

Lancashire Teaching
Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Welcome to the Paediatric Emergency Department





The Department

Welcome to the Paediatric Emergency Department (ED) At Lancashire Teaching Hospital. Our emergency department works as a multidisciplinary team dedicated to providing specialist emergency care to the highest level. Our aim is to care for the individual in a timely manner, following evidence based world class treatment. As a trust, we aim to provide safe and effective care, with compassion.

We are the Major Trauma Centre for those >16 years covering Lancashire and South Cumbria. This service has developed in partnership with our specialty teams and is expanding to allow 24 hour cover for an emergency department consultant led trauma team. If children are involved in a major trauma they usually go to Manchester Children's hospital and Alder Hey Children's Hospital, they may need to come via ED for stabilisation or self present and are discussed with the trauma team lead based in Manchester.

At Chorley and South Ribble Hospital, our emergency department opens for 12 hours per day and caters for all emergency presentations except for major trauma and children. Our senior medical and nursing staff work across both sites to deliver a consistent level of care.

Paediatric area

The paediatric area is made up of sub wait for children staying in our care (Green), Amber waiting room, 2 triage rooms, 3 side rooms and a Calms room. Each side room is equipped with bed, oxygen and suction. There is a clean utility with drugs, equipment and cannulation trolley (for Bloods). The nurses station has a board with patients in the department, when observations are due, which room they are in and presenting complaint. Room 3 is HDU room, instead of sending an unwell child to resus we may keep them in the paed area.



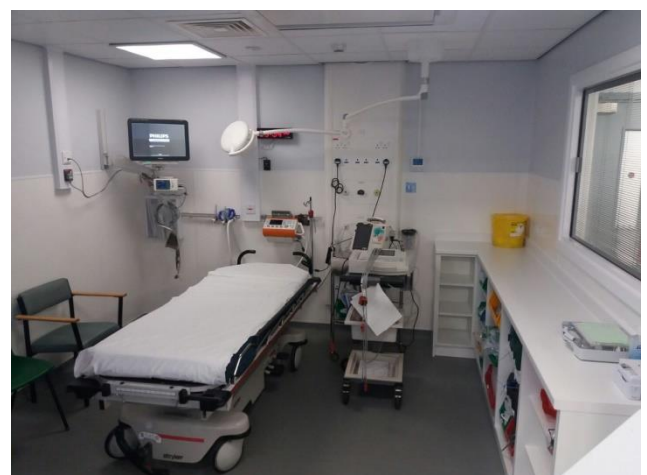
Go To Doc

We have a built in urgent care centre know as Go To Doc. Children who are triaged and deemed fit to see a GP are sent to be seen there. Any child with minor injury or illnesses can be sent.

Resus

There are 6 beds in Green resus, we do not have a specific paed bed and all paed equipment is in a tall movable trolley and can be used in any bay.

We have 3 amber resus areas. Equipment for paed may be moved into the clean room, however limited equipment is allowed into the room due to infection control.



Meet the paededs team

Band 7

Michelle Carroll

Band 6

Paula Bond

Kirsty Whalley

Steph McMillan

Sarah Chippindale

Band 5

Lorraine Hamer

Emily Pirie

Megan Beale

Rebekah Toulmin

Chloe Gillespie



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As we work alongside the adult department you will see various other people whilst on placement.

Matron (Purple)

Nurse co-ordinator and consultant co-ordinator (Red scrubs)

Nurses – sisters (navy) and staff nurses (Blue)

ED Dr's (green scrubs)

Nurse clinicians (teal scrubs)

Speciality drs (blue / beige scrubs or own clothes)

Radiologists (grey / burgundy/ white)

Receptionists (Spotty blouse)

Domestics (blue scrubs/ t-shirts / purple)

Clinical Educator (Sky blue)

Health care assistants (green/scrubs)

Housekeeper (black / burgundy)

Paramedics / Helimed

Office staff (own clothes)



Shift times

Day – 07.00 – 19.30

Night 19.00 – 07.30



Off duty can be found in the drawers on nurses station labelled Rota. You can work alongside any qualified member of staff, we aim to get you to work with your assessor at least 1 shift a week to ensure you're able to meet competencies and have consistency within the department. As we are open 24 hours your shifts will be varied with days and nights but not usually in the same week.

If you have any requests whilst you are on placement please feel free to email Steph and this will be considered but not always honoured due to demand from unit. You are allowed 4 requests a month. If there are any issues please speak to Steph directly.

You are entitled to a 30 minute break during your shift, in ED we do get a 2 complimentary 15 minute breaks alongside the 30 minutes. There is a fridge to store food (please ensure labelled with name and date) a microwave, toaster and brew making facilities.

Phone Numbers

Paeds ED: 01772 521388 / 01772 523345

ED Co-ordinator: 01772 523442



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Second year

Second year is developing skills you've been taught in first year and putting them into practice whilst understanding more of why as nurses we do the things we do. Continue building knowledge whilst learning new skills, showing awareness of what needs to be done and applying skills whilst under supervision. Identify areas you want to develop and anything your struggling with. Don't be afraid to ask questions. Demonstrate knowledge in caring for unwell children and how to manage them, when to escalate and know your limitations, don't throw yourself into anything your uncomfortable with.

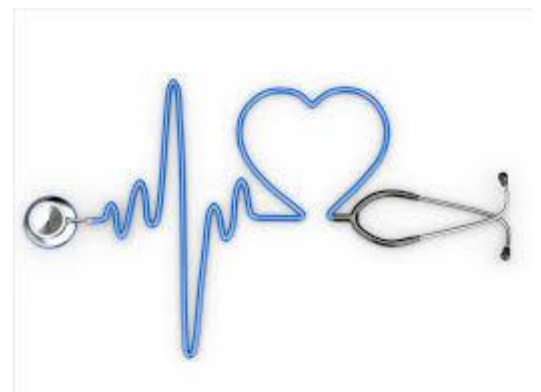


Third year

Third year is developing the nurse you want to be, finding an environment you would like to work in and developing all skills you've learnt, putting it all together and using your own initiative to provide care. Carry out tasks you know need doing before being asked, gaining confidence with those tasks and having minimal supervision once competences are met. Effectively manage patients, question if you feel care is not being met or if there is something you would do differently.

Don't be afraid to ask questions. Experienced nurses ask questions all the time, we expect you to be asking all the time.

At all levels you must be **approachable and professional in both appearance and behaviour**. It is essential that we are **enthusiastic, motivated and flexible** in our attitude to provide the best individual patient care.



MAP OF ROYAL PRESTON HOSPITAL

Welcome to Royal Preston Hospital

Admissions Office	Medical Rehabilitation Unit
Appointments	Barton Ward
Audiology	Blossdale
Avondale Unit	Brook Assessment Centre
Bereavement Suite	Clinical Investigation Unit
Blood Test	Fell View
Burns Unit	MRI Scanner
Cafe Maison	Neuro Physiology
Cardio Respiratory	Neuro Xray
Chaplaincy Centre	Nuclear Medicine
Charters Restaurant	Occupational Health
Chest Clinic	Occupational Therapy
Childrens Clinic	Oncology
Critical Care	Oral Surgery
C.T. Scanner	Orthopaedic & Fracture Clinic
Day Case Unit	Outpatients
Dressings Clinic	PALS
Education Centre	Pathology
EKG	PET/CT
Emergency Department	Pharmacy
Endoscopy	Physiotherapy
ENT Suite (Ear, Nose, Throat)	Plastic Surgery
Estates	Prayer Room / Chapel
Eye Clinic	Pre-op Assessment
General Office	Primary Care Centre
GUM (Genito Urinary Medicine)	Public Health & Research
Information	Radiology
Mayfield Lounge	Rapid Assessment Unit
Medical Illustration	Renal Unit Dialysis
	Rosemere Cancer Centre
	SAFE Centre
	Shore Green Unit
	Maternity A & B
	Gynaecology Ward
	New Natal Unit
	Early Pregnancy Unit
	Outpatients Clinics
	Antenatal
	Maternity Day Case
	Parentcraft
	Shops
	Speech Therapy
	Specialist Outpatient
	Stores
	Theatre Reception
	Vascular Assessment
	Ward Block
	Xray Department
	Interventional Unit

