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1. General Information

The RCS Subspecialty Fellow Programme in Paediatric Paediatric Urology aims to provide a comprehensive and enjoyable training in all aspects of Paediatric Urology including bladder extrophy. Opportunities for research and overseas experience will be accommodated wherever possible.

Training centres in paediatric Urology have been organized into a 2 centre rotation in South East of England and Single Centres in Manchester, Birmingham and Nottingham.

The programme covers the required up to two years of Subspecialist Paediatric Urology Training within each centre/rotation. In the South East fellows will be rotated according to their training needs, but in general will spend one year in Southampton or Evelina and the second year in Great Ormond St. Hospital. Trainees will be expected to comply with rotational placements. Flexible training may be available for all or part of the training. Trainees entering or leaving the programme will be expected to do so at normal rotation dates.

The National Fellowships are open to trainees with a CCT in Paediatric Surgery or Adult Urology, or to those with an existing National Training Number (NTN) and an expected CCT date near to the post start date. Applicants must have MRCS and part 1 of the intercollegiate examination and should be able to achieve numbers/competencies required for CCT prior to commencement of this post or during the first year of training. Adult trainees require 6 months accumulated paediatric practice within adult posts (with evidence) and paediatric trainees require 6 months experience in paediatric urology. Progression to 2nd year of training is subject to success at the part 2 of the intercollegiate examination and appropriate progression of training during the year one.

Candidates not on a CCT pathway may apply for a non RCS accredited fellowship of 1 year. They should show appropriate career progression and at least 6 months experience of paediatric surgery/urology or adult urology and should be eligible for registration with the GMC. A National Training Number (NTN) is not available for this appointment.

At selection candidates will be asked to rank centres according to personal preference. The information enclosed is designed to inform that process.

All trainees will undergo Annual Record of Competency Progression by the College Committee subject and successful completion of each year is required before progression to subsequent years of training. All trainees will be entitled to annual and study leave in keeping with the Terms & Conditions of Service for Specialist Registrars. Trainees are required to keep a complete
and portfolio for the period of training within the training programme to be ready to submit for review at any time.

Trainees register with the Royal Colleges of Surgeons at the time of appointment and are responsible for completing documentation including requests for approval of Flexible Training. All appointments to the programme will be made by the official national appointments panel. LAS positions will not be recognised for training.

The information on the following pages is intended to provide an overview of the training programme and may be subject to change from time to time. Further information on each of the training centres may be gained by contacting the Training Director for each of the participating centres.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

THIS WILL BE TREATED IN STRICT CONFIDENCE AND WILL NOT BE SEEN BY ANY OTHER EMPLOYEE OF THE HOSPITAL OR POSTGRADUATE INSTITUTE

For pre-employment health assessment purposes, as part of Local Occupational Health Services, the successful candidate will be required to complete a health questionnaire. In addition, screening for Hepatitis B Status and the carriage of MRSA will form part of the certificate of fitness. The successful candidate may also be required to undergo additional screening for MRSA at individual trust hospitals, depending on local policy.

The successful applicant may be required to undergo a medical examination.

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS

Because of the nature of this work, the post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exemptions) Order 1975. You are therefore NOT entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are “spent” under the provisions of the Act, and, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in disciplinary action by the Trust. Any information given will be kept in strict confidence, and used only relation to the position to which the order applies.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

Because this post has been identified by the Postgraduate Institute as giving substantial opportunities for access to children in need of relatively lengthy inpatient care, the preferred candidate (after shortlisting and interview) for this post will be checked with the Police for possible criminal background in
accordance with the provision contained in Health Circular HS(88)9 and HSG (94)43 (an "extended CRB").

The checking procedure is completely confidential and checks will be made on the preferred candidate only and no other.
2. Posts

The Posts currently involved in national selection are as follows;

1. **Northwest**;
   i. Manchester

2. **Yorkshire/East Midlands**
   i. Leeds
   ii. Nottingham

3. **Midlands & West**
   i. Birmingham

4. **Southeast**
   i. GOS x2
   ii. Evelina
   iii. Southampton
North West Consortium – Manchester

The relocation of the Royal Manchester children’s Hospital (Pendlebury) and Booth Hall hospital in to a single building called The Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital occurred in June 2009. Children’s surgical services are now housed in an ultra modern building which is co-located with regional obstetric and level 3 neonatal services in the St Mary’s part of the new building complex. The unit serves as a tertiary referral centre for children from Greater Manchester, parts of Cheshire and parts of Lancashire with a birth population of around 50,000 / annum and catchment population of around 5.5 million. The hospital has 371 beds, including a 17 bed paediatric intensive care unit, 12 bed high dependency unit, 12 bed burns unit and a 48 bed elective treatment centre consisting of day case, short stay and medical investigation units.

The Children’s hospital provides secondary paediatrics to the local population as well as tertiary level care across a wide range of specialities including ophthalmology, cardiology, neurology, nephrology, respiratory, rheumatology, gastroenterology, dermatology, endocrinology, metabolic medicine, neonatology, haematology, oncology, paediatric infectious diseases and immunology, clinical genetics, trauma, general surgery, urology, plastic, orthopaedic, ENT and neurosurgery. There is a state of the art children’s A&E department through which all emergency and patients being transferred from other hospitals are triaged. The radiology department provides an excellent supportive service, which includes both CT and MRI scanning service. The paediatric pathology service and regional genetics services are located within the new building providing ready access to these as required.

There is a purpose built Education and Conference Centre on-site including a main lecture theatre and multiple seminar rooms with computer based projection and video-conferencing facilities. In addition each floor has a number of seminar rooms adjacent to clinical areas facilitating small group meetings within the children’s part of the hospital. There is 24-hour access to staffed library facilities, which take a large number of current periodicals, both medical and nursing. Literature search and inter-library loan services are available as well as access to Medline, Cochrane and CINAHL databases.

Manchester is one of two NSCAG centres for the management of bladder extrophy and epispadias treating around 12 new patients a year. In addition Manchester in conjunction with Alderhey provides the NSAG surgical service for babies with persistent hyperinsulinaemic hypoglycaemia of infancy.

Consultant Surgical Staff

**General Surgery**

- **Mr J Bruce** - Clinical Head of Division
  Oncology/ Endocrine/ Neonatal surgery

- **Miss G Humphrey** - Thoracic/oncology/ upper GI/neonatal surgery

- **Mr J Bowen** - Upper GI /lower GI including inflammatory bowel disease and neonatal surgery

- **Mr B Khalil** - Clinical Lead in General Surgery
  lower GI/inflammatory bowel and neonatal surgery
Mr A Morabito - Clinical Director for Surgery  
  Lower GI/endocrine/nontransplant surgery for short bowel

Mr J Morecroft - Laparoscopic/upper GI and neonatal surgery

Mr G Rakoczy - Laparoscopic/thoracic/gastrointestinal and  
  neonatal surgery

Mr S Sotrios - Resident Consultant

Mr P Farrelly - Locum Resident Consultant

**Urology**

Mr A Dickson - Bladder Exstrophy/Epispadias  
  - Neuropathic bladder  
  - Lower tract

Ms A Goyal - Intersex (Disordered Sexual Differentiation)  
  - Major hypospadias  
  - Cloaca, urogenital sinus anomaly

Mr S Hennayake - Clinical Lead for Urology  
  - TPD paediatric surgery  
  National TPD paediatric urology  
  - Laparoscopy  
  - Upper tract  
  - Stone surgery/endourolog  
  - Intersex, Major hypospadias etc

Mr M Cervellione - Bladder Exstrophy/Epispadias  
  - Presently away at the John Hopkins Children’s  
  Centre in Baltimore, USA till June 2010.

Mr T Cserney - Locum Consultant

**Junior Medical Staff**

The registrar team consists of 9 recognised training posts. In addition there are 2 core  
  surgical training posts and 8 clinical fellows at CT level. The STs work a non-resident full on  
  call rota which is time compliant. The Urology Clinical Fellow would join the 9 STs for  
  evening and weekend on calls.

There are three urology nurse specialists, 3 pre-operative nurse specialists and 2 specialist  
  nurses in surgical gastroenterology.

**Education Programme**

Monday mornings are given over to departmental education. Typically a radiology meeting is  
  followed by formal teaching or a journal club. There is a separate radiology conference for  
  nephrology-urology from 1-2 pm on Mondays and the Urology teaching takes place on  
  Thursday afternoons. Formal morbidity and mortality meetings occur monthly as does the  
  clinico-pathological conference.
In addition to the surgical meetings there is a weekly grand round for the whole hospital, and a structured teaching programme is run weekly by the education centre for junior doctors.

As of summer 2009 all ST3 entry registrars employed by the North West Deanery are required to undertake a distance learning course to obtain a certificate in medical education – for those that which this can be extended to a degree level course.
The Leeds Teaching Hospital NHS Trust (Approved for all years)

Postal Address: Great George Street, Leeds, West Yorkshire LS1 3EX

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The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust (Leeds General Infirmary and St James’ Hospital) provide local, regional and supra-regional care for children from West and parts of North Yorkshire and areas beyond. The paediatric services within the trust cover many specialities: paediatric ophthalmology, cardiology, cardio-thoracic surgery, neonatal surgery, neurology, neurosurgery, audiology, nephrology, paediatric urology, hepatology, hepato-biliary surgery and transplantation, respiratory, rheumatology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, haematology, oncology, paediatric infectious diseases and immunology, clinical genetics, orthopaedics and trauma, paediatric intensive care, paediatric radiology, paediatric pathology, paediatric dentistry, general surgery and general paediatrics. The radiology department provides an excellent supportive service, which includes both a CT and MRI scanning service on both sites. Being part of a large teaching hospital with all adult specialities there is frequent interaction both clinically and educational between departments.

Plans are underway to amalgamate all in-patient paediatric services on the Infirmary site, commencing April 2010 and the move should be complete by June 2011. Outpatient services will remain at St. James and the Seacroft site.

There is an active department of Postgraduate Medical Education with training facilities on both sites. Currently a deanery funded wet and dry lab is being built with facilities for open and laparoscopic surgical training, in addition to a simulator. At the St. James’s site, the Leeds Institute of Minimally Invasive Therapy/ Leeds Institute of Skills Training & Assessment (LIMIT/LISTA) offers training facilities when not being used for formal courses. There are hospital and University library facilities at both main sites, in addition to on-line access to journals.

**Consultant Surgical Staff**

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Junior Medical Staff

The eight registrars work a non-resident 1A banded rota. They are supported by 9 “SHOs” who are a mixture of core surgical trainees, foundation trainees and trust doctors. In addition there is a neonatal nurse consultant, a surgical nurse practitioner and nurse specialists in gastroenterology (feeding/PN and lower GI), neonatal surgery, urology and pain management.

Education programme

Thursday mornings begin with either a journal club, radiology/case interpretation meeting or perinatal meeting. This is followed by a teaching ward round and “SHO” teaching. There is a weekly X-ray meeting, oncology MDT and monthly GI pathology meeting. The in-house registrar teaching is linked to the monthly audit meeting, in addition there are consortium education days throughout the year. There are weekly Paediatric and Hospital Grand Round meetings.
Nottingham Children’s Hospital @
Nottingham University Hospitals

Postal Address: Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Queen’s Medical Centre,
Derby Road, Nottingham, NG7 2UH

General information on the Trust:
Nottingham Children’s Hospital is part of Nottingham University Hospitals, a large teaching hospital.
Nottingham University Medical School is on site.
A&E is on the Queens Medical Centre site, with a separate Children’s Emergency Department.

Paediatric Surgery:
Although based at the Queen’s Medical Centre (QMC) the service reaches out into the local and regional population.
Tertiary work is performed at QMC, with the provision of NICU, PICU, PHDU and a full range of paediatric sub-specialities. Other surgical specialities operating on children are on site, except burns (at Nottingham City, due to move to QMC in the near future) and cardiac surgery (at Glenfield Hospital, Leicester).

Outreach work includes clinics and operating at hospitals in the region (Derby, Mansfield, Lincoln, Boston & Chesterfield). Trainees join consultants for some of these sessions.

Paediatric Surgery consultants and special interests:

- Mr RJ Stewart  General – Oncology, Laparoscopy, Thoracic
- Mr SJ Singh  General – Lower GI
- Mr BW Davies  General – Oncology, Laparoscopy, Thoracic
- Mr MU Shenoy  Urology
- Mr AR Williams  Urology & Renal Transplant
- Mr SS Motiwale  General – Joint appt with Derby

Regular Activities:
Weekly:
Radiology
Departmental Teaching
Combined Neonatal & Surgical Round
Combined Paediatric Surgical Round

Monthly:
Oncology (this will be weekly shortly)

Specialised Clinics:
Regular:
Neuropathic Bladder
Disorders of Sexual Differentiation
Bowel

Irregular:
Antenatal counselling
Respiratory
Gastroenterology & SBS
Oncology
Library and Information Services:  
Medical School Library on site

**On Call Rota:** 1:6 non-resident on-call (optional resident)

**Junior Doctors Hours Band:** Currently 2A

**Why Come to Nottingham?**
We provide exposure to the full range of Paediatric Surgery & Urology, from basic to advanced, except Bladder Exstrophy & Biliary Atresia.
Our Registrar’s Logbooks demonstrate a good number of cases and progression from performing basic and intermediate procedures in early ST training, through to performing advanced procedures towards the end of training.
We have a good record of our trainees passing FRCS (Paed Surg) at the first attempt.
Minimal invasive surgery is a routine part of our practise and trainees are expected to become competent at performing minimally invasive procedures during their time with us.
*But, don’t take our word for it; speak to our current and former SpRs.*

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Birmingham Children’s Hospital (Approved for all Years)

Postal Address: BIRMINGHAM CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
Steelhouse Lane
Birmingham, B4 6NH

General information on the Trust:
Birmingham is a progressive, modern city offering pleasant accommodation and excellent civic infrastructure.

The Children’s Hospital moved to Steelhouse Lane in the centre of the city in May 1998. This marked the culmination of a long history of planning for a new Hospital to replace the overcrowded facilities at its previous home in Ladywood. We have a large, multidisciplinary, dedicated Children’s Hospital with a capacity for almost 300 beds. Further redevelopment is underway to extend our 20-bed intensive care unit and to increase operating theatres from 9 to 12. In addition to upgraded clinical facilities, the site includes a new parent accommodation block and a new Education Centre.

Paediatric Surgery Consultants:
Consultant Paediatric Surgeons
Mr D Parikh  Mr A Lander  Mr G Jawaheer
Mr S Arul  Mr I Jester  Mr M Singh

Consultant Paediatric Urologists
Mr K Parashar, Mr H Chandran and Mr McCarthy

Usual or average SpR commitments  Hours
No. of theatre lists per week  3
No. of outpatient clinics per week  2
No. of teaching sessions / week  2
No of research / free sessions / week  1

On Call Rota: 1:11 resident.

Regular Activities: Weekly paediatric surgery meeting incl monthly M&M. Weekly radiology meeting + weekly urology radiology meeting, regular pathology meeting + fortnightly oncology meeting. Weekly combined neonatal and paediatric surgical round.

Specialised Clinics: Combined surgical + gastroenterology, weekly urodynamics and continence clinic with nurse specialist

Library and Information Services: Library in adjacent Education Centre

Local Programme Director: Mr Dakshesh Parikh
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Evelina Children’s Hospital

Postal Address: Lewisham Hospital NHS Trust, Lewisham High Street, London, SE13 6LH.

General information on the Trust:
This 700 bed acute trust is located in SE London and was developed as the Regional Paediatric Surgery centre for the old SE Thames Region (population 3.5 million, birth rate 52,000/annum). The Children's Hospital has 100 beds including a 30 bedded surgical ward (shared with orthopaedics and ENT), an adolescent unit and a 28 bedded NICU. We have 2 level II PICU beds to support paediatric surgery and up to 6 HDU beds. There is a dedicated paediatric operating suite and radiology unit. The dedicated Paediatric A&E is staffed by paediatric medical and nursing staff. The Trust is affiliated to the Guy's, King's and St Thomas' United Schools of Medicine and Dentistry, Kings College, London.

Paediatric Surgery consultants and special interests:
Miss M. Agrawal : Spina bifida, urology
Mrs D Kufeji       Colorectal/Laparoscopy/Urology
Miss M. McCullagh : Upper GI Tract/Paediatric trauma
Mrs K Patil        Urology (General call)
Mrs C Richards :    Upper & lower GI surgery
Mr Ali Keshtgar     Laparoscopy/Urology/Anorectal motility

Usual or average SpR commitments
   No. of theatre lists per week  2
   No. of outpatient clinics per week  2
   No. of teaching sessions / week  1 (Friday mornings)
   No of research / free sessions / week  1-2

On Call Rota : Resident  1:6 with internal cover

Regular Activities
Academic activities now concentrated on Friday mornings – whole session dedicated to teaching including journal club, case presentations, research, fortnightly Radiology meeting, a monthly Histopathology meeting and monthly M&M meeting. There is also a weekly joint meeting with Paediatric Medicine, weekly Hospital Grand Rounds, weekly Paediatric Nutrition round and monthly Fetal Medicine meeting.

Library and Information Services
Multidisciplinary medical and nursing library, Computer-assisted Learning Laboratory with online access. Various packages in department computers. Research centre and statistics on site.

Local Programme Director: Miss Majella McCullagh
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Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children NHS
Department of Paediatric Urology
(Approved for Years 4 – 6)

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Paediatric Urology Consultants:

Mr A Cherian (Great Ormond Street Hospital/ University College London)
Minimally invasive surgery, DSD, cloacal anomalies

Mr I Mushtaq (Great Ormond Street Hospital) minimally invasive surgery,
DSD, bladder extrophy, cloacal anomalies

Mr P Cuckow (Great Ormond Street Hospital/ University College London)
bladder extrophy, hypospadias

Locum Consultant (Great Ormond Street Hospital/ University College London)

Usual SpR commitments:

GOSH - 4 all day lists
          - outpatient clinics
          - 2 formal teaching sessions

Regular Activities:

X-ray meeting 1/week
Journal club 1/month
Urodynamics meeting 1/week

Local Programme Director: Mr I Mushtaq
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           0207 188 4611 (Guy’s)
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     0207 188 4591 (Guy’s)
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Southampton University Hospitals NHS Trust
(Approved for Years 1-6)

Postal Address: Regional Centre for Paediatric Surgery, Room EG217D, Southampton General Hospital, Hants, SO16 6YD

General information on the Trust:
Southampton General Hospital has approximately 1000 beds. Within this there is a Children's Unit which contains all Children's Services, except transplantation

Paediatric Surgery consultants and special interests:
Mr. D. M. Burge General Paediatric Surgery
Mr. D. M. Griffiths General Paediatric Surgery
Mr. R. A. Wheeler Paediatric Oncological Surgery
Miss L. R. Kitteringham General and Laparoscopic Surgery
Mr M. P. Stanton General and Laparoscopic Surgery
Mr. P. S. Malone Paediatric Urology
Mr. H. A. Steinbrecher Paediatric Urology with laparoscopy
Mr S. Griffin Paediatric and Adolescent Urology

Usual or average fixed SpR commitments
No. of theatre lists per week 2
No. of outpatient clinics per week 1-2
No. of teaching/research/free sessions per week 3

On Call Rota: Non-resident

Regular Activities
Joint meeting with Paediatricians, Grand Round, Paediatric Surgical Audit, Registrar teaching, Uroradiology meeting, Consultant teaching round - All weekly
Paediatric radiology meeting - 2 per month
Hospital Study half-day paediatric surgical meeting with Journal Club, M+M, Mandatory Training - monthly.

Library and Information Services
The Wessex Medical Library

Local Programme Director: Mr. D. M. Griffiths
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4. Specialty Training Committee

Detailed person-specification for the posts would be available when the posts are advertised. For further information regarding the programme please contact the committee members:

- Great Ormond Street Hospital (2) - Mr Imran Mushtaq
- Evelina Children's Hospital (London) - Ms Kalpana Patil
- Southampton General Hospital - Mr Stephen Griffin
- Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital - Mr Supul Hennayake - TPD
- St James’ University Hospital (Leeds) - Mr Ram Subramanium
- Birmingham Children’s Hospital - Mr Liam McCarthy
- Nottingham Children's Hospital - Mr Manoj Shenoy

Supul Hennayake
TPD for Fellowship