

Sub-specialty Programme Information

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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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

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East Midlands	Neonates East Midlands South - Leicester & Nottingham	University Hospitals Leicester (12 months) Nottingham University Hospitals (12 months)	2	This is a 2-3-year neonatal grid training program. The training is coordinated within the East Midlands between Leicester and Nottingham. The Post-holder will train for one year at University Hospitals Leicester before rotating to Nottingham University Hospitals for 1 year. A third year can be undertaken in neonatal medicine or a range of allied posts including PICU, ECMO, Paediatric Cardiology or Neonatal Transport.
East of England	Neonates East of England - Cambridge & Luton	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (18 months) Luton & Dunstable Hospital, Bedfordshire (18 months)	2	There are 2 posts offered as a rotation between Cambridge & Luton (18 months each). One post will commence at Cambridge, followed by Luton. The second post will commence at Luton, followed by Cambridge. Placement in Cambridge includes 6 months in neonatal transport with PaNDR.
East of England	Neonates East of England - Cambridge & Norwich	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (18 months) Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals (18 months)	2	There are two posts offered; one post will commence at Norwich, followed by Cambridge. the other post will commence at Cambridge, followed by Norwich. The Cambridge placement includes 6 months in neonatal transport with PaNDR.

East of England & London	Neonates East of England & London - Cambridge & Tower Hamlets	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (18 months) Royal London Hospital (18 months)	1	This post is offered as a joint rotation (18 months each) between Addenbrookes Hospital (Cambridge) & Royal London Hospital (London). Placement in Cambridge will include 6 months with the regional neonatal transport service (PaNDR).
Kent, Surrey, Sussex	Neonates Kent, Surrey, Sussex - Brighton, Medway & King's	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton (12 months) Medway Hospital (12 months) Kings College Hospital, London (12 months)	1	This is a mono-specialty neonatology training programme. The post at Royal Sussex County Hospital includes neonatal surgery. The posts at Royal Sussex County Hospital and Medway Hospital provide the opportunity to be involved in the neonatal regional transport service. Kings College Hospital also provides a number of other subspecialty services, including the supra-regional liver unit, paediatric neurosurgery and paediatric haematology.
Kent, Surrey, Sussex	Neonates Kent, Surrey, Sussex - Chertsey & Brighton & St. Thomas'	St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey (12 months) Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton (12 months) St Thomas's Hospital, London (12 months)	1	This is a mono-specialty neonatology training programme. It starts in a level 3 neonatal unit at St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey. The post at Royal Sussex County Hospital includes neonatal surgery and the opportunity to be involved in the neonatal regional transport service. The regional cardiology and cardiothoracic service is based at Evelina Children's Hospital, part of St Thomas' Hospital so this placement will provide cardiology experience. Evelina Children's Hospital also provides a number of other subspecialty services.
Kent, Surrey, Sussex & London	Neonatal Kent, Surrey, Sussex & London - Ashford & St. George's	William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, Kent (24 months)	1	This rotation provides diverse experience in neonatal medicine in a large university-affiliated district general hospital, with experience mapped to the neonatal curriculum.

		St Georges University Hospital, London (12 months)		The post at St George's Hospital offers experience in the care of newborns with medical and surgical conditions, in a busy tertiary neonatal unit collocated with a fetal medicine unit, a tertiary maternity referral centre and the South West Thames Genetics service.
London	Neonatal London - Lambeth & Tooting & Chelsea & Tower Hamlets & Camberwell	St George's Hospital or Evelina Children's Hospital or Royal London Hospital or Chelsea and Westminster or King College Hospital (All 12 months) + London Neonatal Transfer Service (NTS) and one of... Queen Charlotte's Hospital, Homerton University Hospital, University College Hospital or GOSH	5	Rotations to start at Evelina Children's Hospital (1 post), St George's Hospital (1 post), Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (1 post), Royal London Hospital (1 posts), King's College Hospital (1 post) for up to one-year WTE. Trainees will then rotate to other neonatal units which will include Queen Charlotte's hospital, Homerton university hospital, University College Hospital and GOSH depending on availability and individual trainee requirements. Rotations will include 6 months with the Neonatal Transfer Service (NTS). Trainees who choose to spend 6 months at Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH) as part of their training programme will need to apply for an OOPT at least 6 months for placement. *Please note the NTS and GOSH placements are not part of the mandatory 24 months of perinatology required for all neonatal grid trainees. Job descriptions for all training centres included.
North East	Neonates North East - Newcastle & Middlesbrough	Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle (24 months) James Cook Hospital, Middlesbrough (12 months)	1	The 2 centres within the Health Education England (North Cumbria and North East) region provide all the training required to successfully complete grid training in neonatology. The experience in the two centres is complementary and provides a wide range of experience and interactions with first class neonatologists. The two centres in Newcastle and Middlesbrough are approximately 42 miles apart. There are good travel links for road travel. Rail travel between the two centres is possible but is not part of a main line service. Our experience is that many trainees choose an area to live

				<p>and subsequently commute when attached to the more distant hospital.</p> <p>Trainees should expect to be placed for periods of time in both centres. Placements in trusts are organised according to training need and the mix of trainees within the programme at any one time, which may include trainees in both full time and less than full time training. Indicative times are provided of the likely range of duration of placements at either unit.</p> <p>We would recommend discussion with the lead contact (Dr Sundeep Harigopal) for more detailed discussion of what the programme has to offer.</p>
North West	Neonates North West - Manchester & Liverpool	<p>St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester (6-12 months) or Liverpool Women's Hospital (6-12 months)</p> <p>+ one or more of: Royal Oldham Hospital, Manchester, Burnley General Hospital, Royal Bolton Hospital, Connect Northwest</p>	5	<p>There are five posts for neonatal subspecialty training in the North West Region: three based principally at St. Mary's Hospital (SMH), Manchester and two based principally at Liverpool Women's Hospital (LWH).</p> <p>These posts will rotate through St. Mary's Hospital (12months if this is the base hospital for the rotation or 6 months if LWH is the base hospital), Liverpool Women's Hospital (12months if this is the base hospital for the rotation or 6months if SMH is the base hospital) and either one of these three units Royal Bolton Hospital (6 months), Royal Oldham Hospital (6 months), Lancashire Women & Newborn Centre(LWNC) Burnley (6 months) with the option of a Neonatal Transport post with Connect NW (6 months).</p>
Northern Ireland	Neonates Northern Ireland - Belfast	Royal Maternity Hospital, Belfast.	1	<p>This sub-specialty post will be based in the Regional Neonatal Unit of Royal Maternity Hospital, in the Belfast H&SC Trust. Experience of neonatal transport is integrated into the attachment in NICU and is supervised by the Northern Ireland Specialist Transfer & Retrieval Service (NISTAR) Lead for Neonatal Transport. Depending on the interests of the individual Grid trainee, there will be an option to</p>

				spend 6-12 months in the PICU of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.
Scotland North & West	Neonates Scotland North & West - Aberdeen & Glasgow	Aberdeen Maternity Hospital (18 months) WOS rotation -Royal Hospital for Children/Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow (18 months)	1	Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen: This program takes into account Neonatal Medicine Syllabus learning outcomes 1. Provides comprehensive care to the critically ill baby on the neonatal intensive care unit, whilst ensuring the care of well term babies on the postnatal ward. Royal Hospital for Children/Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow: Neonatal Trainees (and Consultants) work across all aspects of the service which provides Trainees with a comprehensive neonatal clinical training including: medical & surgical care of extremely premature infants, preoperative management of congenital heart disease, care of infants with complex airways, diaphragmatic hernias, abdominal wall defects and management of infants referred for consideration of ECLS therapy due to failure of conventional respiratory management.
Scotland South East & West	Neonates Scotland South East & West - Edinburgh & Glasgow	Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (24 months) Royal Children's Hospital, Glasgow (12 months)	1	This rotation within the Scottish Single deanery will allow a Grid trainee to access the joint opportunities of a training post in the two largest tertiary units in Scotland and in addition gain exposure to the regional subspecialty, cardiology and surgical services in the course of their training. The post is designed to address all competencies required to complete the subspecialty neonatal curriculum and deliver a high-quality training environment and will commence in the RIE Edinburgh for a year before rotating to the Neonatal unit at RHC Glasgow for a year. Any additional training requirements beyond the core 24 months will be delivered in the South East Scotland programme depending on individual needs.
Scotland West	Neonates Scotland West & East - Glasgow & Edinburgh	Princess Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow (12 months)	1	This rotation within the Scottish Single deanery will allow a Grid trainee to access the joint opportunities of a training post in three of the largest tertiary units in Scotland and in addition gain exposure to

		Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (18 months) Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (6 months)		the regional subspecialty, cardiology and surgical services in the course of their training. The post is designed to address all competencies required to complete the subspecialty neonatal curriculum and deliver a high-quality training environment.
South West	Neonates South West Severn - Bristol	St Michael's Hospital, Bristol (18 months) Southmead Hospital, Bristol (18 months)	3	The tertiary neonatal service for the northern sector of the South West Neonatal Network is provided at St Michael's and Southmead hospitals, both located within Bristol. Patients requiring tertiary care including extremely preterm infants (centralised < 27 weeks), infants with significant respiratory failure, PPHN and infants requiring therapeutic hypothermia are managed in the Bristol tertiary centres. Infants within the South West Neonatal Network requiring neonatal surgical or cardiac care are referred to St Michaels Hospital, the regional neonatal surgical unit. St Michaels neonatal unit also hosts the regional transport and retrieval service. Neonatal subspeciality doctors in Training will spend a minimum of 12 months WTE in each tertiary unit. Additional opportunities can be gained in Paediatric Intensive Care, Cardiology (at Bristol Royal Hospital for Children) and Transport Medicine depending on career direction.

Wales	Neonates Wales South - Cardiff & Swansea	University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff (12-24 months) Singleton Hospital, Swansea	2	The HEIW (Wales) grid programme in neonatology will comprise 1 year at the regional unit in the University Hospital of Wales (UHW), Cardiff, and 1 year at the sub-regional unit in Swansea (Singleton Hospital).
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West Midlands	Neonatal West Midlands - Birmingham & Wolverhampton & Coventry & Warwickshire	<p>Birmingham Women's Hospital (12-24 months)</p> <p>+ one or more of...</p> <p>Heartlands Hospital Birmingham, University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire, Royal Stoke Hospital or New Cross Hospital (0-12 months)</p>	3	<p>This is a 3-year programme covering all aspects of neonatology within the West Midlands. At present, doctors in training would expect to spend between 12-24 months at Birmingham Women's and Children's Hospitals working in the tertiary centre of Birmingham Women's and also spending some time with the regional Neonatal transport Service, based at Birmingham Children's Hospital.</p> <p>For the rest of your Grid training, you will be placed at any of the other 4 Level 3 NICU's within the West Midlands and these are based at University Hospitals Birmingham (Heartlands campus), New Cross Hospital in Wolverhampton, University Hospital Coventry and Warwickshire and University Hospitals of North Midlands (Stoke campus)</p>
Yorkshire and the Humber	Neonatal Yorkshire and the Humber - Leeds & Sheffield	<p>Leeds Teaching Hospitals (24 months)</p> <p>Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (12 months)</p>	1	<p>This 3 year rotation will start with a 12 month placement Leeds Teaching Hospitals / Neonatal medicine followed by 12 month rotation at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals / Jessop Wing (Neonatal Medicine). The last 12 months will be spent in Leeds Teaching Hospitals doing Neonatal Medicine.</p> <p>Please see individual job descriptions for further information</p>

Yorkshire and the Humber	Neonatal Yorkshire and the Humber - Leeds & Sheffield & Bradford	Leeds Teaching Hospitals (12 months - Neonates) (6 months - Intensive Care) Sheffield Children's Hospital (6 months) Bradford Teaching Hospitals (12 months)	1	This 3-year rotation will comprise of starting in Leeds Teaching Hospitals for 12 months of Neonatal Medicine followed by 6 months of PICM. The trainee will then rotate to do 6 months with the Embrace transport service followed by 12 months in Neonatal Medicine in Bradford. See attached documents for detailed job description.
Yorkshire and the Humber	Neonatal Yorkshire and the Humber - Sheffield & Hull	Sheffield Teaching Hospitals (24 months) Hull Teaching Hospitals (12 months)	1	This placement will commence with 12 months of Neonatal Medicine at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals /Jessop Wing doing Neonatal Medicine followed by 12 months in Hull Teaching Hospitals - Neonatal Medicine. The final 12 months will be spent in Sheffield Teaching Hospitals / Jessop Wing.

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