

Health Education England West Midlands School of Paediatrics Newsletter

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Message from Head of School

Happy New Year everyone. This month, I am handing over the foreword to the brand new chairs of our Trainee Committee. I am confident they will follow in the footsteps of previous chairs in supporting and guiding the training we provide in the West Midlands. So, see you all in February – and over to Ash and Hannah.

Happy New Year from your Trainee Committee Chairs!

We hope you have enjoyed some rest over the Christmas period and thank you to all those who worked to cover and support our paediatric and neonatal units. We know it's extremely busy - all your hard work is appreciated by our families and colleagues across the region.

Whilst the COVID 19 pandemic continues to be an ongoing part of our lives, we, as a School, need to look ahead and focus on our intentions to support both trainers and trainees over the coming year.

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Regional teaching remains virtual but continues to run smoothly. We need to continue to adapt our teaching to improve the experience for trainees, who inevitably are experiencing Zoom fatigue. Our diverse simulation course programme continues within our region thanks to our excellent simulation teams. We urge trainees to take full advantage of the courses we have on offer. The exam support network is available to those taking their clinical membership exams. We are also working to strengthen our support for GRID/SPIN training, as well as wider careers support. Please make the most of the available trainee clinic slots for these discussions. Remember that our Professional Support Unit are holding drop in sessions and are available to support trainees with any difficulties you might be facing.

For trainers, we understand the challenges you face over the Winter period. Our volume and acuity of patients remains high, but we ask you to keep the well-being of your trainees and teams as a priority on your agendas. This pandemic is clearly becoming a marathon as opposed to a sprint. We ask that you continue to be kind and compassionate leaders, recognise those trainees that are struggling and offer support to them. Please endeavour to maintain training opportunities within your departments, and work with your trainees to achieve this.

Within paediatrics there is much to look forward to as we prepare for the Progress+ curriculum from 2023. There are a team of people nationally and regionally who are working towards making this transition as smooth as possible for trainees and trainers.

Finally, we want to thank our fellow trainees for their hard work and flexibility over this period. To trainers thank you for your understanding and compassion supporting your teams through this difficult time.

Ash & Hannah

Resources / useful links:

- HEE Website: <https://www.westmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/postgraduate-schools/paediatrics>
- WM Paeds Trainee Website: <https://www.westmidlandspaediatrics.com>
- Trainee Committee email address: westmidlandspaediatrics@gmail.com
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Message from Trainee Reps

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Media Information

Trainee website: www.westmidlandspaediatrics.com

If you would like to add something to the website or feel that you have a topic or group that would benefit from a webpage, then please let the WMPaeds Trainee Committee know.

Email address: westmidlandspaediatrics@gmail.com

Twitter account: @WMPaeds

Facebook page: Paediatric Trainees in the West Midlands

NB: Please apply directly to join the Facebook Group and answer the security questions.

Inviting others to join prevents people from joining, as they do not have access to the security questions.

ARCP's

Dates for your diaries....

15th February 2022 (5 panels)

26th April 2022 (tbc) (1 panel)

Please forward dates to all consultants and let Cherry know if you can help.

2022

15th February – portfolio closes 1st February

26th April – portfolio closes 10th April (Panel for those with CCT before July)

July ARCP - portfolio closes 20th June

July 4th

July 6th

July 12th

July 15th

July 19th

July 21st

PLEASE CIRCULATE TO ALL EDUCATIONAL SUPERVISORS

This is an urgent plea for panel members for the February ARCP (15th February 2022)

This is a usually a well-attended panel day but for some reason this year it isn't the case. We have 5 panels running concurrently and need 5 faculty members for each panel. This equates to 25 panel member – we currently only have 5!!!!!!

PLEASE please please pass this message onto all your educational supervisors.
Any offer of help would be gratefully received.

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Please respond direct to Cherry: Cherry.Clarke@hee.nhs.uk

Sarah
TPD Assessments
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MRCPCH Virtual Clinical Course January 27th and 28th 2022

Message from Isobel Brookes and Ratna Kumar College Tutors BCH

This course is being designed to prepare you for the virtual clinical MRCPCH exam, with sessions on each station, insights from candidates who have recently taken the exam and input from consultants from several specialties. It will be run virtually. There is no charge for candidates. We are really grateful for the support of the West Midlands Exam Preparation Trainee Group in putting the course together.

If any consultants would like to help out please contact isobel.brookes@nhs.net - particularly those with virtual examiner experience

Candidates, please register for the course here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mrpch-virtual-clinical-course-bch-tickets-214583534127>

Trainee Clinics

We are resuming Trainee Clinics within the School of Paediatrics giving all trainees the opportunity to request a 20-minute virtual meeting with a Training Programme Director or Head of School. This is a forum intended for discussing careers (e.g. GRID/SPIN), exams, discussion about OOPs or LTFT and other situations. In previous years we have highlighted these clinics as useful for ST2 trainees who wish to discuss careers and would be keen to do this again.

These appointments are not an opportunity for detailed E-portfolio review as this should remain something that is undertaken with your educational or clinical supervisor.

If you would like to request an appointment, please complete this form
<https://forms.office.com/r/QvFKeP5fAW>

The Faculty Support Team will then be in touch to book you an appointment should that be appropriate from the information you provide.

The next date for appointments is 27th January.

Request for Short listers Paediatric National Recruitment 2022

Level 1 National Paediatric Training (ST1 and ST2) and National Paediatric Training ST3 and ST4 Recruitment 2022

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HEE West Midlands will be leading this recruitment.

We require **Paediatric Consultant** volunteers to help in the shortlisting process of these recruitment rounds. As a shortlister you will be required to review applications and score using a scoring matrix (full guidance will be provided)

Shortlisting will take place during the following timeframes:

Level 1 National Paediatric Training (ST1 and ST2)

Shortlisting Window Opens - Monday 20th December 2021

Shortlisting Window Closes - Friday 14th January 2022

National Paediatric Training ST3 and ST4 Recruitment

Shortlisting Window Opens - Monday 17th January 2022

Shortlisting Window Closes - Tuesday 15th February 2022

During this shortlisting window you will be allocated a set number of applications to shortlist. When you short list these applications is completely down to you, all we ask is that all applications allocated to you have been shortlisted by the window close date.

If you are a Paediatric Consultant and willing to assist in this please click the link below to complete a short questionnaire:

<https://is.gd/Paeds2022shortlisters>

Please feel free to forward this email to any Paediatric Consultants you may think would be interested in helping. As always we thank you all for your assistance in making Paediatric National Recruitment a success.

Any queries, please contact PaedsNRO@hee.nhs.uk

Request for Panel Members Paediatric National Recruitment 2022

Preparation work has started for the interviews for Level 1 National Paediatric Training (ST1 and ST2) Midland and East cluster.

HEE West Midlands will be leading this recruitment.

We require **Paediatric Consultant** volunteers to be panel members for us.

We will be running our ST1 interviews on the following dates:

Tuesday 1st February 2022

Wednesday 2nd February 2022

Thursday 3rd February 2022

Friday 4th February 2022

The interviews will be run online and full guidance and training provided.

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Exact timings for the day will be confirmed closer to the date, please be advised however the days could run as long as 8am-6pm.

If you are willing to be a panel member for us, can we ask that you complete a questionnaire by following the below link:

<https://is.gd/PaedsST1Panel2022>

Please feel free to forward this email to any Paediatric Consultants who work within the Midlands and East that you may think would be interested in helping.

As always we thank you all for your assistance in making Paediatric National Recruitment a success.

Any queries, please contact PaedsNRO@hee.nhs.uk

Request for Panel Members ST3 and ST4 Paediatric National Recruitment 2022

Preparation work has started for the interviews for ST3 and ST4 National Paediatric Training 2022.

We require **Paediatric Consultant** volunteers to be panel members for us.

We will be running our ST3 and ST4 interviews on the following dates:

Tuesday 29th March 2022
Wednesday 30th March 2022
Thursday 31st March 2022
Friday 1st April 2022
Tuesday 5th April 2022
Wednesday 6th April 2022
Thursday 7th April 2022
Friday 8th April 2022

The interviews will be run online and full guidance and training provided.

Exact timings for the day will be confirmed closer to the date, please be advised however the days could run as long as 8am-6pm.

If you are willing to be a panel member for us, can we ask that you complete a questionnaire by following the below link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/FuQUG1XMur>

Please feel free to forward this email to any Paediatric Consultants you may think would be interested in helping.

As always, we thank you all for your assistance in making Paediatric National Recruitment a success.

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National Medical Director's Clinical Fellow Scheme

Please see attached documents

West Midlands Paediatric Trainee Committee Update:

RCPCH Trainees Committee Elections:

Congratulations to Jessica Groucutt who is our new RCPCH Trainees Committee West Midlands Representative. Thank you to Laura Kelly, our outgoing representative, for all of your hard work in this role.

ARCP Checklist 2021-2022:

The ARCP checklist for the 2021-2022 training year has now been finalised and can be found on the West Midlands Paediatrics Trainee website.

ST7/8 Trainee Volunteers Needed for Virtual ST1 interviews

The PaedsNRO (Paediatric National Recruitment Office) & RCPCH recruitment teams are still looking for additional assessors for the upcoming ST1 Paediatric National interviews, which will be taking place virtually on 14 dates, between 1st February and 10th March 2022. Full list of dates can be found on the RCPCH website here: <https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/resources/specialty-training-level-1-application-guidance>

As well as paediatric consultants, we are also keenly welcoming our senior trainees to help out as assessors, as well, so this is a specific request for any ST7 or ST8 paediatric trainees, who would like to volunteer to be on one of the interview panels, to please put their names forward and sign up to help out.

Following national MDRS (Medical Dental Recruitment & Selection) rules, any senior trainees who wish to be involved in recruitment must be given the go ahead by their Head of School (HoS) or TPD, before taking part. As such, any trainees interested in being an assessor, need to do the following:

1. Contact their TPD/HoS, to get the ok from them
2. Access the online form and sign up, via this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/Rg0pgpbM2z>

Please note the following:

- Trainees need to add the name of the HoS/TPD who has given them ok on the online form, so this can be verified afterwards
- Anyone can sign up for any of the interview days and as many as they can manage – as all interviews are virtual, there is no requirement to only assess for the days being managed by your local recruitment team

All trainees that take part in the interviews, will be partnered with at least one experienced consultant interviewer, on their particular panel. To confirm that panels will be made up of four assessors, scoring independently. Full briefing and guidance will also be provided in advance by the PaedsNRO/RCPCH teams.

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On a final point, anyone interviewing for national recruitment is required to have up to date equality and diversity training, completed within the last 3 years – just to confirm that this does not need to be a particular course and can be any of the EDI courses that you may have taken locally – if there is any uncertainty regards whether a particular course may be acceptable, please do contact PaedsNRO (cc'ed into this e-mail: paedsnro@hee.nhs.uk) but the likelihood is that if it has been completed as part of your local training, it will be valid.

We are still short of assessors on several of the days, so we would encourage as many to sign up as is possible, considering other commitments and current work pressures. Indeed, of there are any more consultants in your area who can make one of the dates and aren't already signed up, they can still contact their local recruitment office, or even better PaedsNRO directly – N.B. the link to the form above should only be used by senior trainees though.

Do please pass on this e-mail to any relevant groups/parties in your local area and many thanks in advance for your help.

The deadline for senior trainee sign up via the link above is **Friday 14th January at midday**.

ST7 and ST8 trainee volunteers are needed to help with the virtual ST1 interviews on the following dates:

- Tuesday 1st February
- Wednesday 2nd February
- Thursday 3rd February
- Friday 4th February
- Tuesday 8th February
- Wednesday 9th February
- Thursday 10th February
- Friday 11th February
- Thursday 3rd March
- Friday 4th March
- Monday 7th March
- Tuesday 8th March
- Wednesday 9th March
- Thursday 10th March

If you are interested, please contact Dr Alex Philpott on Alex.Philpott@hee.nhs.uk

Paediatric Career Support Network:

I am developing a Paediatric Career Support Network in the West Midlands School of Paediatrics and would love for you to be involved! This Career Support network aspires to deliver a number of different streams to help paediatric trainees with careers guidance and planning right the way through their training journey. Initiatives range from Careers fairs, GRID application and interview support, focussed career talks (both integrated within regional teaching and as stand-alone events/study days) and a networking platform.

1) Calling all Consultants, Post-CCT Fellows and Senior Registrars!

As a first step I am develop a 'mailing list' of Consultants, GRID trainees and Post-CCT fellows who may be keen to get involved and support these events. Fear not - there is no upfront commitment, this list will be updated on an annual basis and you may request to be removed

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from it at any time. It is a register of your interest, contact details, and an indication of the ways you may wish to be involved so that your availability may be sought for specific events and/or networking, as and when they are planned throughout the training year!

If you would be happy to join this register, please click the following link to provide your contact details: <https://forms.gle/LUdRxKJeMzDq4wS76>

2) Calling all Trainees at all stages of training!

An exciting new initiative is being developed within the West Midlands School of Paediatrics to support you as you 'career' through your training journey. I look forward to developing this Paediatric Career Support Network, and would benefit from your thoughts and feedback to help inform the ways it may best serve (all of you!), as valued trainees of the WM Paediatric Family. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes of your time!

To complete this short survey please click the following link: <https://forms.gle/EpbDbap7xCT4hnbo8>

I look forward to working with you as this Paediatric Career Support Network evolves!
Many thanks, Anna x (Dr Anna Smith, ST4-8 Trainee Representative)

(Please do get in touch if you have any questions about or ideas for the Careers Support Network: anna-smith@doctors.org.uk)

Getting in touch:

Just a reminder that you can contact us via the 'contact us' function on the website at www.westmidlandspaediatrics.com or via email to: westmidlandspaediatrics@gmail.com

The trainee representatives maintain a committee on-call rota so please be assured we will act on emails and communications promptly.

Trainee Support Network (TSN) Update:

The Trainee Support Network is looking for new members to join us in supporting trainees in the West Midlands. We are holding our next meeting on Tuesday 7th December. If you would like to be involved in the Network or would like to attend the meeting, please email us at WMPaediatricsTSN@gmail.com for further information.

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WHAT DOES SUPPORT MEAN TO YOU?



The Trainee Support Network is looking for new members to join us in supporting trainees throughout the region!

We are holding our next meeting on Tuesday 7th December. If you are interested in joining TSN and/or attending the meeting, please email us at WMPaediatricsTSN@gmail.com

IMG Support Network (IMGSN) Update:

IMG support network is committed to providing ongoing support for IMG paediatric trainees in the West Midlands. If you would like to join the network or would want to know more about the kind of support available, please email us: wmpaediatricsimg@gmail.com

West Midlands Adolescent Health Network

Are you interested in improving your skills when managing young people? Have you been told to improve your local transition pathways and don't know where to start? Does trying to remember what all the S's in a HEEADSSSS assessment stand for leave you feeling flustered?

We are a group of paediatric trainees who are looking to increase the links between the health professionals in the region with an interest in adolescent health. We are initially looking for interest within paediatrics but over the next few months hope to grow the network to include other specialties and allied professions and aim to host monthly educational/ networking events, via Zoom initially but hopefully graduating to regular face-to-face events.

If you're interested in taking part, whether your grade is ST1 or professor, please get in touch via wmadolescent@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Upcoming Meetings and Courses

Support for MRCPCH Clinical Exam

Are you planning on sitting the MRCPCH clinical examination soon? Want to hear about upcoming lecture series, small group practice and access a range of resources? Email us on wmpexam@gmail.com

Have you completed your MRCPCH, keen to teach and support others, please drop us a line to express your interest in joining the West Midlands Paediatric Exam Preparation Network :)

A huge thank you to all the consultants and registrars who gave up their time to host sessions and supported the last group of trainees sitting the exam!

Royal London Paediatric Update for Paediatricians Course

Please see flyer attached

19th February 2022 – Live webinar

25 of the most common reasons for which children are referred to General Paediatric Clinic will be discussed with management plans. The talks in the webinar will be delivered by Paediatric consultants based at the Royal London Hospital or Paediatricians who have trained here.

Each talk will be no longer than 10 minutes with 5 minutes of live Q&As.

We will be sending the course presentation slides few days before the course in PDF format.

All the talks will be individually video recorded and send to delegates after the webinar with unlimited access for 1 year

The course is CPD approved by RCPCH and listed on RCPCH website

<https://www.rcpch.ac.uk/education-careers/courses/cpd-approved-course>

If this would be useful for Senior trainees and Consultants locally.

Our course website www.royallondonpaediatriccourses.co.uk

Paediatric Anaesthetic Network Conference and Trainee Prize Presentation

Please see attached flyers

4th March 2022

All successful applicants for the trainee prize will be given the opportunity to attend the day for free should they wish.

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Medical Scholarships 2022 - WAO/BSACI Joint Conference

Please see attached flyer

The British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) are generously offering scholarships for medical trainees in the UK to attend the World Allergy Organization (WAO) & BSACI 2022 UK Conference in Edinburgh from 25th-27th April 2022. We are writing to you as the Junior Members' Representatives for the society.

To increase awareness and interest in Allergy as a specialty, BSACI is offering up to 10 scholarships for 2nd yr. Foundation Programme, Internal Medicine and Paediatric ST1-3 trainees in the UK to attend the WAO & BSACI Conference next year. We hope you are able to disseminate this information to trainees in your deanery/medical school.

Information about the meeting and scholarships can be found at <https://wao-bsaci.org/abstracts-and-awards/>

Details of the award:

1. Open to all Foundation year 2, Internal Medicine and Paediatric Trainees (up to ST3) with an interest in or considering a career in Allergy and Clinical Immunology.
2. Up to £700 to cover conference fees, hotel accommodation and travel expenses.
3. The application involves supplying a 300-word statement detailing why the applicant would benefit from this scholarship with a supporting letter from their current supervisor. Please also include how you can help increase awareness of the speciality of allergy either within your department or with other trainees after the conference, such as a grand round presentation, a trainee learning event or a department meeting.
4. Abstract submission for the conference is encouraged but is not a requirement.
5. Deadline for submissions is Monday 28th February 2022
6. You will be notified of the outcome of your application on Monday 7th March 2022

Attached is a flyer detailing the scheme and how to apply.

If you have any questions or require any further information, please contact us at marie@bsaci.org or on 0207 501 3910.

Simulation

Regional Paediatric Simulation Courses

For anyone interested in our simulation courses, we still have some spaces left on our courses which cover a variety of topics. Courses with spaces available are highlighted in bold but waiting lists are available in case of last-minute cancellation spots. Dates for 2022 will be confirmed in the next few months.

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All the courses and registers can be found on the Eventbrite website: <https://rwtpaedsimed.eventbrite.co.uk>. Please remember that if you have registered your interest, this does not mean that your space has been confirmed on the course.

If you have any queries about our courses, please contact us:

Email: rwh-tr.paedsimed@nhs.net

Twitter: @RWT_paedsimed

Return to Work Course

This course is for paediatric trainees who have been out of clinical practice for any reason (including parental leave, illness, OOPE or OOPC) and provides the opportunity to practice clinical scenarios that you may encounter on your first day back at work.

Dates available

25th February 2022 – 6 spaces available

13th May 2022– 6 spaces available

10th June 2022– 6 spaces available

SUDIC course

This course focuses on exploring the management of sudden unexpected death in infants and children and will equip you with the skills required to manage all the core aspects of the SUDIC process.

Dates available

June 28th – 10 spaces available

Jul 26th – 10 spaces available

Please register on the waiting list if you can attend at short notice

STEPS course

This course focuses on preparing for the step up to becoming a registrar or reinforcing skills for those who have newly stepped up to a registrar role.

Dates available

21st Jan- 6 spaces available

31st Jan - 6 spaces available

Palliative Care course

This is a one-day course focusing on the journey that patients take when they are known to have life limiting conditions. We explore symptom management, discussions with parents, filling in paperwork and bereavement care. Given the restrictions of COVID, we will have space for 8 senior paediatric trainees to attend this course face to face.

Dates

28th of March 2022 - 6 spaces available

9th of May 2022 - 6 spaces available

Please register your interest if you would like to attend.

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Paediatric Post Graduate Virtual Learning Platform (PGVLE)

The Paediatric PGVLE aims to act as a repository for educational material for regional teaching days and to signpost to content that can be used to sign off domains in your curriculum.

Please make sure you access this as soon as you can to make use of the training modules and helpful learning resources.

You should have received an email directing you to the log in page. Please go to <https://pgvle.co.uk/login/> and use the login details provided to you on email.

If you have not received an email, please contact facultysupportteam.wm@hee.nhs.uk

Moving forward, we are hoping to upload content starting with ST1 neonatal teaching and progressing in academic year order to ST8s. For those who are organising regional teaching, you will be asked to obtain copies of presentations from your speakers and to send these to paedspgvle@gmail.com at least a week in advance. Please note that files to be uploaded cannot exceed 1MB however we will have access to a private You Tube channel in case of any large videos that need to be shared. A further guide with information for organisers will be made available soon.

Thanks,
The Paediatric Digital Fellows Team

Neonatal Simulation

Neonatal Skills day

The course is designed to offer trainees practical training on common neonatal procedures including intubation, vascular access and chest drain insertion. It is included in the ST1 training programme however if you previously missed a course or would like more teaching on neonatal procedures, you may be able to join the next face-to-face course.

Next date: 9th March 2022

SHINE (Simulation to Help in Neonatal Emergencies)

Are you just about to rotate on to your first registrar post in neonates? Does it feel like you have not done neonates for ages and need a refresher? Are you close to CCT and might be working as a consultant in a hospital with a neonatal unit? Do you feel like you just need more neonatal experience? If yes, this is the course for you! This course is very popular and receives consistent excellent feedback.

Next course date: 4th February 2022 (2 places remaining)

28th April 2022

24th June 2022

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Neo-CCCom-S (Neonatal Critical Care Communication training through Simulation)

Do you want to improve your communication skills around difficult conversations such as breaking bad news, discussing medical errors, dealing with conflict and discussing end of life care? Do you want to explore parents' perspective and learn more about trauma informed communication? If yes, this is your opportunity to develop these transferable skills in a safe, supportive and confidential environment.

Next Course date: 21st June 2022

New Neonatal Simulation Courses in development

To register your interest for any of the above courses contact Jess Groucutt (J.Groucutt@nhs.net) with your full name, grade, current placement and why this course will be of value to you.

Given the pandemic course structures are subject to change but I will keep those already signed up for courses updated.

PRAM Update by Rashmi Mehta

PRAM (Paediatric Research Across Midlands) is a paediatric trainee-led audit and research collaborative based in the West Midlands. We have a wide range of ongoing projects, including work with other paediatric networks. We have multiple successful publications and presentations from previous projects.

For earliest access to opportunities and news, join our mailing list by emailing pramnetwork1@gmail.com. You can also visit our website at <http://www.pramnetwork.com> or follow us on Twitter [@PramNetwork](https://twitter.com/PramNetwork).

Safeguarding Survey:

As there is now development of trainee research networks across the UK, we have been asked to contribute to a short survey below. Please do try and complete it if you have a spare 5 mins as it is great to be able to work collaboratively with different networks!

"I am Rhianna, one of the Paediatric ST5 trainees in the North West with an interest in safeguarding. I am trying to investigate Paediatric trainees knowledge and understanding of Paediatric traumatic experiences. I would be interested to see if trainees would benefit from further teaching in understanding of the effects of traumatic experiences on our Paediatric patients and how to manage these children to ensure better long-term outcomes for them. I would be really grateful if you could consider filling in this short 5-minute survey below to help."

<https://forms.gle/SSKCaU6cYdXdtFV7>

Thank you

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Dates for your diary: Upcoming Conferences and Events in 2021/2022

BPNA (British Paediatric Neurology Association): Virtual 19th-21st January 2022

Neonatal Society Meeting: Spring Meeting- Hybrid event 10th March 2022

ESPGHAN (European Society for Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition) Copenhagen 22th – 25th June 2022

RCPCH Annual Conference: Liverpool 28th-30th June 2022. Abstract submission deadline 10.00am 17th February 2021.

EAPS (European Academy of Paediatric Societies) Barcelona 7th -11th October 2022

Promoting Paediatrics

Do you feel passionate about Paediatrics as a career? Do you want to help recruit people into your chosen career?

Promoting Paediatrics is a team of keen individuals who are currently doing great work in the region to widen interest in the career of Paediatrics to both school and medical students. We are looking for more enthusiastic Paediatrician to help us to continue this work! We run many different types of events including going to careers fairs at schools along with a very successful recent event for school students at BCH which looked at medicine as a career; how to get into medical school and the life of Junior Doctor.

If you are interested in joining the group, please contact:

promotingmedicine@gmail.com

Follow us on Instagram: [promotingpaediatrics](https://www.instagram.com/promotingpaediatrics)

Dr Vicki Currie 07783705901

Other Useful Information:

Reminder – Sickness Reporting

Can all trainees include programmes.wm@hee.nhs.uk when reporting any sickness to your ES/CS

HEEWM School of Paediatrics Contact List

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