

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology 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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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 Paediatric Diabetes and Endocrinology	3
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South West & Wales	Diabetes & Endocrinology South West & Wales - Bristol & Cardiff	Bristol Royal Hospital for Children (24 months) University Hospital Wales (12 months)	1	<p>This is a rotation involving 2 centres, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children and the Children’s Hospital for Wales in Cardiff. The rotation starts with 12 months at either Bristol or Cardiff followed by 12 months at the opposite centre with the potential for a further 12 months at either centre in the 3rd year. During each placement year there may be the opportunity to attend the other centre for specialist clinics and teaching/research.</p> <p>Both centres have multi-disciplinary teams including clinical nurse specialists and clinical psychology running regional paediatric endocrinology services and local diabetes services with strong academic interests. Bristol was an ENDO-ERN centre for rare endocrine conditions including DSD, Rare Growth and Obesity disorders, Pituitary and Adrenal conditions, Endocrine Tumours and Calcium metabolism and Rare Bone Disorders. It is one of the 4 highly-specialised centres for severe, complex or atypical Osteogenesis Imperfecta commissioned by NHS England and a CEW (Complications of Excess Weight) centre. Bristol also has particular specialist interests in DSD, neuro-endocrinology and oncology late effects.</p> <p>Cardiff is the only tertiary paediatric centre in Wales and serves the population in the South and Mid Wales. It has recently (2019) received funding from the Welsh Health Specialist Services Committee (WHSSC) to expand the MDT service and has since established specialist clinics for metabolic bone disease and DSD as well as expanding the existing service.</p>

Yorkshire and the Humber	Diabetes & Endocrinology Yorkshire and the Humber - Leeds	Leeds General Infirmary (24-36 months)	1	<p>Leeds Children's Hospital is part of the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and provides tertiary paediatric services to a regional population of 4 million and a city population of 750,000.</p> <p>It offers a comprehensive, structured training programme over 2-3 years depending on the stage of the PGDiT. This will enable the specialist PGDiT to gain full exposure to all aspects of paediatric endocrinology and diabetes with the ultimate goal of independent practice as a tertiary specialist consultant in diabetes and endocrinology. Strong links exist between other paediatric specialities, including urology, oncology, neuroradiology, psychology and nephrology, as well as genetics, biochemistry, radiology, adolescent gynaecology and ophthalmology. The trainee would also gain full experience in the relevant aspects of transitional care and adult practice in endocrinology and diabetes. There is a fully developed paediatric endocrine laboratory service incorporating the regional screening laboratory.</p>
Yorkshire and the Humber	Diabetes & Endocrinology Yorkshire and the Humber - Sheffield	Sheffield Children's Hospital (24-36 months)	1	<p>Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes subspecialty training based only in Sheffield Children's hospital (South Yorkshire). The appointee will receive training in all aspects of paediatric diabetes, paediatric endocrinology and paediatric metabolic bone disease.</p>

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