

SHEFFIELD CHILDREN'S NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

JOB DESCRIPTION

ROTATIONAL SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOWS IN COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS, NEURODISABILITY AND NEUROLOGY

An opportunity has arisen for rotational senior clinical fellow posts based at Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust. These posts are aimed at doctors with paediatric experience who are eligible to work at ST4+ / middle grade level. The posts would be rotational for 2 years, with 6-8 month placements in Community Paediatrics, Neurodisability and Neurology and with participation in the on-call rota in Paediatric Medicine.

The posts would offer flexibility in training and a varied clinical experience in a supportive paediatric teaching hospital setting. The roles include attendance at protected teaching/training sessions thereby providing a safe and positive working environment.

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust is one of only three dedicated children's hospital trusts in the UK and provides integrated healthcare for children and young people, including community and mental health care as well as acute and specialist services. We see children from 0-16 years in most cases and in some cases up to 18. It provides a full range of services for residents of Sheffield and South Yorkshire as well as specialised services for patients from across the United Kingdom. In 2021/22 we saw 210,439 children in outpatients, 10,732 ward admissions, and over 60,720 in the Emergency Department. Embrace transported nearly 1,975 patients.

Services include allergy, clinical genetics, community paediatrics, endocrinology, gastroenterology, immunology/infectious disease, neurodisability, neurology, metabolic medicine, respiratory, audiology, rheumatology, haematology, oncology and bone marrow transplants. Surgical services include paediatric and neonatal surgery, orthopaedics, neurosurgery and spinal surgery, ENT, plastics, ophthalmology and maxillofacial surgery. Sheffield Children's Hospital is a Major Trauma Centre and a regional burns centre. CAMHS services are based across the city as well as at the Children's Hospital.

There are approximately 150 in-patient beds of which approximately 65 are medical.

Post-graduate Facilities

The Illingworth Library provides facilities for all of the Sheffield based NHS staff and University of Sheffield staff and students. The library is the specialist resource for paediatrics in the Sheffield area. The library is linked to the University and Sheffield Children's Hospital Trust networks, which provide CD-ROM and Internet access to medical resources such as Cochrane Library and Medline. Mediated searches are offered by library staff.

Postgraduate Medical Education

There is a weekly Postgraduate Meeting (Grand Round) on a Thursday. Throughout the week there is a variety of subspecialty departmental meetings and teaching sessions to which all hospital staff are

welcome to attend. Increasingly these meetings are available on Microsoft Teams as well as attending in person.

Whilst this is a non-training post, an educational supervisor will be allocated and appraisal meetings undertaken. We would encourage the development of a personal portfolio, which will include a personal learning plan, and information about experience gained, learning opportunities and evidence of progress. There may be opportunities to gain non-clinical experience in an area tailored to specific interests of the successful candidate, for example research and education, as well as active participation in audit.

The rotations may include the following posts:

SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW IN COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS

Job Purpose

This post will provide experience in community paediatrics. The role will be split between the developmental assessment clinic, the continence service and the Children Looked After Service (CLAS). The postholder, with supervision will be involved with assessing and managing children with a range of developmental problems and continence issues as well as completing statutory health assessments for children looked after by the local authority.

3. MAIN DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical Training Responsibilities

The community paediatric team works alongside the Neurodisability team in providing assessment and management to children with neurodevelopmental disorders as well as providing the continence and the children looked after services (CLAS). The post holder will gain experience in all 3 areas of community paediatrics:

Developmental Assessment Clinic

With supervision the post holder will carry out clinics and learn how to provide assessment and management to children with a range of neurodevelopmental concerns.

Continence Clinic

The successful applicant will provide a weekly continence clinic alongside the specialist nursing team and supervising consultant.

Children Looked After Clinic

The successful applicant will complete statutory health assessments for children looked after by the local authority. They will have the opportunity to learn about the health needs of looked after children and the adoption process.

There will be an induction phase followed by regular supervision throughout the post.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

This is an example of a typical weekly timetable, but this is subject to amendment following discussion with the Service on appropriate clinics and the availability of clinical space.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>AM</u>	Team meeting and Teaching	Continence Clinic	Children Looked After Health Assessments	Admin/Clinic	Community Paediatric Clinic
<u>PM</u>	Community Paediatric Clinic	Admin	Admin	Grand round	Admin

Further Learning Opportunities

Teaching is provided through the departmental teaching and peer review programme and the weekly trust grand round programme.

Non-Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research/audit/teaching)

It is expected that the applicant will complete an audit or service evaluation and will be encouraged to present at Regional and National meetings.

It is expected that the successful applicant will attend and contribute to delivery of the departmental teaching programme.

SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW IN PAEDIATRIC NEURODISABILITY

Job Purpose

This post is ideal for Doctors who wish to develop their skills and gain experience in paediatric neurodisability. The post is based at the Ryegate Children's Centre, which is part of Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust.

Main Duties/ Responsibilities

Clinical Training Responsibilities

The Neurodisability Team is a multidisciplinary group within the Trust providing assessment and management of children with a wide range of neurodevelopmental, learning and behavioural disorders. The successful applicant will gain experience in the assessment and management of neurodevelopmental conditions, including autism, ADHD, cerebral palsy and learning disability, as part of a highly experienced team.

After an induction phase, the successful applicant will deliver clinics and assessments and participate in multidisciplinary team working and teaching.

Regular supervision will be provided by a consultant in the team.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Team meeting and Teaching	ADHD Clinic	ASD assessment	Clinic	Clinic
PM	Clinic	Admin	MDT work	Grand round	Admin

Non-Clinical Training Responsibilities (expectations of research/audit/teaching)

It is expected that the applicant will complete an audit or service evaluation and will be encouraged to present at Regional and National meetings.

It is expected that the successful applicant will attend and contribute to delivery of the departmental teaching programme.

Further training opportunities

Bimonthly Genetics MDT

CAMHS Learning Disability Liaison

CAMHS case discussion meeting

Weekly Departmental Teaching and monthly Peer review meeting

Access to relevant subspecialty clinics (e.g. orthopaedics, gait lab, ophthalmology, audiology, feeding assessment clinic)

SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY

Job Purpose

This post is ideal for Doctors who wish to develop their skills in paediatric neurology. The post is based at the Ryegate Children's Centre / Sheffield Children's Hospital and involves the many subspecialty fields of neurology (e.g. epilepsy, movement disorders, neuromuscular, neurorehabilitation).

Clinical Training Responsibilities

The Paediatric Neuroscience Unit provides a full range of diagnostic services including 3T MRI, telemetry, and neurophysiology. Experience is available in all areas of acute neurology including: epilepsy, ketogenic diet, VNS, movement disorders, ataxia, tics, neuromuscular disorders, neural tube defects, ITB, acquired brain and spinal neurorehabilitation. The successful applicant will gain experience in the assessment and management of common childhood neurological conditions as part of a highly experienced team.

The successful applicant will be required to provide support to two paediatric neurology clinics per week, gaining training and experience in neurology. They will also participate in ward-based work and teaching on the paediatric neuroscience ward.

Workload / Rota Arrangements / Example Timetable

This is an example of a typical weekly timetable, but this is subject to amendment following discussion with the Service Lead and supervisor on appropriate clinics and the availability of clinical space.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Ward work	On call neurology clinic	MDT EEG meeting On call neurology clinic	Patient admin	Ward work
PM	Patient admin/ ward round	Ward work	Patient Admin	Teaching Neurogenetic meeting MRI meeting	Ward work

TRUST VALUES

Our Values express what it is like to work in our organisation and our employees should make these a part of everything we do.

Keeping children, young people and families at the heart of what we do

Compassion 

- We are led by kindness for all – for our patients, their families and our colleagues
- We will show empathy and understanding, treating everyone with dignity and courtesy
- We will respect each other and those we care for

Accountability 

- We always strive to do the right thing
- We own responsibility for our successes, failures and understand where we need to improve
- We will create a supportive working environment where everyone takes responsibility for their own actions

Respect 

- We value differences and treat everyone fairly and consistently
- We will actively tackle inequality and will foster a culture of inclusion

Excellence 

- We will seek to improve the way we work and deliver a high quality standard of care

- We will be open to new ideas, through innovation, partnership, research and education locally, nationally and internationally

Together we care