 

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

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

**Children’s Advanced Trauma Course**

**(CAT) 16-17 December 2024**

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

* Doctors in Paediatric Emergency Medicine, Paediatric Surgery and Anaesthetics/ PICU.
* 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 scn-tr.trauma-courses@nhs.net

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

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

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

To apply a place, please complete and return this application form. Candidates are then checked for suitability and according to available space which varies according to role. When selected, we will be in touch with details on how to make payment.

Note: that places will only be secured by candidates who can confirm that they have approved leave.

Please send completed forms to: scn-tr.trauma-courses@nhs.net **Application form for the Children’s Advanced Trauma (CAT) Course**

**Date:**

**Surname:**

**First Name:**

**Current post (specialty and grade e.g. Nurse in Emergency dept, ST5 paeds 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/ other 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:**