

Core Training (ST1/2/3/4) Programme Matching Information

We hope that this information will help you as you complete your matching form.

Please discuss your options with your Educational Supervisors and Tutors.

The Core Rotational TPD contact details are listed here :

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Dr Gregory works alongside Core Rotational TPDs to support ST2b-ST3b residents as they transition to the tier 2 rota.

How will the Matching Process work?

The Matching process seeks to match training requirements to training posts whilst trying to consider (where possible) individual trainee wishes including geography etc.

Please note that the TPDs will not be able to guarantee any placements in advance of the matching process.

If you will be out of programme for any reason (e.g. maternity/ parental/ sick leave/ planned OOP) please discuss this with your TPD.

All trainees are asked to submit their requests by completing the matching paperwork and submitting it by a set date (this is advertised on the School website and via email correspondence from the NHSE operations team).

A matching panel meets for 2-4 days in October (for March placements) or April (for September placements) to go through all the requests and to sort out the placements. The panel consists of all the TPDs responsible for programme management.

Trainees will see formal notification on TIS. This will be uploaded by the Paediatrics Operations team 16 weeks before the rotation date.

In cases where a trainee is not happy with their placements or perceives that an error has been made, they are invited to email the relevant TPDs to ask for a change. Sometimes that can be done but in other cases there is no post availability or there are specific training reasons for that placement. All the appeals are reviewed by the panel at a final matching day in mid-November (March placements) or mid-May (September placements).

A trainee's placements can be reviewed at any stage during their training. This may be due to statutory leave, OOP and change in career plans.

Trainees should please bear in mind that if they take a break from the training programme or decide to accelerate their training (fast-tracking), then it is likely that their indicative placements will change. We are unable to guarantee that trainees will be allocated the same placements, but will aim to ensure that placements meet training needs.

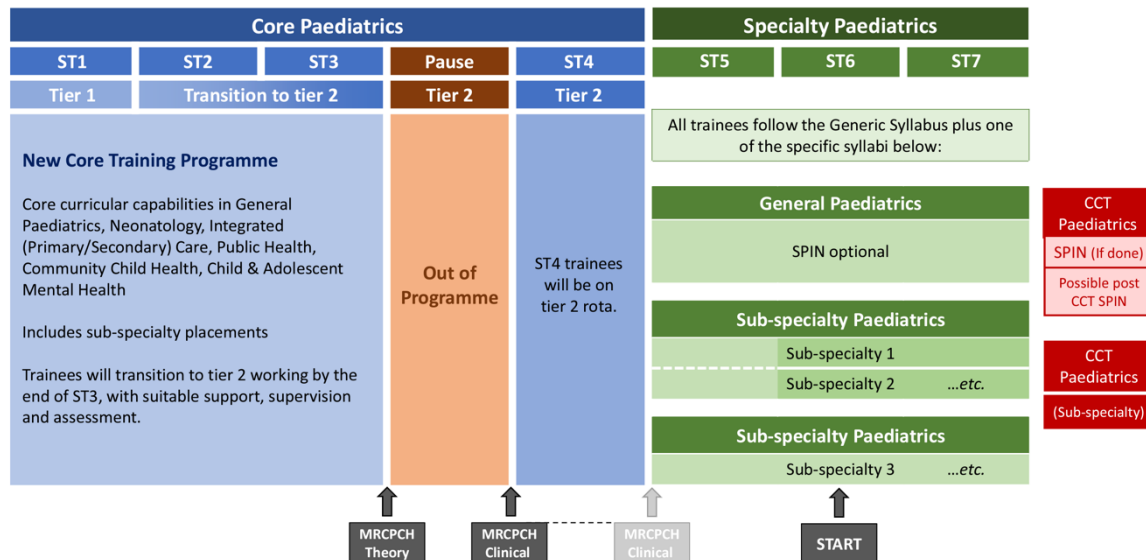
Please note that in order to fulfil the obligations set in the Junior Doctors Contract, all placements must be finalised 16 weeks before the rotational changeover date. We are therefore unable to make changes to placements after this cut-off period, except in exceptional cases.

Matching is a complicated process with hundreds of trainees to place so it can be difficult trying to ensure that training requirements as well as individual personal preference needs are met.

Please take time to discuss with your Educational Supervisor, College tutor and/or TPD as they will be able to give you valuable advice about your career.

Do not worry excessively about this process – we are always happy to review individual training programmes and make changes at a future date when and where possible.

The training pathway in the Progress+ curriculum is a 2 level training programme- Core (ST1-4) and Specialty (ST5-7) see below:



Paediatric Training at Core level

At core level you will remain in the same sector for ST1-4 e.g. North West London, North Central East London or South London.
All of the posts have out of hours duties (OOH)

Most trainees will intend to be General Paediatricians with or without a subspecialty interest. We will endeavour to give posts that best help prepare for that. During core training there are three stages for all trainees.

Junior level placements ST1-ST3a

- ST1- 12 months whole time equivalent (WTE) placements in a district general hospital (DGH on post list). This will involve placements in general and neonatal Paediatrics.
- ST2-ST3a- 18m months WTE undertaking some specialty Paediatrics and tertiary neonatology. These posts are mainly in tertiary hospitals (tertiary on post list) and are at junior (tier 1) grade level

Middle grade placements ST3b-ST4

You must pass all written exams (FOP, TAS and AKP) to move to middle grade work. If you have not passed all the written papers we will place you in a further junior (tier 1) level post at ST3b.

You must complete a Readiness for Tier 2 form which is agreed with your Educational Supervisor and uploaded to your ePortfolio/Risr account PRIOR to starting your middle grade post.

This is required even if you have passed all the written exams.

If you or your supervisor are concerned that you will not have achieved the required capabilities and the form will not be signed please contact your TPD.

- ST3b-ST4- Usually 18 months WTE placements working at middle grade in DGH or community sites (Community) on post list. You need to spend a minimum of 12 months WTE working on a middle grade rota before moving up to Specialty level.
- You will get experience in community, general and neonatal Paediatrics

Training Posts for Core Training

Below is a list of Hospitals/Training Centres with the array of posts and training opportunities they offer.

The posts on ST1-3a rota (junior grade) and/ or ST3b-4 rota (middle grade) are shown for each centre.

In core training the DGHs have posts at junior and middle grade levels and the tertiary hospitals have posts at junior levels. Any exceptions are noted

The posts are listed by sector and the names and contact details for the Rotational TPDs are included.

North Central and East London

Barnet Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a- General
Neonatology

ST3b-4- Community
General
Neonatology

Great Ormond Street Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a Cardiology
Endocrinology / Metabolic/ Gastroenterology
Oncology
Nephrology
Neuroscience

Homerton Hospital (Tertiary)

ST1-3a General
Neonatology

ST3b-4 General- Please note only 1 post available
Neonatology- Please note only 1 post available

Note-likely to require 6 month post in another Trust to complete core training

Newham General Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
Neonatology

ST3a-4 Community
General
Neonatology

North Middlesex Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
Neonatology
Oncology

ST3a-4 Community
General
Neonatology

Queen's Hospital, Romford (sometimes labeled as King George (DGH))

ST1-3a General
Neonatology

ST3b-4 Community

General
Neonatology

Royal Free Hospital (DGH)

ST2-3a Community
 General and some neonatology cover

Royal London Hospital (Tertiary)

ST1-3a A+E
 Ambulatory
 Allergy
 Endocrinology
 Haematology
 Gastroenterology
 Neonatology
 Neurology
 Surgery

St Leonard's (Community)

ST2-3a Community with Out of Hours (OOH) duties at Homerton
Hospital

University College London Hospital (Tertiary)

ST1-3a General
 Neonatology
 Oncology

Whipps Cross Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
 Neonatology

ST3b-4 Community
 General
 Neonatology

Whittington Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
 Neonatology

ST3b-4 Community
 General
 Neonatology

North West London

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (Tertiary)

ST1-3a A+E
 General
 Neonatology
 Specialty post (not defined)

Community Paediatrics Brent (Community)

ST2-3a Community

Hillingdon Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
 Neonatology
ST3b-4 Community
 General
 Neonatology

Northwick Park Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
 Neonatology
ST3b-4 Community
 General
 Neonatology

Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a Neonatology

Royal Brompton Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a Cardiology/ Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine/ Respiratory

St Mary's Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a General
 Infectious Diseases and haematology
 Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine
 Neonatology
ST3a-4 General- Please note only 1 post available
 Neonatology- Please note only 1 post available

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Ealing Hospital (Community)

ST3a-4 Community Paediatrics with OOH duties at West Middlesex
Hospital

West Middlesex Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General with some neonatology cover
ST3b-4 Community
General with some neonatology cove

South London

Croydon University Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
Community
ST3b-4 Ambulatory
Community
General
Neonatology

Epsom Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General with some neonatology cover
ST3b-4 Community
General with some neonatology cove

Evelina Children's Hospital (based at St Thomas' Hospital) (Tertiary)

ST2-3a A&E
Cardiology
Nephro-urology
Neurology / metabolic medicine
Neonatology
Surgery

King's College Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a General with neurology
Hepatology
Neonatology

Kingston Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
Neonatology
ST3b-4 Community
General
Neonatology

Kaleidoscope (Community)

ST3b-4 Community Paediatrics with OOH duties at Lewisham Hospital

Lewisham Hospital (DGH)

ST1-3a General
Neonatology
ST3b-4 General
Neonatology

Mary Sheridan Centre (Community)

ST3b-4 Community Paediatrics with OOH duties at Evelina Hospital

Princess Royal Hospital, Farnborough (DGH)

ST1-3a General
ST3b-4 Community
General

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich (DGH)

ST1-3a General with some neonatology cover
ST3b-4 Community
General with some neonatology cover

Royal Marsden Hospital (Sutton site) (Tertiary)

ST3b-4 Oncology

St George's Hospital (Tertiary)

ST2-3a Community
General
Infectious Diseases
Neonatology
PICU

St Helier Hospital (Queen Mary's Hospital for Children) (DGH)

ST1-3a Ambulatory/ General/ A+E
Neonatology
ST3b-4 Community
General
Neonatology