

Sub-specialty Programme Information

Paediatric Emergency 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N.B. Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point up until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.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 Emergency Medicine	25
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East Midlands	PEM East Midlands North - Derby & Nottingham	Royal Derby Hospital (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Surgery) Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (6 months)	2	<p>A well-established comprehensive training programme based in a dedicated Children's Emergency Dept (CED) of the Royal Derby Hospital providing care for children in the Derbyshire region.</p> <p>The programme includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 12 months CED - one late shift within CED each week in addition to day shifts. Night duties are described in the job description. This rota is compliant with grid trainees undertaking 70% of duties within the CED · 6 months surgical attachment - supernumerary in daytime allowing attendance at specialist clinics and theatre lists. Late shifts within CED and night duties as described. · 6 months PICU attachment at Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham with full shifts and a retrieval service within COMET (Children's Medical Emergency Transport) a dedicated critical care transport service for children in the East Midlands. <p>In acknowledgment that the Royal Derby Hospital is a Major Trauma Unit, experience in a local Major Trauma Centre (eg. QMC Nottingham or Birmingham Children's Hospital) will be arranged to provide experience in this environment and support gaining these capabilities.</p>

East Midlands	PEM East Midlands North - Nottingham	Queens Medical Centre, Nottingham (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Surgery)	2	<p>A comprehensive training programme based in the Paediatric Emergency Department, which is part of one of the busiest Emergency Departments in the UK and is the East Midlands Major Trauma Centre for adults and children. The programme consists of 12 months in the Paediatric Emergency Department, 6 months in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit and 6 months of paediatric surgical subspecialty training including general paediatric surgery, orthopaedics, ENT, ophthalmology, burns, plastics, neurosurgery and major trauma.</p> <p>The separate Paediatric Emergency Department sees approximately 45,000 children and young people each year, with an approximately 40:60 split between trauma and medical presentations. The department is committed to research and education, with an active designated departmental area (DREEAM - Department of Research & Education for Emergency & Acute Medicine).</p>
East Midlands South	PEM East Midlands South	Leicester Royal Infirmary (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Surgery)	2	<p>This PEM subspecialty training programme at University Hospitals Leicester is 24 months' duration and includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months in our dedicated Paediatric Emergency Department • 6 months of PICU/anaesthesia • 6 months of self-directed study in surgery, surgical subspecialties and orthopaedics
East of England	PEM England East of England - Cambridge	Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Surgery)	1	<p>24 months programme will include 12 months in Paediatric ED + 6 months in PICM + 6 months in Trauma & Orthopaedics. the order of rotation may change depending on availability.</p>

Kent, Surrey, Sussex	PEM Kent, Surrey, Sussex & Wessex - Brighton & Southampton	<p>Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton (12 months)</p> <p>Southampton Children's Hospital (6 months - Intensive Care)</p> <p>Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton (6 months)</p>	1	<p>The successful candidate will be provided with extensive training in Paediatric Emergency Medicine as per the RCPCH PEM training curriculum.</p> <p>The programme outline is:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12mths in the Children's ED at The Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton • 6mths in PICU at Southampton Children's Hospital • 6mths in the Children's ED at The Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, Brighton <p>During the 18mths combined placements in Brighton, the trainee will have a portion of flexible clinical shifts ("PEM days") which can be spent away from the CED shopfloor to allow them to gain their competencies in paediatric orthopaedics, paediatric surgery and surgical subspecialties (maxillofacial surgery, plastics/burns, ENT, ophthalmology, gynaecology).</p>
London	PEM London - St Mary's & Chelsea and Westminster	<p>St Mary's Hospital (12 months) or Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (12 months)</p> <p>+ one of...</p> <p>Royal London or St Mary's Hospital or Evelina</p>	3	<p>Programme is 24 months WTE indicative but as speciality training is 36 months WTE under the Progress plus curriculum, trainees may require more time to gain generic and subspecialty capabilities-this will be individually determined.</p> <p>All posts will comprise a 6-month PICU placement at Royal London, St Mary's or Evelina hospitals and must rotate through one of the two trauma centres (Royal London and St Mary's Hospital).</p> <p>2 trainees will start at St Mary's and one will start at Chelsea and Westminster - allocations to starting hospitals will be made after appointment.</p>

North East	PEM North East - Sunderland	Sunderland Royal Hospital, Sunderland (24 months)	1	<p>The PEM rotation includes 18 months of Paediatrics Emergency Medicine in Sunderland Royal Hospital, part of the South Tyneside and Sunderland Foundation Trust. This period also includes sessions in Paediatric Surgical Specialties at the Great North Children's Hospital and Sunderland Eye Infirmary, and sessions in Paediatric Orthopaedics at Sunderland Royal Hospital (to total 6 months wte training time).</p> <p>We then offer 6 months of Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine at the Great North Children's Hospital, Newcastle.</p> <p>The Great North Children's Hospital opened in 2010 and provides tertiary and quaternary services for infants and children in the North East of England and North Cumbria. The PICU has 18 beds, of which 12 beds are currently funded.</p> <p>The unit admits patients from a wide range of specialties including neurology, neurosurgery, oncology, bone marrow transplantation and trauma. There is also a standalone Transport and Retrieval service alongside which the Trainee will be involved in as part of PICU training.</p>
North West	PEM North West Mersey - Liverpool	Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)	1	<p>The post offered is a full-time post to join our NTN Paediatric Emergency Medicine training scheme in the Emergency Department (ED) at Alder Hey. The post is for a two-year training program with aim to gain sub-specialism in PEM. We will and have accommodated trainees who wish to complete their training less than full time.</p> <p>We are a busy department seeing over 60 000 attendances per year. Alder Hey is also a Major Trauma Centre for Paediatrics in the North West. We have excellent onsite support from all specialities.</p>

				<p>This post offers an exciting opportunity for comprehensive training in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Paediatric Intensive Care, including resuscitation and advanced paediatric life support and paediatric retrieval training with NWTs (North West and North Wales Paediatric Retrieval Service) and training within all the Surgical Specialities.</p> <p>The trainee will spend a total of 12 months in the ED, 6 months in ICU and 6 months on Surgical Secondments. All based at Alder Hey.</p>
Northern Ireland	PEM Northern Ireland - Belfast	Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children (12 months - Emergency) (12 months - Intensive Care)	1	<p>Paediatric Emergency Medicine subspecialty training is a 2-3 year programme in the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children (RBHSC) including 1 year emergency paediatrics, 6 months paediatric intensive care, 6 months paediatric surgery including orthopaedics & general surgery.</p> <p>There will be opportunities to achieve all competencies as set out in Progress+. Third year of programme if required can be tailored to suit the trainee either in emergency paediatrics or in an available subspecialty in RBHSC.</p>
Thames Valley	PEM Thames Valley - Oxford	John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Emergency)	1	<p>24-month (or WTE) programme of subspecialty training in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, working in a tertiary Paediatric Emergency Department and Paediatric MTC, supported by PEM consultants (both RCPCH and RCEM) and all subspecialties, and working in a regional PICU.</p> <p>Learning to lead in paediatric trauma and medical resuscitations, to manage paediatric minor injuries, to manage complex safeguarding cases.</p>

Wales	PEM Wales - Cardiff & Swansea	<p>University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff (12-18 months - Emergency) (6 months - Critical Care)</p> <p>Morrison Hospital, Swansea (0-6 months - Emergency)</p>	2	<p>The Paediatric Emergency Medicine Rotation in Wales is a 2-year programme that includes 6 months in Paediatric Critical Care, University Hospital of Wales and 18 months in the Emergency Department in either UHW (during which time the trainee will be allocated sessions in Surgery and Orthopaedics) or Morrison hospital. At least 12 months will be spent in Cardiff Emergency department, with the final 6 months being spent in either Cardiff or Swansea depending on other trainees, LTFT and experience.</p> <p>Wales is a great place to live and learn with easy access to mountains and the sea. A wealth of cultural and sporting activities are found in Cardiff, which is a small but vibrant city with a proud heritage!</p>
Wessex	PEM Wessex - Southampton & Portsmouth	<p>University Hospitals Southampton (6-12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care)</p> <p>Queen Alexandra Hospital Portsmouth (6-12 months - Emergency)</p>	3 (increased from 2 to 3 posts 2.11.23)	<p>Trainees will either undertake a rotation including 12 months PEM/subspecialties at UHS with 6m PICU at UHS and 6 months PEM/subspecialties at Portsmouth or 6m PEM/subspecialties at UHS, 6m PICU at UHS and 12m PEM/subspecialties at Portsmouth.</p> <p>All trainees will be supported to attend monthly regional training days which are accounted for on the rotas of all three departments and all will have allocated time to access secondment and additional learning opportunities. Our approach to PEM training in Wessex is supportive, collaborative and focused on developing advanced clinical and non-clinical skills.</p> <p>There are many other training opportunities available including trauma team training, procedural sedation, debrief courses and trainees will be able to actively participate in governance process for each department and across the region. Departments and supervisors work closely together across the region to ensure continuous improvement, review and evaluation of the training we provide.</p>

West Midlands	PEM West Midlands - Birmingham	Birmingham Children's Hospital (18 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care)	2	<p>Paediatric Emergency Medicine training in the West Midlands, is a 2-year programme based entirely at Birmingham Children's Hospital.</p> <p>Within this time, you will complete 1 year of Paediatric Emergency Medicine training, 6 months of surgical secondments, in which you can access multiple subspecialties, such as Trauma and Orthopaedics, Paediatric Burns, ENT, Paediatric Gynaecology, Paediatric Surgery and Plastic Surgery including specialist hand surgery. You will complete your 2 years, with 6 months of Paediatric Intensive Care, in the largest PICU in the country.</p> <p>We encourage all trainees to be involved in QI projects, teaching, research, and complaints management. Trainees are supported with EDT/CPD time within their work schedule to complete these.</p>
Yorkshire and the Humber	PEM Yorkshire and the Humber - Hull & Leeds	Hull Royal Infirmary (6 months - Emergency) Leeds General Infirmary (6 months - Surgery) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Emergency)	1	<p>This 2-year programme will allow the trainee to spend time in two busy Paediatric Emergency Departments, one of which is a Major trauma centre and one trauma unit.</p> <p>The trainee will assist in the initial management and treatment of patients and facilitate appropriate discharge or referral, as well as follow-up clinics. They will gain experience in a wide variety of paediatric presentations, both medical and trauma and as part of and leading the PED resuscitation team. The trainee will be given management and administrative experience whilst in the dept.</p> <p>The trainee will also have the opportunity to spend time on paediatric intensive care and surgical specialties to further their PEM skills.</p>

Yorkshire and the Humber	PEM Yorkshire and the Humber - Leeds & Hull	<p>Leeds General Infirmary (6 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Surgery)</p> <p>Hull Royal Infirmary (6 months - Emergency)</p>	1	<p>This 2-year programme will allow the trainee to spend time in two busy Paediatric Emergency Departments, one of which is a Major trauma centre and one trauma unit.</p> <p>The trainee will assist in the initial management and treatment of patients and facilitate appropriate discharge or referral, as well as follow-up clinics. They will gain experience in a wide variety of paediatric presentations, both medical and trauma and as part of and leading the PED resuscitation team. The trainee will be given management and administrative experience whilst in the dept.</p> <p>The trainee will also have the opportunity to spend time on paediatric intensive care and surgical specialties to further their PEM skills.</p>
Yorkshire and the Humber	PEM Yorkshire and the Humber - Sheffield	<p>Sheffield Children's Hospital (12 months - Emergency) (6 months - Intensive Care) (6 months - Surgery)</p>	1	<p>Sheffield PEM subspecialty training is 24 months' duration. Trainees spend 12 months in our dedicated Paediatric Emergency Department, 6 months working on PICU, and 6 months of secondment time in paediatric surgery, paediatric orthopaedics and other relevant subspecialties.</p> <p>This will enable the trainee to acquire the competencies set out in the RCPCH Subspecialty Competency document.</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.