

Exam Preparation: DCH Clinical – online

Date | Wednesday 21st October 2026

Location | Online – Via Zoom

Audience | Candidates intending to take the DCH exam

Course Lead: Dr Stephen Rose		
08:45	The DCH Exam - rationale, aims and objectives	
09:10	Plenary talk – The Development Station	
10:00	Workshop 1	Group A - Communication
		Group B – Short Clinical
		Group C - Child Development
10:50	Break (10 minutes)	
11:00	Workshop 2	Group B – Communication
		Group C – Short Clinical
		Group A - Child Development
11:50	Break (10 minutes)	
12:00	Workshop 3	Group C – Communication
		Group A – Short Clinical
		Group B - Child Development
12:50	Morning Q&A	
13:10	Lunch (30 minutes)	
13:40	Workshop 1	Group A - Data Interpretation
		Group B – History and Management Planning
		Group C - Safe Prescribing
14:30	Break (10 minutes)	
14:40	Workshop 2	Group B - Data Interpretation
		Group C – History and Management Planning
		Group A - Safe Prescribing
15:30	Break (10 minutes)	
15:40	Workshop 3	Group C - Data Interpretation
		Group A – History and Management Planning
		Group B - Safe Prescribing

16.30	Afternoon Q&A
17:00	Close

Course aim

To prepare candidates undertaking the DCH Clinical exam and increase their confidence through workshops run by experienced paediatric trainers and, in the case of the Communication and History stations, with the assistance of professional role players.

Learning outcomes

By the end of the course you should:

- Be fully aware of the exam format and what to expect in each of the various stations
- Have a clear understanding of the assessment criteria for each station and, therefore, what is required to pass
- Know the common pitfalls and how to avoid them
- Feel more confident about conducting a developmental assessment on a child, not just in the exam but also in everyday practice
- Have a clear idea of how to approach your revision between the course and the DCH Clinical exam.

Course lead

Dr Stephen Rose- DCH examination board Chair