

Training Rotations:

All rotations will be within the trainees own training region – Mersey or Greater Manchester (North Western)

ST3 rotations:

Trainees will spend 6 months working in Paediatric Emergency Departments (PEDs), this will be split between the regional Paediatric Hospital and local hospitals with PEDs. The remaining 6 months will be spent working in general EDs.

ST4-6 (Higher Specialty Training HST) Rotations:

Trainees will be given a 3-year rotation at the start of HST. Their training time will be spent in a variety of EDs which will include a Major Trauma Centre, a teaching hospital and a District General Hospital.

Regional Teaching Programme:

ST3 Teaching Programme

All ST3 trainees will attend alternate weekly Paediatric Emergency Medicine (PEM) teaching for the year. In Mersey this is held on Wednesday afternoons at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. In Greater Manchester this is held on Friday afternoons at Royal Manchester Children's Hospital. There will be 4 supersessions during the year where the Mersey and Greater Manchester ST3 trainees will come together for joint teaching sessions. Please see attached teaching programmes for further details.

ST4 – 6 (HST) Teaching Programme

Regional teaching days are held once a month, the first Tuesday of the month in Mersey and the third Thursday of the month in Greater Manchester. The venue will rotate around all of the training sites within the region. The local ED is responsible for organising the day, led by trainees and supported by the TSTL.

The programme is mapped to the current RCEM curriculum and runs for 2 years. The same curriculum topic is delivered in both regions in the same month. Trainees should be released from their clinical work to attend teaching. If leave clashes with the local day, trainees can attend the regional training day in the other training region. Trainees are expected to attend a minimum of 9 regional training days out of the 12 days available to them in one year.

The school provides an annual mock FRCM exam in January each year. All HST trainees are expected to sit this.