

Recommendations for training for National Grid Trainees in Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition

The purpose of this agreement is to set out an individual education syllabus of training at the start of higher specialist training in Paediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition (PGHN). As training for most trainees will be in more than one centre, this document will allow forward planning from the beginning to the end of higher training for both parties.

- The contents of the training programme are those outlined in the training curriculum as defined by the Specialist Training Advisory Committee at the start of the trainee's national training grid appointment. Each trainee should keep a dated copy of this document.
- The construction of the training programme should be agreed between the trainee and a local educational supervisor by mutual consent.
- Three copies of this document should be signed and a copy each should be kept with the trainee, the educational supervisor and the third copy sent to the Chairperson for the PGHN CSAC.
- If disagreement arises between the two parties, the matter should then be referred to the CSAC chairperson.
- The trainee will be allocated to an educational supervisor by the CSAC. The purpose of the educational supervisor is to oversee the trainee's entire higher specialist training in PGHN.
- The trainee may also choose a mentor if they so wish. The CSAC has identified a number of suitable mentors in Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.
- A list of suggested educational meetings for trainees is attached at the end of this document.
- Trainees wishing to count research time as part of higher specialist training are advised to read the guidelines on the STA website.

In signing this document the trainee agrees to:

1. Maintain a logbook of training and practical procedures (issued to trainee after appointment to the grid)
2. Agree any research time or out of programme time in advance with the CSAC, their educational supervisor and the Lead Consultant for the trainee's grid programme.
3. Participate in RITAs and attend assessments

In signing this document, the educational supervisor agrees to maintain regular contact with the trainee and provide 6 monthly formal training assessment meetings.

National Grid Rotation
Location, duration and type of training

Location	Start Date	End Date	Training in*

*Specify whether training in gastroenterology, hepatology or nutrition.

Provisional CCST Date: _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Date:

Date:

Trainee

Educational Supervisor