

## Sub-specialty Programme Information

### Community Child Health (CCH) 2023

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Please find below programme information for the above sub-specialty for training programmes starting in August/September 2023.

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 subspecialty grid 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.

*Please note: Programme submissions can be withdrawn or amended at any point until an offer of employment has been made to an applicant.*

#### Application Process

Applications for Sub-specialty recruitment 2023 open from 12 noon Wednesday 26 October 2022 and close at 12 noon Wednesday 16 November 2022.

For more information on the recruitment process and to access the applicant guide 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 2023 for Community Child Health (CCH)	<b>42</b>
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**UPDATED 14/10/22 - new posts added, as follows:**

Region	Sub-Specialty	Post Title	Status	Places available
Health Education Education North West	Community Child Health	CCH North West - Mersey	New	1
Health Education Education Wessex	Community Child Health	CCH Wessex Hampshire	New	1

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East Midlands	CCH East Midlands Leicester/Northampton	Leicester Partnership Trust (24 months) Northamptonshire Healthcare Trust (12 months)	1	The appointee will spend 2 years (or equivalent if LTFT) in Leicester and one year in Northampton. The post will commence in Leicester and the rotation times between Leicester and Northampton will be tailored to training needs and post availability.
East Midlands	CCH East Midlands Kettering/Leicester	St Mary's Hospital, Kettering (24 months) Leicester Partnership Trust (12 months)	1	The appointee will spend 2 years (or equivalent if LTFT) in Kettering and one year in Leicester. The post will commence in Kettering and the rotation times between Kettering and Leicester will be tailored to training needs and post availability.
East of England	CCH East of England Cambridge	Peterborough (12 months) Cambridge (12 months) Huntingdon (12 months)	2	This rotation will commence either at Cambridge or Peterborough or Huntingdon for the first 12 months. The next 12 months will also be in one of these centres, depending on availability.  The third year will be dependent on availability and will remain flexible. This time may include placements in specialties that are recognised as part of the CCH training. There is the option to train in a relevant specialty or to undertake approved research, depending on the trainee's interests.

East of England	CCH East of England Norwich	Norwich (12 months) Ipswich (12 months)	1	This rotation will be between Norwich and Ipswich, and will be for a period of one year each. The order of placements will be decided on the basis of post availability, and trainees' preference. The 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of training is flexible, and will depend on availability, so long as it is recognised by the CSAC. This can include Gen Paediatrics as well.
Kent, Surrey, and Sussex	CCH Kent, Surrey, and Sussex - Kent	Chailey Heritage, Young Epilepsy, Tadworth - Neurodisability (6 months) Community (6 months) Pembury/Tunbridge Wells (12 months) Buckland Hospital Dover (12 months)	1	There are opportunities for 6 months at Young Epilepsy, Chailey and Tadworth or if available for further community placements. The Young Epilepsy post has a middle on call at East Surrey Hospital.
Kent, Surrey, and Sussex	CCH Kent, Surrey, and Sussex - Sussex	Chailey Heritage, Young Epilepsy, Tadworth - Neurodisability (6 months) Community (6 months) Worthing Hospital (12 months) Sussex Community NHS Trust, Brighton (12 months)	1	There are opportunities for 6 months at Young Epilepsy, Chailey and Tadworth or if available for further community placements. The Young Epilepsy post has a middle on call at East Surrey Hospital
London	CCH London	City and Hackney (36 months) Lewisham (36 months) Lambeth (36 months) Harrow (36 months) Ealing (36 months) Southwark (36 months)	8	Rotations to start at Hackney (2 posts), Lewisham (2 posts), Lambeth (1 post), Ealing (1 post), Northwick Park (1 post) and Southwark (1 post).  Trainees will then rotate to another training centre after 12-24 months which include Camden, Chelsea and Westminster, Mile End, Brent, Islington, St George's, and Haringey.  Trainees can also request to undertake up to a year WTE of an allied placement in Neurodisability, palliative care, neurology and public health subject to availability and CSAC approval.

North East	CCH North East	<p>County Durham &amp; Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)</p> <p>Gateshead Health NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)</p> <p>Newcastle Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)</p> <p>Variable final placement CCH/Neurology (12 months)</p>	3	<p>This will incorporate a 24-month placement with a base at either Newcastle, Durham or Gateshead and a 12 month flexible option placement, as part of a 3 year programme covering training in all modules of the RCPCH Community Child Health subspecialty curriculum.</p> <p>Trainees work under close supervision within multidisciplinary teams and participate in joint working with agencies from health, education and social care. There is a well-established programme within the region that allows subspecialty training and modules. Sub-specialities include Paediatric neurology and Neurodisability, and modules include Forensic Paediatrics, Child Public Health, Paediatric Neurodisability, Children's palliative care and young people's health.</p>
North West	CCH North West - Blackpool, Blackburn	<p>Blackpool Community Paediatrics (12 months)</p> <p>Royal Blackburn Hospital (12 months)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> year options flexible as described in next column (12 months)</p>	1	<p>This is a 3 year rotation involving 1 year in CCH in Blackpool, 1 year in Blackburn (in either order) and a 3<sup>rd</sup> flexible year that can be tailored to the interests of the trainee.</p> <p>Options for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year include further CCH in Blackpool or Blackburn, CCH in grid approved posts in Burnley, Wigan, Bury, Central Manchester, Salford or Trafford, neurology or metabolic medicine (both CCH approved) at RMCH, and Neurodisability in Bolton and Preston</p>
North West	CCH North West - Bury, Wigan	<p>Bury (sharing on call at North Manchester General Hospital) (12 months)</p> <p>Wigan Infirmary (12 months)</p> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> year options flexible as described in next column (12 months)</p>	1	<p>The trainee will rotate between Wigan and Bury Community spending a total of 2 years (12 months in each district). Out of hours commitment: Time in acute paediatrics will be no more that 30% of the total time available for training.</p> <p>Year 3 offers flexible options: Neurology or metabolic medicine at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, further CCH in either of the above hospitals or Trafford/Burnley and Neurodisability in Preston, Bolton or Blackburn. The metabolic medicine, Neurodisability and neurology posts are currently approved for grid training in these specialities.</p>
North West	CCH North West - Manchester, Salford	<p>Manchester (12 months)</p> <p>Salford</p>	1	<p>This is a two-year programme rotating between neighbouring Salford and Manchester which will be suitable for either full or less than full time trainees.</p>

		(12 months)  3 <sup>rd</sup> year options flexible as described in next column (12 months)		<p>A further 12 months experience will be gained in associate specialities or CCH depending on availability and trainee preference to complete a 3-year programme. Both districts have experienced community child health departments which provide varied and comprehensive training in Neurodisability and all aspects of community child health. These include the diagnosis and management of long term Neurodisability, social communication difficulties, safeguarding, adoption and fostering and school-based issues including advice to the local authority.</p> <p>Both posts have acute on call duties, Salford being linked with Royal Bolton Hospital and Manchester with Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH).</p> <p>In either post the community child health trainee will be able to spend 70% of their time in community and 30% providing acute on call.</p> <p>Year 3 offers flexible options: Neurology or metabolic medicine at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, further CCH in Salford or Manchester or in the other CCH grid approved posts in Bury, Wigan, Blackpool, Blackburn/Burnley and Trafford and Neurodisability in Preston, Bolton or Blackburn. The metabolic medicine, Neurodisability and neurology posts are currently approved for grid training in these specialities.</p>
North West  (New 14/10/22)	CCH North West Mersey	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral (24 months)</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital (12 months)</p>	1	<p>Trainees will be offered 2 years in one centre &amp; a 3<sup>rd</sup> year in the other. There may be opportunities for training in paediatric neurology or Neurodisability if available. There may also be the opportunity to participate in palliative care.</p> <p>At Arrowe Park there may be the opportunity for a specific attachment to CAMHS to attend referral meetings, see cases &amp; gain a deeper understanding of how CAMHS work. The Learning disability CAMHS service is co-located with the Child Development Centre.</p>

Northern Ireland	CCH Northern Ireland	<p>Belfast H&amp;SC Trust (12 months)</p> <p>South Eastern H&amp;SC Trust (12 months)</p> <p>Western H&amp;SC Trust (12 months)</p>	3	<p>Community Paediatric Training will facilitate options of rotating through candidates' choice of two of four trusts in Northern Ireland in year one. Year 2 training will be based in Belfast Trust. The third year (if required) will be individually tailored - possibilities include palliative care, safe-guarding and child protection, public health medicine, infectious diseases, or Neurodisability.</p> <p>The programme will allow attainment of the competencies delineated in the RCPCH Training prospectus required for CCST in CCH.</p> <p>The on-call duties will be in the paediatric unit of the associated District General Hospital or RBHSC, on the 2nd on-call rota. On call duties will be limited to 30% of the training time.</p>
Scotland	CCH Scotland	<p>Greater Glasgow and Clyde (24 months)</p> <p>Royal Hospital for Children (6 months)</p>	1	<p>This programme is for a minimum of 2 years of which 12 months will be spent based in one of the Child centres in Greater Glasgow and Clyde with a further 12 months in a different child development centre in Greater Glasgow and Clyde. A further year may be offered with the opportunity for 6 month placements in paediatric neurology at the Royal Hospital for Children and a further 6 months training relevant to CCH.</p> <p>During the entire training placement, the trainee will participate in the registrar on call rota in general paediatrics at the Royal Hospital for Children.</p>
South West Severn	CCH South West Severn	Sirona Care and Health (24-36 months)	3	<p>This post will be based in the Community Child Health Partnership, which provides all community services for children across Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire (BNSSG). The total duration of training offered is up to three years whole time equivalent (according to trainee needs).</p> <p>All community paediatric services in BNSSG are currently hosted by Sirona care and health CIC. Services operate out of</p>

				<p>5 multi-disciplinary hubs (covering areas in line with the local authority boundaries). These are currently in Kingswood (South Glos), Eastgate house (East-central Bristol), Osprey court, Hartcliffe (South Bristol), Southmead House (North Bristol) and Weston Super Mare (North somerset).</p> <p>Higher level trainees rotate around these hubs aiming to spend a year in each that they are placed, in order to gain experience of working with different teams and also with different populations. Whilst the full duration of training is offered in community settings, trainees may choose to spend time in Bristol Children's Hospital gaining experience in other relevant departments such as neurology if this is appropriate to career aims.</p>
South West Peninsula	CCH South West Peninsula	<p>Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust</p> <p>Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital</p> <p>University Hospitals Plymouth (36 months)</p>	2	<p>1 of the 2 posts will be based at the Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust in Truro. The other post will be in either Exeter or Plymouth. We can accommodate up to 2 WTE trainees within the peninsula so this will depend on applicants. There will be the opportunity for the trainee to gain competency in all the specific specialist areas identified in the Competency Framework including child public health, behavioural paediatrics, safeguarding and Neurodisability.</p> <p>We work closely with SARC in Exeter who carry out forensic and non-recent sexual abuse examinations in children and we encourage our trainees to gain experience with them as part of their training. On call duties will be based in Paediatrics.</p>
Thames Valley	CCH Thames Valley	<p>Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Berkshire Healthcare Foundation Trust/Wexham Park Hospital</p> <p>Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust (24 months)</p> <p>or</p>	3	<p>Trainees will spend 24 months in Community Paediatrics in Oxford, East Berkshire (Upton Hospital/Wexham Park Hospital) or Reading. Successful candidates for Grid posts in the region will be asked to rank these posts as per their preference. Posts will be matched in order of ranking obtained in recruitment process.</p> <p>Trainees will have the opportunity to undertake 6 months of Neurology training in Oxford.</p>

		Royal Berkshire Hospital Trust (24 months)  Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust - Paediatric Neurology (6 months)		Final 6 months will be negotiated within the Region according to individual needs and area of interest.
Wales and North West	CCH Wales North and North West	Conwy & Denbigshire (24 months) Mersey (12 months)	1	<p>This is a 3 year rotation which can be tailored to individual needs. The successful candidate will be placed in Conwy &amp; Denbigshire where they will complete the compulsory 24 months Community Paediatrics.</p> <p>During the final 12 months there will be the opportunity to do further Community Paediatrics in the Mersey Deanery.</p> <p>Less than full time trainees may have the opportunity to complete some of their training in the GRID approved Community Paediatrics post in Flintshire to ensure they receive appropriate diversity of skills and experience over the increased duration of their training.</p>
Wales	CCH Wales South	<p>Children's Centre UHL, or St David's Hospital, Cardiff (12 months)</p> <p>Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr, Ystrad Mynach (12 months)</p> <p>Hafan Y Mor Children's Centre, Swansea (12 months)</p> <p>Aneurin Bevan Health Board, St Cadocs - CAMHS (3-6 months)</p>	3	<p>A rotation in Community Child Health in South Wales, tailored to your needs. A minimum 24 months in CCH based in 1 or 2 of the 3 centres, and up to 12 months in allied specialities.</p> <p>Approved specialities offered include Neurology, Neurodisability, Palliative Care or CAMHS (job description included), but others may be available with CSAC agreement. Timing and availability of all posts will vary in order to accommodate all trainees' needs.</p> <p>The new Audio-vestibular SPIN which can be completed within the CCH programme should be available during your time in training.</p> <p>The core CCH posts will give you opportunities to complete the CCH curriculum and gain competence in safeguarding,</p>



				behavioural and neurodevelopmental paediatrics, Neurodisability and Child Public Health. Arrangements can be made to see patients in the SARC.
Wessex (New 14/10/22)	CCH Wessex Hampshire	Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (30 months)  University Hospital Southampton Paediatric Neurology (6 months)	1	<p>The training programme is a 3 programme based within the Community Paediatric Departments in Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT). HHFT provides community paediatric services for the cities of Winchester and Basingstoke and surrounding areas. The trainee may work across both Winchester and Basingstoke during the programme. There will also be the opportunity to complete a 6month placement with the paediatric neurology team at University Hospital Southampton.</p> <p>Training will be part locality based to build skills in the assessment and management of children with neurodevelopmental issues and disability and part modular to cover other areas of the curriculum including safeguarding – see attached job description for further detail. The programme will be adaptable depending on the needs and previous experience of the trainee.</p>
Wessex	CCH Wessex Solent	Solent NHS Trust (30 months) University Hospital Southampton Neurology (6 months)	1	<p>The training programme is a 3 programme based within the Community Paediatric Departments in Solent NHS Trust. Solent is a Community Trust with 2 community paediatric departments; Solent East which covers the geographical area of Portsmouth City and South East Hampshire and Solent West which covers the geographical area of Southampton City and South West Hampshire). The trainee may work across both Solent East and Solent West during the programme. There will also be the opportunity to complete a 6month placement with the paediatric neurology team at University Hospital Southampton.</p> <p>Training will be part locality based to build skills in the assessment and management of children with neurodevelopmental issues and disability and part modular to cover other areas of the curriculum including safeguarding – see</p>

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Yorkshire and the Humber	CCH Yorkshire and the Humber - Sheffield, Barnsley	Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust (24 months) Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (12 months)	1	<p>This community child health training programme is a 3 year training programme which takes place across Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust and Barnsley Hospital NHS Foundation Trust sites. The programme provides the minimum requirement of 24 months of CCH clinical training with the option of spending the remaining time in a sub-speciality relevant to CCH or approved clinical research. This programme will provide the opportunity to gain experience in child development, paediatric neuro-disability, paediatric neurology, children's safeguarding, looked after children's health, paediatric palliative care, public health and children's mental health.</p> <p>There is an element of flexibility within the training programme to allow for other relevant training experiences. The weekly timetable includes a regular educational session as well as some flexible time for self-directed learning. There will be opportunity to be involved in quality improvement projects, teaching, and research throughout the training period.</p>
Yorkshire and the Humber	CCH Yorkshire and the Humber - Bradford, Leeds	Bradford Department Community Paediatrics (12 months) Leeds Community Healthcare (24 months)	1	<p>This is a rotation within one deanery and the two cities are 11 miles apart. Both cities have good public transport links. The work centres are not all close to the main stations and would require a second bus if public transport was being used.</p> <p>Training opportunities experienced: Generic community paediatric services within a geographic patch, Neurodisability. This will include multidisciplinary working and in addition will include allied specialties of Clinical Genetics, CAMHS, Ophthalmology, Audiology, Palliative Care) Neurology (including epilepsy management, spasticity management and neurorehabilitation) - neurology clinic at Leeds General Infirmary. Social Paediatrics including Safeguarding</p>

			<p>Sudden unexpected Death in Infants and Children          Looked After Children and Adoption          Child Public Health.</p> <p>Trainees could also          Undertaking a Masters in Child Health or Diploma in Paediatric Neurodisability          Develop skills in Leadership and management skills with a structured Yorkshire Deanery programme in Leadership and management including specific projects          Research opportunities          Contribute to teaching</p>
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*NB. The post title also refers to the offer code in Oriel and the SharePoint folder under the relevant sub specialty.*