

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

- Gastroenterology -

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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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 Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition (Gastroenterology)	5
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East Midlands & West Midlands	PGHAN Gastroenterology East Midlands South & West Midlands - Leicester & Birmingham	Leicester Royal Infirmary Paediatric Gastroenterology (12 months) Birmingham Childrens Hospital Paediatric Gastroenterology, Nutrition & Hepatology (24 months)	1	<p>This is a 3 year Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition speciality programme.</p> <p>The first year is spent in the Paediatric Gastroenterology service at the Leicester Children’s Hospital at University Hospitals Leicester NHS Trust.</p> <p>The next two years are spent at Birmingham Children’s Hospital NHS Trust with 18 months in the Paediatric gastroenterology & nutrition service and 6 months in Paediatric Hepatology in the Birmingham Children’s Hospital Liver unit.</p>
London	PGHAN Gastroenterology London - Chelsea and Westminster	Chelsea and Westminster Hospital Paediatric Gastroenterology (12 months) Great Ormond Street Hospital Or Royal London Hospital (18 months) King’s College Hospital. Paediatric Hepatology (6 months)	1	<p>This is a Gastroenterology post starting at Chelsea and Westminster hospital for the first 12 months (WTE). The successful trainee will then rotate to another gastroenterology unit depending on training requirement and availability. The rotation will include a mandatory 6 month WTE hepatology placement at King’s College Hospital.</p>

<p>North East & Yorkshire and the Humber</p>	<p>PGHAN Gastroenterology North East & Yorkshire and the Humber - Newcastle & Leeds</p>	<p>Great North Childrens Hospital, Newcastle. Paediatric Gastroenterology (18 months)</p> <p>Leeds General Infirmary Paediatric Gastroenterology & Hepatology (18 months)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>This post will provide comprehensive training in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition across 2 sites with the trainee spending 18 months in Paediatric Gastroenterology at the Great North Children’s Hospital (Newcastle upon Tyne NHS Trust), 12 months in Paediatric Gastroenterology at Leeds General Infirmary (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust) and 6 months in Hepatology at Leeds General Infirmary (Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust).</p>
<p>North West Mersey & West Midlands</p>	<p>PGHAN Gastroenterology North West Mersey & West Midlands - Liverpool & Birmingham & Manchester</p>	<p>Alder Hey Children’s NHS Foundation Trust Paediatric Gastroenterology (18 months)</p> <p>Birmingham Children’s Hospital Paediatric Hepatology (6 months)</p> <p>Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital Paediatric Gastroenterology (12 months)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>The programme allows the successful rotation to train through 3 centres (Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham) to offer outstanding training opportunities and a healthy work-life balance. The trainee will have the privilege and enjoyment to work in the brand new and iconic new Children’s hospital (Alder Hey Children’s Health Park) in a vibrant harbour city with a wonderful countryside and excellent transport connections.</p> <p>Training includes management of gastroenterology inpatients, participation in outpatient clinics as appropriate for their training, formal endoscopy training (upper gastrointestinal endoscopy, colonoscopy, interventions including PEG-insertions, PEG-to Button procedures, polypectomies), diagnostic GI physiology studies including participation in video capsule endoscopy, ph/ impedance studies, manometry and breathe tests.</p> <p>The trainee will also undergo training in the nutritional management of children requiring both enteral and parenteral nutrition in collaborative management with medical and surgical teams.</p>

<p>North West & Yorkshire and the Humber</p>	<p>PGHAN Gastroenterology North West Manchester/ Lancashire & Yorkshire and the Humber - Manchester & Liverpool & Leeds</p>	<p>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition (18 months)</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool. Paediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition (12 months)</p> <p>Leeds Children's Hospital Paediatric Hepatology (6 months)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Three-year training programme in three centres with outstanding clinical training opportunities.</p> <p>Alder Hey provides the trainees with excellent audit and research opportunities for IBD conditions, TPN, eosinophilic conditions, GOR, coeliac disease with multiple clinical studies active particularly in IBD, with the presence of the NIHR Alder Hey Research clinical facility in house we are unique in that the gastroenterology research nurses share our office space which increases collaboration and recruitment research trials.</p> <p>The centre offers many multidisciplinary clinics:- national Behcets clinics with rheumatology, formal polyposis clinic, joint Hepatology clinic with hepatologist from Leeds, joint cardiac and neuromedical feeding clinics, joint IBD and joint GOR clinics with surgeons, Joint Gastroenterology and Allergy clinics, Joint endocrine and gastroenterology clinics, Joint Cystic fibrosis and gastroenterology clinics and transition clinics with the Royal Liverpool and other DGHs.</p> <p>Clinical SPA time is allocated to all trainees via the Trust as part of the general on call rota which will be discussed further when starting the post. The rotation offers some flexibility regarding timing of the rotation.</p>
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NB. There will be a SharePoint folder for each sub-specialty and region. The post title also refers to the offer code in Oriel.