital Kettering (24 months) Bridge Park Plaza: Leicestershire Partnership Trust (12 months)	1	This is a Community Child Health grid rotation run by the East Midlands Deanery lasting 3 years, adjusted if required. The appointee will spend 2 years (or equivalent if LTFT) two years in Kettering and one year in Leicester. The post will commence in Kettering usually and the rotation times between Leicester and Kettering and will be tailored to training needs and post availability.
East of England	CCH East of England - Watford & Luton & Stevenage	Watford, Peace Children's Centre (12 months) Luton, Edwin Lobo Centre (12 months) Stevenage, Danestrete Centre (6 months) Other potential centres: St. Albans and The Marlowe's in Hemel Hempstead	1	This post will either be between two centres (18 months each) or 3 centres (12 months each), depending on availability. The order of rotation may also vary depending on availability, but most likely to commence at Watford.
East of England	CCH East of England - Ipswich & Norwich	Ipswich/Bury St. Edmunds (18 months) Norwich Community Centre (18 months)	1	This post is designed for higher specialist trainees who wish to obtain a CCT in Community Child Health. The rotation will be between two centres: Ipswich and Norwich, 12-18 months each. The order of rotation will depend on availability.
East of England	CCH East of England - Cambridge & Peterborough or Huntingdon	The Peacock centre, Cambridge (12 months) Child Development Centre, Peterborough Or Oak Tree Centre, Huntingdon (12-24 months)	1	This post is designed for higher specialist trainees who wish to obtain a CCT in Community Child Health. It rotates between two centres: Cambridge and Peterborough or Cambridge and Huntingdon (depending on availability). The placements offer wide-ranging training and experience in all aspects of Community Child Health and cover the full syllabus necessary to obtain all competencies. The acute Trust will try and ensure that time spent working OOH on the acute paediatric rota will take up no more than ~ 33% of training time.

North East	CCH North East - Gateshead & North Tees	Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Gateshead (18 months) University Hospital of North Tees, Stockton (18 months)	2	<p>Trainees will undertake 3 years of training in community child health within the training centres of the North East. They will spend 12-18 months per centre to allow a breadth of experience in different centres. They will be able to access 2-3 special study modules during that time including palliative care.</p> <p>These modules usually require 4 sessions of commitment with the expectation that trainees will continue with some patch based clinical work and out of hours general paediatric duties at their base unit. There is an option during the programme to be in a different setting to gain further experience tailored to the trainee's needs. Options include neurology or neurodisability placements.</p>
Kent, Surrey, Sussex	CCH Kent, Surrey, Sussex - Chailey & Brighton & Worthing	Chailey Clinical Services (Neurodisability) (12 months) Seaside View & Royal Alexandra Hospital (On-call), Brighton (12 months) Worthing Hospital (12 months)	1	<p>This programme covers a wide range of competencies including child protection and CSA. The post based at Chailey is primarily neurodisability.</p>
Kent, Surrey, Sussex	CCH Kent, Surrey, Sussex - East Surrey & Maidstone & Dover	East Surrey Hospital (Neurodisability/Young Epilepsy) (12 months) Heathside Centre, Maidstone (12 months) Buckland Hospital, Dover (12 months)	1	<p>This programme covers the full range of community child health training opportunities in geographical areas with different population demographics.</p> <p>Trainees will also have the opportunity to be involved in safeguarding together with experience in SARC. It includes a unique post at Young Epilepsy providing diagnostic, rehabilitation and behaviour assessment services for children with epilepsy together with residential care and education services.</p>

London	CCH London	<p>Lewisham (12 months) or Southwark (12 months) or Lambeth (12 months) or Chelsea and Westminster (12 months)</p> <p>Plus - St George's, Brent, Ealing, Camden and Haringey as appropriate (12-24 months)</p>	6	<p>Rotations to start at Lewisham (2 posts), Lambeth (2 posts), Chelsea and Westminster (1 post), (1 post) and Southwark (1 post).</p> <p>Trainees will then rotate to another training centre after 12-24 months WTE which include St George's, Brent, Ealing, Camden and Haringey depending on availability and training requirements.</p> <p>Trainees can also request to undertake up to a year WTE of an allied placement in neurodisability, palliative care, neurology and public health subject to availability and CSAC approval.</p>
North West Mersey	CCH North West Mersey - Arrowe Park & Alder Hey	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral (24 months)</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool (12 months)</p>	1	<p>Applicants will be offered 2 years in Arrowe Park Hospital (Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust) and a 3rd year in Alder Hey Children's Hospital. There may be the possibility for opportunities for training in paediatric neurology or neurodisability if requested.</p> <p>Arrowe Park is a large district general hospital about 10 miles from Alder Hey.</p> <p>Trainee will receive general community paediatric and daytime safeguarding experience and will be doing acute paediatric out of hours on calls.</p> <p>1 year will be based within the Department of Developmental Paediatrics at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. The department is based within the community division and has close links with all Paediatric subspecialties. This placement includes training in behavioural paediatrics (ADHD and ASD), developmental disorders, adoption and fostering, special educational needs and safeguarding (including physical and sexual abuse).</p> <p>Trainees will be doing out of hours safeguarding on calls.</p>

North West	CCH North West Manchester/ Lancashire - Burnley & Blackburn	Burnley General Hospital (12 months) Royal Blackburn Hospital (12 months)	1	This post provides excellent training opportunity in all aspects of Community and Neurodevelopmental Paediatrics via community, Neurodisability clinics, special school clinics, LAC medicals and other more specialised clinics as detailed below.
North West	CCH North West Manchester/ Lancashire - Bury & Wigan	Fairfield General Hospital, Bury Community Paediatrics (24 months) Wigan Infirmary (12 months)	1	12 months placement in Bury Community Child Health will provide an all-round experience to Trainee in CCH via Neurodisability clinics, Botulinum Toxin injection for spasticity management (only district to provide this out of 8 districts in Greater Manchester), school/special school medicals, SEN-D medicals, LAC medicals, Adoption Medicals, Paediatric Audiology Child Development Centre-multidisciplinary team meetings and assessments, ADOS assessments, S47 medicals and opportunity to learn by observation in a range of clinical/educational and social settings. The trainee will also rotate to Wigan Infirmary for final part of programme.
North West	CCH North West Manchester/ Lancashire - Manchester & Salford	Manchester Community Paediatrics (24 months) Salford Community Paediatrics (12 months)	1	This is a 2-3-year programme rotating between neighbouring Salford and Manchester. Both districts provide varied and comprehensive training in neuro-disability and all aspects of community child health. These include the diagnosis and management of long term neurodisability, social communication difficulties, safeguarding, adoption and fostering and school-based issues including advice to the local authority. Both posts have acute on call duties, Salford being linked with Royal Bolton Hospital and Manchester with Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH).

Northern Ireland	CCH Northern Ireland	Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children (12 months) Northern, Western or South Eastern Trust (24 months)	3	The community sub-specialty trainee will have an individualised three-year training program, consisting of at least one year in the Belfast Trust with the other two years based in either the Northern, Western, or South Eastern Health & Social Care Trusts. Opportunities will be provided to cover the breadth of the community curriculum.
Scotland East	CCH Scotland East - Dundee	Armitstead Child Development Centre, Dundee (24-36 months)	1	The trainee will spend 24-36 months at Armitstead Child Development Centre, the base for Dundee's CCH service, with options of additional specialist training at Armistead, experience of rural CCH services (based in Perth or Forfar), or Paediatric Neurology based at Ninewells Hospital Dundee in the 3rd year of training. There will be ample opportunities to achieve all competencies in all areas of the CCH curriculum during the 3-year placement. The trainee will have their own case load of children with less complex disability in their first year whilst undertaking blocks in child protection and CEYPS. During the second year, the caseload will include more complex disability. Modules will be undertaken in hearing and vision and public health. The trainee will be part of the MDT and expected to contribute to multidisciplinary meetings. By the third year, the trainee will be confident in most case management with little supervision required.
Scotland North	CCH Scotland North - Aberdeen	Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (36 months)	1	Outline of Programme three-year programme based at the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH), Department of Community Child Health. Year 1: 6-month training in Neurodisability, will be offered based in Child Development Teams. The trainee will gain experience in the assessment and management of children from birth to school leaving age with developmental and disabling conditions, complex physical and learning needs. 6-month training in Paediatric Neurology-The Paediatric Neurology, Epilepsy and Neuromuscular service, is delivered by both ward-based in-patient services and out-patient

				<p>clinics at RACH. The trainee will gain experience in all aspects of the service, working alongside Neurology colleagues</p> <p>Year 2: 6-month training in Safeguarding- The trainee will participate in the full range of Safeguarding work i.e. Child Protection, Adoption, Fostering, Looked after Children and Children in Need.</p> <p>6-month training in Behavioural Paediatrics. The trainee will be attached to local CAMHS service, including the Learning Disability team for the assessment and management of children with suspected Autism Spectrum Disorders, ADHD and mental illness.</p> <p>Year 3: 6-month training in Child Public Health (Health Protection, Health Promotion, Strategic Planning): Training with Child Public Health in screening programmes, implementation of immunisation initiatives, injury prevention reducing obesity etc.</p> <p>There is also the opportunity to spend six months in developing further expertise in a particular area of CCH or a relevant specialty chosen by trainee in the last year of training.</p>
Scotland South East	CCH Scotland South East - Lothian	<p>Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP), Edinburgh (18 months)</p> <p>Musselburgh Primary Care centre/ St John's Hospital (12 months)</p> <p>RHCYP, Paediatric Neurology (6 months)</p>	1	<p>Community Paediatrics in Lothian offers comprehensive experience in neurodisability, child protection and public health.</p> <p>There are regular multidisciplinary child development clinics, visual function clinics, multidisciplinary audiology clinics, special school clinics and over 700 referrals/year for ASD assessment. Currently, there is a test of change in progress in East Lothian for a Neurodevelopmental Pathway with a single point of access for all neurodevelopmental referrals. Clinicians work across various sites within NHS Lothian, with central hub at RHCYP.</p> <p>We are able to offer extensive training in child protection including child sexual abuse examination. There is an active peer review programme for child protection. There are over</p>

				<p>1600 referrals for interagency referral discussions with police and social work annually.</p> <p>There are opportunities to follow the neurodisability MSc programme offered with in-house tutors.</p> <p>Public health training opportunities include ISD National Centre for Epidemiology, public health trainees programme and audit and research.</p>
Scotland West	CCH Scotland West - Greater Glasgow & Clyde	<p>Specialist Children's Services Greater Glasgow and Clyde (12 months)</p> <p>Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow (12 months)</p>	1	<p>This programme is for a minimum of 2 years of which 12 months will be spent based in one of the Child Centres in Greater Glasgow and Clyde with a further 12 months in a different Child development centre in Greater Glasgow and Clyde. There is opportunity within the child development centre placements for a broad range of experience across Community Child Health including disability and vulnerability.</p> <p>A further year may be offered with the opportunity for 6-month placements in paediatric neurology at the Royal Hospital for Children and a further 6 months training in an area relevant to CCH.</p> <p>During the entire training placement, the trainee will participate in the registrar on call rota in medical paediatrics at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow.</p>
South West Severn	CCH South West Severn - Bristol, North Somerset & South Gloucestershire	Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Community Child Health Partnership (36 months)	1	<p>This post will be based in the Community Child Health Partnership, which provides all community services for children across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG).</p> <p>All community paediatric services in BNSSG are currently hosted by Sirona care and health CIC. Services operate out of 5 multi-disciplinary hubs (covering areas in line with the local authority boundaries). These are currently in Kingswood (South Glos), Eastgate house (East-central Bristol), Osprey court, Hartcliffe (South Bristol), Southmead House (North Bristol) and Weston Super Mare (North somerset).</p> <p>Higher level doctors in training rotate around these hubs aiming to spend a year in each that they are placed, in order</p>

				to gain experience of working with different teams and also with different populations. Whilst the full duration of training is offered in community settings, doctors in training may choose to spend time in Bristol Children's Hospital gaining experience in other relevant departments such as neurology if this is appropriate to career aims.
Thames Valley	CCH Thames Valley - Oxford	Oxford Children's Hospital (24 months - Community) (12 months - Neurology)	1	<p>Grid Trainees will spend at least 24 months in Community Paediatrics in Oxford, within a team where there is a strong training ethos and alongside another CCH grid trainee, as well as more junior trainees.</p> <p>Trainees will have the opportunity to undertake 6 months of Neurology training in Oxford if they wish to. The remaining 6-12 months will be negotiated within the Region according to individual needs, area of interest, and available opportunities, such as experience in a different CCH training department in the region, further experience in clinical genetics, palliative medicine, safeguarding or mental health.</p>
Wales	CCH Wales South - Cardiff, Ystrad Mynach & Swansea	<p>Cardiff, Children's Centre UHL, or St David's Hospital (0-12 months)</p> <p>Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr, Ystrad Mynach (0-12 months)</p> <p>Hafan Y Mor Children's Centre, Swansea (0-12 months)</p> <p>Aneurin Bevan Health Board (St Cadocs), CAMHS (0-6 months)</p>	1	<p>A rotation in Community Child Health in South Wales, tailored to your needs. A minimum 24 months in CCH based in 1 or 2 of the 3 centres, and up to 12 months in allied specialities. Approved specialities offered include Neurology, Neurodisability, Palliative Care or CAMHS (job description included), but others may be available with CSAC agreement.</p> <p>Timing and availability of all posts will vary in order to accommodate all trainees' needs. The core CCH posts will give you opportunities to complete the CCH curriculum and gain competence in safeguarding, behavioural and neurodevelopmental paediatrics, neurodisability and Child Public Health.</p> <p>Arrangements can be made to see patients in the SARC. Wales is a great place to live and learn, with access to sea, mountains and a rich cultural heritage.</p>

Wessex	CCH Wessex Solent	<p>Solent East (Portsmouth City and South East Hampshire, inc. Havant, Petersfield, Fareham & Gosport) (12-18 months)</p> <p>Solent West (Southampton City and South West Hampshire, inc. New Forest, Romsey, Southern Parishes) (12-18 months)</p> <p>University Hospitals Southampton, (Paediatric Neurology) (6 months)</p>	1	<p>This is an indicative 3 year training programme based across the Community Paediatric Departments in Solent NHS Trust.</p> <p>Solent NHS Trust is a Community Trust; the Community Paediatric department in Solent is in 2 main teams Solent East which covers the geographical area of Portsmouth City and South East Hampshire (including Havant, Petersfield, Fareham and Gosport) and Solent West which covers the geographical area of Southampton City and South West Hampshire (including the New Forest, Romsey, and Southern Parishes).</p> <p>The trainee may work across both Solent East and Solent West during the course of the programme.</p>
West Midlands	CCH West Midlands - Birmingham, Coventry, Worcester, Shropshire & Stoke	Birmingham, Coventry, Worcester, Shropshire & Stoke (0-12 months each)	3	As part of a 3 year West Midlands Community Child Health grid post, Postgraduate Doctors in training (PGDIT) train in a range of units providing Community care to children in Birmingham/Coventry/Worcester/Shropshire and Stoke.

NB. There will be a SharePoint folder for each sub-specialty and region. The post title also refers to the offer code in Oriel.