

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Neurodisability 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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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 Neurodisability	10
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East Midlands North	Neurodisability East Midlands North - Nottingham	Children's Development Centre, Nottingham City Hospital Campus, Nottingham (36 months)	1	<p>We are delighted to be able to offer a Neurodisability post to start from September 2024 in the East Midlands North region (Nottingham Children's Hospital).</p> <p>The three-year programme is based at the Children's Development Centre (CDC), City Hospital Campus, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, where the neurodisability paediatricians are co-located with the therapy services and community nursing team. Trainees are expected to work closely with the multidisciplinary team and also to access the many combined clinics including orthopaedics, neurosurgical, genetics, neurology, respiratory and complex communication.</p> <p>The CAMHS component of training is usually completed on a sessional basis and paediatric neurology may be completed either as a block or on a sessional basis.</p> <p>The department is actively involved in research (currently autism, Rett Syndrome and tic disorder studies). We are also committed to supporting trainees in undertaking relevant governance/audit work and in publishing and presenting their work.</p>

London	Neurodisability London - Evelina or Chelsea and Westminster	Evelina Children's Hospital (12 months) Or Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (12 months)	2	Both rotations start at Evelina or Chelsea and Westminster and rotate after 12 months WTE to one of the other neurodisability training centres which include Great Ormond Street Hospital.
North East	Neurodisability North East - Sunderland & Newcastle	Sunderland Royal Hospital (12 months) Great North Childrens Hospital, Newcastle (24 months)	1	The paediatric Neurodisability posts combine to provide a thorough and complete grounding in all areas required under the sub-speciality curriculum. The two units are approximately 15 miles apart, which provides many opportunities to consider for accommodation.
North West Manchester/ Lancashire	Neurodisability North West Manchester/ Lancashire - Blackburn & Preston	Royal Blackburn Hospital (18 months) Royal Preston Hospital (18 months)	1	<p>The post consists of 18 months in Preston and 18 months in Blackburn. There is flexibility in the sequence and duration of the two placements. At least 12 months will be based in Preston attached to Paediatric Neurology/ Neurodisability, and the total duration of the rotation is 36 months.</p> <p>Community services are located in Preston, while there is an opportunity to attend specialist clinics in Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool. Paediatric neurology services and clinics are based in the Royal Preston Hospital. The SpR can join the neurology consultants in their outreach clinics in the Lancashire region.</p> <p>The department is based in Royal Blackburn Hospital and covers the community paediatric services for Blackburn and Darwen, Hyndburn and Ribble Valley (HRV)</p>

<p>North West Manchester/ Lancashire</p>	<p>Neurodisability North West Manchester/ Lancashire - Bolton</p>	<p>Brightmet Health Centre Neurodisability</p> <p>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH) Neurology</p> <p>East Lancs/Bolton CAMHS</p> <p>David Lewis Centre Complex Neurodisability (36 months)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>This post is a full-time 3 year post based at Brightmet Health Centre in Bolton and in reaching into the Royal Bolton Hospital to provide on-call cover as part of a full shift rota. We have a friendly and experienced community paediatric team. The post offers the following opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive neurodisability management in community settings (Bolton) • Tertiary paediatric neurology (Royal Manchester Children's Hospital) • CAMHS including dedicated neurodisability psychiatry (Bolton CAMHS) • Management of intractable epilepsy / challenging behaviour (David Lewis Centre)
<p>North West Mersey</p>	<p>Neurodisability North West Mersey - Alder Hey</p>	<p>Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (36 months)</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Alder Hey is a large specialist children's trust that provides local hospital and community services for the children of Liverpool, St. Helens, Knowsley and Sefton, plus specialist tertiary services for much of the North West and North Wales.</p> <p>Community Paediatrics/ Paediatric Neurodisability- the trainee will join a Consultant led team. The programme will be tailored to the previous experience, interests and training needs of the trainee, but will include assessment, investigation and management of children with complex neurodisability, Autism spectrum disorder, ADHD and other neurodevelopment disorders.</p> <p>Neurology- exposure to all aspects of secondary and tertiary neurology, including acute in patient care, epilepsy service, brain injury rehabilitation, neuro- muscular muscle disorders team, CNS motor disorders, and the opportunity to attend neuroradiology and neurophysiology meetings.</p>

				CAMHS- potential for sessional attachment across the range of CAMH services, including early intervention team, brief intervention service, multi-agency behaviour teams, locality tier 3 service and inpatient unit.
Scotland West	Neurodisability Scotland West - Greater Glasgow and Clyde & Glasgow	Specialist Children's Services Greater Glasgow and Clyde Community Child Health and Neurodisability Service (24 months) Royal Hospital for Children Glasgow Paediatric Neurology (12 months)	1	Glasgow offers exceptional training in Paediatric Neurodisability (PND), with a wide range of training experiences available through the Child Development Centres, the Tertiary Neurosciences Unit, and both Tier 3 and Tier 4 CAMHS (child mental health) services. Training comprises of 12 months in paediatric neurology based at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow and 24 months in a Child Development centre. Out of hours on call commitment for the entire programme duration will be on the registrar rota for medical paediatrics at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow.
Wales South	Neurodisability Wales South - Port Talbot, Newport & Cardiff	Neath Port Talbot Hospital Paediatric Neurodisability (12 months) Serennu Childrens Centre, Newport Paediatric Neurodisability (12 months) Children's Hospital for Wales, Cardiff Paediatric Neurology (6-12 months)	1	Training in Paediatric Neurodisability in South Wales is provided between 2 main centres, Neath Port Talbot Childrens Centre (Swansea Bay University Health Board) and Serennu Childrens Centre (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board). Neurology is delivered in Cardiff, mid-way between the two. Situated geographically a commutable distance apart, training within these centres offers excellent opportunity to experience different models of Child Development Team and Disability services. There is opportunity also to gain experience of provision of Childrens' Disability services in more rural localities in Wales. The location and order of posts will vary to accommodate all trainees' needs.

Yorkshire & the Humber	Neurodisability Yorkshire and the Humber - Sheffield & Leeds	<p>Leeds General Infirmary Paediatric Neurodisability/Community (12 months)</p> <p>Leeds General Infirmary Paediatric Neurology (12 months)</p> <p>Bradford Royal Infirmary Paediatric Neurodisability/Community (12 months)</p>	1	<p>The Leeds Community placement offers opportunities to work with global multi ethnic populations. There are opportunities to access CAMHS in both the Leeds Community and Bradford Community placements.</p> <p>The Bradford Community placement offers great training in genetic and neurometabolic disorders and the opportunity to work with the nationally acclaimed 'Born In Bradford' project.</p> <p>The Leeds Paediatric Neurology Department offers experience in all modes of spasticity management, neuromuscular services and all paediatric neurology acute services.</p> <p>Leeds and Bradford are twin cities. Travel time from Leeds to Bradford is between 30 to 60 minutes (depending on location and traffic). The Leeds Community placement requires travelling between different bases within Leeds.</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.