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Welcome to a HEYH School of Paediatrics newsletter. Please contact the team if you have news to share or want to contribute.

We hope everyone had a good Christmas, especially the many of us who were working over the festive period. As we look forward to the New Year, The School of Paediatrics wants to focus on improving trainee feedback across the region.

The Newsletter will be updated on a monthly basis and aims to highlight news and events from across the region and country.

Feedback

The School of Paediatrics wants to improve the feedback given to trainees. Following the GMC survey, feedback was the area scored highest by paediatric trainees in HEYH.

We want to improve this and are encouraging trainers across the region to focus on this practice over the next year.

Trainees in Leeds/Hull have investigated this locally and suggestions for change were:

- 1. Trainees would like more feedback after ward rounds or clinics**
- 2. Feedback made trainees feel valued and gave them a guide to know how they are doing**
- 3. Regular time for feedback- consider drop in sessions.**

TPD Clinics

All Paediatric TPDs can be contacted for questions and advice regarding training.

TPD Clinics are being held across the region. Click on the link for more information.

Please help complete Trainee Surveys- [Click here for list on ongoing surveys](#)

RCPCH Trainee Paediatric Research Network

Are you a paediatric trainee passionate about research, or looking to get involved? Join our Task and Finish Group to set up a Trainee Paediatric Research Network!

To support trainees to undertake research, the RCPCH is convening a Task and Finish Group to lead on developing an overarching Trainee Paediatric Research Network. This network will aim to bring together existing regional paediatric research networks across the UK to:

- Increase opportunities for trainees to conduct research
- Provide peer support and guidance
- Support trainees to develop research skills
- Allow conception and coordination of pan-UK projects

The Task and Finish Group is open to applications from paediatric trainees who are keen to help develop this network.

Applications to the Task and Finish Group close on Monday 16 March 2020, 09:30.

For further information and to apply, visit: www.rcpch.ac.uk/trainee-research-network.

Upcoming Events

Paediatric Support	17th March, Barnsley Hospital
RCPCH Conference	28th-30th April, Liverpool
Paediatric Support	19th May, Barnsley Hospital
Paediatric Support	10th July/17th September/16th November, Barnsley Hospital

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