

Guidance on Completing Your Oriel Application

This guidance is intended to support applicants to Paediatric Sub-specialty Training. Some sections of the Oriel application form are not relevant to this recruitment; however, these cannot be removed as they are part of the standard medical recruitment application form. This document highlights the questions that can be left blank or may require clarification.

Please note that Oriel sessions automatically time out after one hour, so remember to save your application regularly.

If you have any questions, please email the RCPCH Medical Recruitment Team at subspecialty@rcpch.ac.uk

Getting started

From your Dashboard, select Vacancies. Under Advanced Search, select Recruitment Lead: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Recruitment Office and click Search. This will display all paediatric sub-specialty vacancies being recruited to in the current round. See the screenshot below:

The screenshot shows the Oriel Advanced Search interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Dashboard, Vacancies, Recruitment leads, Resource Bank, News, and FAQs. The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: Home > Vacancy > Vacancy details. Below this is a 'Search criteria' section with a search bar and a toggle for 'Include closed vacancies' set to 'No'. The 'Advanced search filters' are set to 'On'. The 'Advanced search' section contains several dropdown menus: 'I am applying for:', 'Recruitment lead:' (selected with 'Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Recruitment Office'), 'Recruiting for:', 'Training programme:', and 'Post type:'. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red circle.

If you know which sub-specialty you want to apply for, you can also enter the sub-specialty name in the Training Programme search field and click Search. See the screenshot below:

The screenshot shows the Oriel Advanced Search interface. The 'Training programme' dropdown is selected with 'Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases'. The 'Recruitment lead' dropdown is also selected with 'Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Recruitment Office'. The 'Search' button is highlighted with a red circle.

When you select a vacancy, additional information will be displayed, as shown in the screenshot below. If you are applying for any of the following sub-specialties: Paediatric Allergy, Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Paediatric Gastroenterology or Paediatric Hepatology, please read this information carefully, as these programmes share the same Oriel programme title (either Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases or Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition). The vacancy information will confirm which sub-specialty the vacancy relates to. You will also be able to identify the sub-specialty in the Preferences section of the application form.

From the vacancy information you will be able to preview the application form and apply:

The screenshot shows the RCPCHRO recruitment portal. On the left, there is a list of vacancies. The first vacancy is 'RCPCHRO - Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases - Sub-Spec', which is highlighted with a red circle and an 'Open' button. Below it is another identical listing. On the right, the detailed information for the selected vacancy is shown. The 'Vacancy ID' is RCPCHRO/27-28/7734/804/5-R1A, which is also circled in red. The 'Training programme' is Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases. Other details include Staff group: Medical, Post type: Sub Specialty, Post commencing from: August 2027, Duration (months): 36, Recruitment lead: Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health Recruitment Office, Recruiting for: United Kingdom (England Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland), Opening: Wednesday 21 October 2026 12:00, Closing: Monday 16 November 2026 12:00, Enquiries email: subspecialty@rcpch.ac.uk, and Enquiries: https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/education-careers/apply-paediatrics/sub-specialty-training. At the bottom right, there is an 'Information' box with text about the application process, including a note about the separate vacancy for Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID) and a statement that applicants can apply to both vacancies.

Vacancies 2 results found

Sort by: Closing date (soonest first)

RCPCHRO - Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases - Sub-Spec Open

Staff group: Medical
Training programme: Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases
Post type: Sub Specialty
Post commencing from: August 2027
Recruiting for: United Kingdom (England Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland)
Opening: Wed 21/10/2026 - 12:00
Closing: Mon 16/11/2026 - 12:00

RCPCHRO - Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases - Sub-Spec Open

Staff group: Medical
Training programme: Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases
Post type: Sub Specialty
Post commencing from: August 2027
Recruiting for: United Kingdom (England Scotland Wales and Northern Ireland)

RCPCHRO - Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases - Sub-Spec

Vacancy ID: RCPCHRO/27-28/7734/804/5-R1A

Training programme: Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases

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Information

The Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health invite applications for sub-specialty training 2027 for Paediatric Allergy.

N.B. Posts in Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID) are advertised in a separate vacancy. The vacancy ID for Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Diseases (PIID) is: RCPCHRO/27-28/7735/804/5-R1A

Applicants can apply to both vacancies*, if they would like to be considered for both Paediatric Immunology & Infectious Disease (PIID) and Paediatric Allergy posts.

Application Form - Part 1

Employment history - data entry section

Please provide your employment history from the point at which you entered Specialty Training (following Foundation Training and medical school). If you entered Specialty Training at a stage later than ST1, please also include any equivalent specialty training posts undertaken beforehand. Employment history from Foundation Training and medical school does not need to be included for applications to Paediatric Sub-specialty Training.

Application Form - Part 2

Training history/Previous training details

- **Level to which you are applying.**
If multiple levels are available to select, please choose the highest to which you can demonstrate eligibility.
The following option should be pre-selected: Sub-specialty Training
- **Have you previously relinquished or been released or removed from a training programme in the specialty or associated core training programme for which you are applying?**
Please select: No (even if the answer is yes*)
- **Do you currently hold a National Training Number (NTN) or Deanery Reference Number (DRN) in the specialty to which you are applying and are you applying to continue your training in another area/region?**
Please select: No (even if you plan to preference posts in another region*)

(*these are not relevant to paediatric sub-specialty recruitment, as applicants need to be in an appropriate training post to apply)

Personal details

- **Do you currently hold a National Training Number (NTN) or Deanery Reference Number (DRN)?**
All trainees in core (with the exception of dental core), higher, specialty or locum appointment for training posts will hold either an NTN or DRN.
Your answer should be: Yes
- **If yes, which specialty and area/region?**
Please select the relevant option for you (depending on your current specialty):
Paediatrics/Anaesthetics/Intensive Care Medicine
- **If you currently hold an NTN, are you applying to this specialty with the intention of pursuing dual training with your current specialty?**
Please select: No (unless you are a dual CCT trainee in ICM or Anaesthetic)
- **Do you have a disability, learning difficulty or health condition, or are pregnant or breastfeeding and require any specific arrangements / adjustments to enable you to undertake an interview? This includes assistive technologies to support communication or processing needs.**
If you require a reasonable adjustment, please complete the Reasonable Adjustment Request Form available in the downloads section on the [RCPCH website](https://www.rcpch.ac.uk) and email it to the RCPCH Medical Recruitment Team at subspecialty@rcpch.ac.uk NOT to the MDRS team.

Professional registration

- **If applying to OMFS, will you have registration with the General Dental Council (GDC) by the start date of the post to which you are applying?**
This is not a mandatory question, please ignore or select 'No'.

Special circumstances

If you have a special circumstance, please complete the Special Circumstances Request Form available in the downloads section on the [RCPCH website](https://www.rcpch.ac.uk) and email it to the RCPCH Medical Recruitment Team at subspecialty@rcpch.ac.uk NOT to the MDRS team.

Fitness to practise

If you answer Yes to any of the questions on this page, please email the RCPCH Medical Recruitment Team at fitness.topractise@rcpch.ac.uk with the subject, 'CONFIDENTIAL'.

Competences/Eligibility

Entry qualification - applicants to Oral and Maxillo Facial Surgery only

This is not a mandatory question, please ignore or select 'No'.

Accreditation of transferable capabilities

- **If successful in your application to this specialty, would you be interested in accrediting transferable capabilities?**
Please select: No

Supporting information

UK Paediatric Training Details

Are you currently in the UK Paediatric Training Programme?

Please select: Yes or No

If you answered 'Yes', please select your current level of training. If you are currently on an OOP, please choose your last training level.

This is a mandatory question. If you answered 'No' to the first question, please select the appropriate/equivalent ST level here, as well as selecting an option for the question below.

If you answered 'No', please select the appropriate option.