



# Educational Supervision Guide for Paediatric Sub-Specialty: Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases



This document outlines the Educational Supervision Guide for Paediatric Sub-Specialty: Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases to be used by Trainees and Supervisors.

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## Who are PAIID trainees?

A Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases (PAIID) specialist is a doctor who works across all paediatric age groups to investigate, diagnose and manage infectious, immunological and allergic disorders.

The British Paediatric Allergy, Immunology and Infectious Diseases special interest group ([BPAIIG](#)) is the national group through which trainees are expected to acquire further training

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For trainees in their final 12 months they should ensure that there is a focus on discussing the following areas:

- Opportunities/Inclusion in consultant meetings, consultant management activities.

- Stepping up roles and opportunities specific to that sub-speciality where registrar

- Signpost to any regional/national NHS management or governance training for new NHS consultants.





## Curriculum Capabilities

At the start of their rotation, please clarify with the trainee how parts of their PAIID rota can be protected for achieving curriculum capabilities gaining exposure in the other sub-specialist areas e.g. micro rounds, rheumatology etc.

This should be within allocated clinical days for the trainees. Off days/annual leave/study leave should not be used for these activities. Trainees should not be required to swap into clinics on other days to attend specialist clinics during admin time as this often leads to administrative activities being pushed into OOH activities.

### For all trainees

Cancellation of one week blocks of registrar activity at least twice per rotation to allow trainees to organise: laboratory time/clinic observation/ day-case/ adult allergy in those slots.

Cancellation of clinics well in advance for mandatory and essential training specified events.

Secondments in related PAIID specialties must be planned early e.g. immunology experience for allergy, six weeks in immunology for ID and 12 months in immunology for immunology trainees.

Trainees are required to demonstrate evidence of understanding and experience of laboratory tests and investigations found in the [jhw d \[ i guide to CCT in PAIID](#).

## Courses and Conferences

Trainees must attend 75% of BPAIIG training days, so please consider pre-emptively cancelling all trainee clinics. CSAC will aim to send these dates to you in advance, and dates can also be found on the [BPAIIG](#) pages.

These training days and learning points should be recorded using development logs in the RCPCH ePortfolio.

Trainees may be supported by their Deanery to attend up to one international conference in their Level 3 training. Early discussion of study leave requirements can facilitate administrative team arrangements.

### Study Leave

Trainees can use the following codes for requests for study budget:

Mandatory course: Use code PAED0015

Optional course: Use code PAED0004

Study leave process: <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?studyleave>

Study leave FAQs: <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/solutions/7000016490>

NB. Trainees are NOT required to request study leave for: laboratory visits and experience, observing in specialist clinics or any in specialist clinic.



Trainees can arrange to catch up with an adult speciality senior trainee/consultant to discuss patients from their adult clinic list.

Arrange a virtual session with the laboratory team or when laboratory teams may be arranging virtual teaching.

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