SPECIALTY TRAINING POST IN COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS or CHILD PSYCHIATRY in Integrated Children’s Services, COVENTRY.

1. THE DEPARTMENT

- Integrated Children’s Services is based at the City of Coventry Health Centre near Coventry City Centre and serves a City wide population of 70,000 children.
- We provide training for ST3 trainees in Child Psychiatry, ST2 in Community paediatrics and Core training at ST4 + core training.
- Departmental teaching includes an academic meeting, an audit meeting and peer review meetings for NAI and CSA.
- CAMHS departmental meetings
- The core trainees do their on call on the neonatal unit at UHCW
- The community ST2 trainee does on call in General Paediatrics at UHCW
- The Child Psychiatry Trainee does on call as a middle grade in General Paediatrics in UHCW depending upon experience.
- Community Paediatrics, CAMHS and CAMHS Learning Disability are collocated in the same building.

II. MEDICAL STAFFING

a. Currently 5 Paediatric Consultants: Dr S Chakraborty (Child Protection), Dr A Morgan (Associate Medical Director, Epilepsy, LAC), Dr S Friess (Neurodevelopment and lead doctor for community Paediatricians) and Dr A Callaghan (Child Protection). And 2 vacant posts currently filled with locums
b. Child Psychiatrists and allied professionals in child and adolescent mental health services. Dr Ken Ma educationally supervises the Child Psychiatry trainee
c. Dr Krishnamoorthy (staff grade doctor) who contribute to several clinics including Looked After Children
d. There are a range of opportunities to learn from Allied Health professionals, Health visitors, Community Children’s nurses and school nurses who are collocated in the same building

II1. OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE

There are a wide range of educational opportunities available within our department. Clinics include: All Neurodevelopmental disorders including ADHD/ASD/Tourette Syndrome, Epilepsy other neurological conditions, Feeding difficulties, CSA medical and forensic examinations, NAI and regular Peer review meetings, Child psychiatry including learning disability, enuresis, behaviour, assessments of looked after children and children undergoing statements of special educational needs, palliative care and general paediatrics, transition clinics and many opportunities for supervised management experience. As well as the opportunity to work with and learn from all the non-medical staff who are co-located and work in the same clinical area as the medical staff. Most work is conducted on the City Of Coventry Health Centre site but some clinics take place in Special Schools, Residential homes or may be domiciliary.