

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Respiratory 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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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 Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	5
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London	Respiratory London - Royal Brompton	Royal Brompton Hospital (12 months) + one or more of... Royal London Hospital or Great Ormond Street Hospital or King's College Hospital	1	The post will start at Royal Brompton Hospital for 12 months (WTE) and then rotate to the other centres which include Royal London Hospital, GOSH and King's College hospital (depending on availability). Programmes usually 36 months in duration but may be completed sooner depending on acquisition of the required subspecialty and generic capabilities. Job descriptions for all units included.
North East	Respiratory North East - Newcastle	Great North Childrens Hospital, Newcastle (36 months)	1	The Paediatric Respiratory Department at the Great North Children's Hospital (GNCH) offers a comprehensive clinical service for the acute and chronic management of all aspects of respiratory disease for the northern region (population ~3 million). Our unique geography means that we have a comprehensive range of services delivered within our centre. Our service is comprised of the following specialist services along with general respiratory: cystic fibrosis, asthma, sleep, home ventilation and bronchiectasis. We also run multi-disciplinary services with colleagues including complex airways (with ENT), immunology (with supra-regional immunology team), cardiothoracic transplantation and long-term ventilation with the supra-regional neuromuscular centre. Referrals for lung transplantation come from the North of England, Scotland and Ireland. There are also strong links to the supra-regional paediatric immunology and HSCT centre and the regional cardiothoracic centre at the Freeman Hospital, (where patients are often managed jointly with surgical, adult respiratory, cardiological and anaesthetic colleagues).

North West	Respiratory North West - Manchester & Liverpool	<p>Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Manchester</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital.</p>	1	<p>Royal Manchester Childrens Hospital (RMCH) tertiary respiratory department is able to offer a comprehensive 2 or 3 year program in postgraduate paediatric respiratory medicine (PRM). RMCH is a modern, purpose built, state of the art Childrens Hospital. It is one of the largest Childrens Hospital in Europe and offers neonatal and paediatric tertiary service for the entire North-West serving a population of over 1 million children.</p> <p>The successful GRID trainee would be supported by 7 enthusiastic consultants working within a busy tertiary department. RMCH provides a high level of training encouraging audit and research opportunities.</p> <p>The successful trainees will also rotate through Alder Hey Childrens Hospital in Liverpool as part of the 2-3year GRID program, allowing a greater depth of experience across two large tertiary respiratory units.</p>
West Midlands	Respiratory West Midlands - Stoke-on-Trent & Birmingham	<p>Staffordshire Childrens Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent (12 months)</p> <p>Birmingham Children's Hospital (24 months)</p>	1	<p>This training post in paediatric respiratory medicine has been designed to offer flexibility and the greatest possible exposure and experience to applicants.</p> <p>The clinical experience across the two centres complements each other well, and trainees can expect to gain expertise in every aspect of the curriculum. This is a two-centre programme in respiratory paediatrics with 1 year at Staffordshire Children's Hospital at Royal Stoke (SCH@RS) and 1-2 years in Birmingham Children's Hospital (BCH), depending on previous experience.</p> <p>SCH@RS has a particular interest in long term ventilation and paediatric sleep medicine. It also provides applicants with many opportunities to undertake flexible bronchoscopy and gain significant practical experience.</p> <p>BCH is the major tertiary paediatric centre for the West Midlands, serving a population of 5.5 million. All tertiary paediatric specialities are covered with some supra-regional services (such as Liver and Craniofacial). There is a 31 bedded PICU.</p>

Yorkshire and the Humber	Respiratory Yorkshire and the Humber - Leeds & Sheffield	Leeds General Infirmary Sheffield Children's Hospital.	1	<p>The training programme in Yorkshire and Humber fulfils the Higher Specialist Training syllabus in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.</p> <p>The standard programme is a 3-year grid programme including one year at Leeds with a particular focus on Cystic Fibrosis, and one year at Sheffield with a particular focus on Sleep and Immunology. Other aspects of the syllabus, including flexible bronchoscopy, are provided at both centres. The third year will be planned depending on the needs of the trainee.</p> <p>Both Leeds and Sheffield has been inspected by the CSAC and are jointly recognised as a full training centre for Paediatric Respiratory Medicine, offering all the compulsory modules, and all the desirable modules except for infant lung function and transplantation. Candidates with previous PICU and relevant respiratory experience may be considered for a 2-year Grid scheme, with one year in each centre. Many previous subspecialty HSTs have had opportunities to undertake substantive research, including MDs and PhDs at either Leeds or Sheffield, as appropriate.</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.