**32/WM/SCM**

**General Paediatrics**

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## Reporting instructions

Report to the Undergraduate Office, Education Centre at 8.55 am. No parking spaces for students on the hospital site and no accommodation.

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## Aims

To consolidate previously-acquired knowledge in general paediatrics and learn more about specific topics such as neonatology, child psychiatry, community paediatrics or emergency paediatrics.

**Background information**

WMUH is a district general hospital serving an ethnically diverse population. Children with a variety of acute medical/surgical problems are admitted to Starlight ward. There are regular general paediatric clinics as well as subspecialty clinics, such as diabetes, endocrinology, haematology & dermatology. Depending on their individual interests, students are able to focus on a particular area of paediatrics (such as neonates, acute, general or community paeds) or spend time in each area in rotation.

**Key learning events**

Departmental teaching after handover each morning at 9am. This includes case presentations, journal club & discussion of protocols.

Paediatric A&E teaching – 2.30pm every Tuesday in the Education Centre.

Sessions available with child psychiatry held at Bath Road (base for community paeds & child psychiatry).

Sessions available with community paediatricians to learn about child development and children with special needs.

Monthly perinatal meeting.

## Learning outcomes

* Be able to identify a sick child
* Perform routine neonatal examination
* Interpret and use paediatric growth charts
* Communicate effectively with children and carers
* Understand multidisciplinary team working

## Assessment: 1 Case + topic presentation

**Periods when the module is available:** 1,2,4,5,6,7,9,11,12,13

**Maximum number of students per period:** 2