

## **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.**

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### **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 two 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 12 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 not 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 late November (March placements) or 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.**

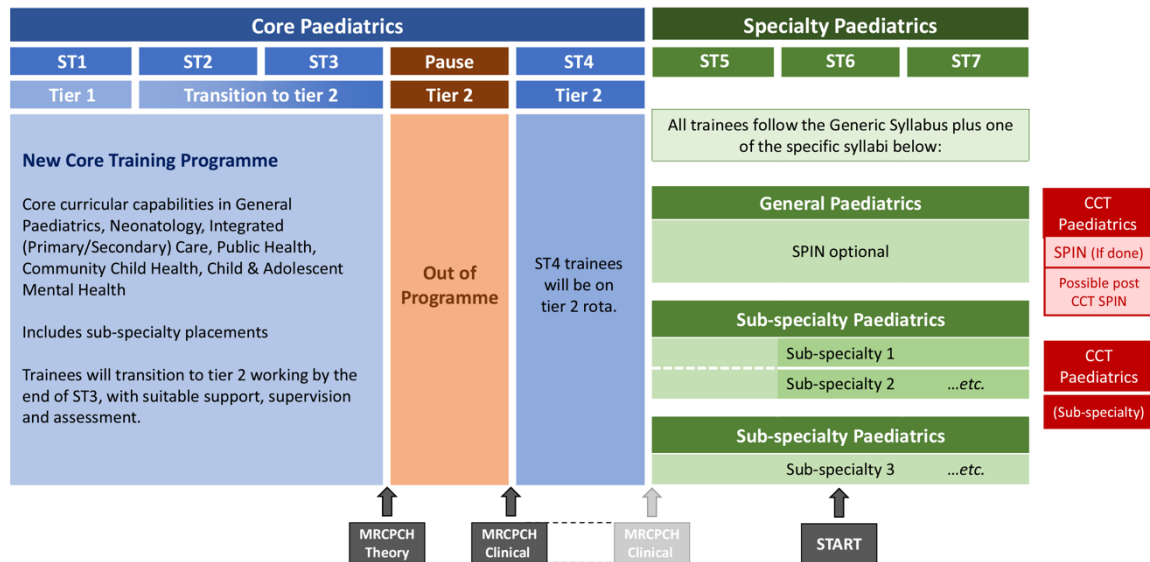
Matching is a complicated process with hundreds of trainees to place so it can be difficult trying to ensure that training requirements as well as individual personal preference needs are met.

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.

## RCPCH Training Pathway

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.

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.

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

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#### **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

#### **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

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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

ST3b-4      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

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 cover

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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 cover

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 with some neonatology cover

ST3b-4      Community  
                 General with some neonatology cover

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