



**Working in paediatric surgery, anaesthesia or paediatric emergency medicine?**

**Want to feel more confident in managing Paediatric Trauma?**

# **Children's Advanced Trauma (CAT) Course 9-10 November 2016**

The Children's Hospital, Sheffield is hosting a two day Children's Advanced Trauma (CAT) course. Applications are sought from:

- Doctors in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Paediatric Surgery and Anaesthetics.
- Nurses and ODPs who are part of a paediatric trauma team

*Applicants must have provider status in APLS (or equivalent) [ATLS is desirable]*

**Currently there is only capacity to accept applicants from the UK**

## **Day 1** (lunch provided)

**Lectures** on the essentials and tips of how to manage and lead in major/ polytrauma in children.

**Interactive sessions** allowing the candidates to discuss the priorities, dilemmas and latest developments in trauma resuscitation. **Skills marketplace** including splinting, chest drains and emergency room thoracotomy. **Immersive simulations** and debriefs

Evening: Course meal for candidates and faculty (Included in course fee)

## **Day 2** (lunch provided)

**Lectures** on specific trauma categories including head, spine, abdomen, chest and limb trauma, difficult situations and investigations in major trauma. **Immersive simulations** and debriefs

For further information, please email [trauma.course@sch.nhs.uk](mailto:trauma.course@sch.nhs.uk)

You can find course info at <https://www.facebook.com/CATcourse> and

<http://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/about-us/careers-and-opportunities/cat-course.htm>

***There is very limited availability. Candidates are advised to secure places ASAP.***

To secure a place, complete the attached application form and send with a cheque for the full amount of £175 (£120 for Sheffield rotation trainees) payable to 'APLS Sheffield' (this is the full course fee and is non-refundable) to:

Emergency Department Secretaries  
Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust  
Western Bank, Sheffield, S10 2TH  
(BACS payment can also be made – details by emailing the address above)

Note that places will only be secured by candidates who can confirm that they have approved leave and have paid the course fee in full.

## Application form for the Children's Acute Trauma (CAT) Course

Surname:

First Name:

Current post (specialty and grade e.g. Nurse in Emergency dept, ST5 paed surgery etc):

Overall specialty:

- Emergency Medicine with PEM as subspecialty
- Emergency Medicine (without PEM)
- Paediatric Medicine (PEM Subspecialty)
- Paediatric Surgery
- Anaesthetics
- Other (please specify)

**Note:** EM/PEM candidates will be expected to lead the team in simulations. Paediatric Surgery applicants will have the opportunity to lead the team but may choose not to do so. If you do not feel that you are a suitable person to lead a paediatric trauma team, please state this under 'Other useful information'.

Qualifications:

- APLS provider  instructor
- ATLS provider  instructor
- Equivalent courses - please specify:

Contact email:

Contact Telephone number:

Contact Address:

Current place of work:

Dietary requirements:

Other useful information: