95/SM/SCM

**Paediatrics A&E**

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**Reporting instructions**

Meet Dr Maconochie on first floor Paediatric A&E at St Mary’s at 9am on the first Monday of SCM ( confirm via email ) previous week. Talk to Dr Salter/Maconochie well in advance of starting to tailor timetable to suit your interests and previous clinical experience.

## Aims

* To consolidate previously acquired general paediatric knowledge
* To provide an insight into the team work involved in a paediatric A&E department
* To see a variety of seriously ill an injured children.

**Background information**

Paediatric A&E at St Mary’s Hospital sees 25,000 + children a year and provides 24hr A&E care for a diverse population. We have close links with our general paediatric colleagues as well as tertiary level infectious diseases, allergy, nephrology, neurology, haematology, paediatric surgery and PICU.As a result we also see a complex population of patients known to the hospital for tertiary level care.

**Key learning events**

* Clerking both medically sick and injured children in A&E
* Participation in review clinic (held mon-fri am), including sports injury clinic.
* Fracture clinics
* Face/face tutorials and teaching sessions
* Involvement in resuscitation scenarios and simulations
* Attendance at psychosocial meetings
* Involvement in research/audit project
* Presentation of audit

## Learning outcomes

* To gain insight into the assessment and management of critically ill/injured children
* To develop an understanding of common presentations to A&E
* To understand risk factors for Non Accidental injury and “red flags” around injury presentation
* To recognise a sick child and to be able to initiate appropriate management plans

## Assessment:

A written summary of the specific project allocated to the student. The student will be expected to present the audit internally at departmental meetings /education sessions and potentially externally.

**Maximum number of students per period: 1**