

<b>POSITION:</b>	Registrar
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Paediatric Cardiology
<b>PLACE OF WORK:</b>	Starship Children's Hospital
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO:</b>	Clinical Director and Business Manager of Paediatric Congenital and Cardiac services, through a nominated Consultant.
<b>FUNCTIONAL RELATIONSHIPS:</b>	Healthcare consumer, Hospital and community-based healthcare workers
<b>PRIMARY OBJECTIVE:</b>	To facilitate the management of patients under the care of the Paediatric Congenital and Cardiac service,
<b>RUN RECOGNITION:</b>	This run is recognised by the RACP as a training position for specialist qualification
<b>RUN PERIOD:</b>	6 months

## Section 1: Registrar's Responsibilities

<i>Area</i>	<i>Responsibilities</i>
<b>General</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work closely with the team's House Officer, provide supervision and share responsibilities where and when appropriate.</li> <li>• Manage the assessment and admission of acute and elective patients under the care of his/her team. Undertake clinical responsibilities as directed by the Consultant, also organise relevant investigations, ensure the results are followed up, sighted and electronically signed;</li> <li>• Responsible for patient referrals and day to day ward management of patients under their team's care, in consultation with others involved in the care of the patient where appropriate;</li> <li>• Work closely with paediatric cardiologists in provision of assessment and investigations of new patients and follow-ups in outpatient clinics and day case reviews.</li> <li>• Undertake diagnostic and treatment procedures appropriate to the subspecialty</li> <li>• Maintain a high standard of communication with patients, patients' families and staff and referring practitioners, including prompt discharge and clinic letters and cardiosurgical summaries</li> <li>• Inform consultants of the status of patients especially if there is an unexpected event;</li> <li>• Attend hand-over, team and departmental meetings as required.</li> </ul>
<b>Admitting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess and admit Paediatric Cardiology and cardiac surgical patients referred to PCCS from the</li> </ul>

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	community, from PICU or other departments with ADHB or other hospitals.
<b>Ward Review</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatric Cardiology Referrals from other departments</li> </ul>
<b>On-Call</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After hours duties include a 1 in 3 roster for weekends from 0800-1700 on ward 23B and sharing in ward coverage between 1700 and 1900 in the evening when working a long day.</li> </ul>
<b>Inpatients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When allocated ward duties (one in three) within the service undertake regular examination management of, and updating of management plan of admitted patients for whom PCCS is responsible;</li> <li>• Ensure diagnostic / therapeutic procedures are duly booked and follow through with the results</li> <li>• Ensure relevant documents, e.g. discharge summary, medication card and follow-up appointments are given to patient on discharge as necessary.</li> <li>• Ensure out of regular hours plans for patients management are documented in the notes, particularly at weekends.</li> <li>• Inform the on-call medical staff about patients whose condition requires monitoring and review overnight or at weekends.</li> </ul>
<b>Outpatients</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assess and manage patients referred to outpatient clinics and days stay assessment in collaboration with the supervising consultant.</li> <li>• Arrange outpatient investigations if necessary, and supervise exercise tests when required</li> <li>• Communicate with referring person following patient attendance at clinics</li> </ul>
<b>Administration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maintain a satisfactory standard of documentation in the files of patients. All prescriptions and notes are to be signed, with a printed name and locator number legibly recorded;</li> <li>• Be responsible for certifying death and complete appropriate documentation;</li> <li>• At the direction of the Clinical Director, assist with operational research in order to enhance the performance of the Service;</li> <li>• Dictate discharge summaries on patients that are discharged by their team and letters to General Practitioners following outpatient visits in a timely fashion;</li> <li>• Obtain informed consent for procedures within the framework of the Medical Council guidelines which state: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>“The practitioner who is providing treatment is responsible for obtaining informed consent beforehand for their patient. The Medical Council believes that the responsibility for obtaining consent always lies with the consultant – as the one performing the procedure, they must ensure the necessary information is communicated and discussed.”</i></li> <li>2. <i>“Council believes that obtaining informed consent is a skill best learned by the house surgeon observing consultants and experienced registrars in the clinical setting. Probationers should not take informed consent where they do not feel competent to do so.</i></li> </ol> <p>(Consent for most catheter and surgical procedures are obtained by a consultant or a specifically designated fellow).</p> </li> </ul>

## Section 2: Weekly Schedule

### Ward Paediatric Registrar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0800	ICU Ward Round	ICU Ward Round	ICU Ward Round	ICU Ward Round	ICU Ward Round
	<b><u>Liase with ICR registrar about transfers at 10:30am by phone or visit</u></b>				
1030	Ward Round PCCS Forum	Consultant Ward Round	Registrar Ward Round	Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round
1200	Journal Club		1200 Imaging Conference		
1700			Consultant Teaching		

### Clinic and Day stay Paediatric Registrar

*Should attend the adult cardiology/general Paeds Reg teaching if possible*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
0730		Card Reg Teaching		Cardiology Teaching for fellows & registrars (optional)	
0800					
0800-0820	<b><u>Gen Paed Handover Starship</u></b>				
0830	Cardiosurgical Conference	Consult Pager			Day stay Reviews / Exercise tests (variable)
0845	PCCS Forum Journal Club		Day Stay 1200 Imaging Conference	Consult Pager	
1030					
1200	Arrhythmia clinic (JS) (when Jon Skinner is not on call for the ward)	Clinic	Clinic		
1300				Clinic	Consultant Teaching

**Important note for ward registrar:** Mondays is a particularly busy day and is disrupted by the C/S conference.

**Patients who are planned to be discharged on Friday:** The paperwork (discharge summaries) should be completed on Thursdays and to be checked by the consultant who is finishing the service week (as new consultant is coming on Friday).

**Clinic and Day Stay Registrar:** Carries 'consult' phone on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Responsible for discussing referred patients with the 2<sup>nd</sup> 'on call' consultant and for handing over any outstanding investigations to the person (fellow) who is on call the next day; if required.



## Section 5: Cover

- Cover for sickness is provided by the short notice reliever (when available), or by the payment of additional duties or cross cover (as per the collective agreement.)

There are 12 subspecialty Paediatric Registrars

- 3 Cardiology Registrars
- 2 Respiratory Registrars
- 2 Oncology Registrars
- 1 Endocrinology Registrar
- 1 Gastroenterology Registrar
- 1 Neurology Registrar
- 1 Infectious Diseases/Immunology Registrar
- 1 Renal Registrar There is one Child Protection Registrar, four General Paediatric Registrars, one Consult Liaison Registrar and one Outpatient Clinic Registrar
- There are six Paediatric Registrar Relievers who will cover the duties of the Registrars on leave, night duties, sleep days rostered days off (RDO) and clinical administration days.

## Section 5: Performance appraisal

<i>Registrar</i>	<i>Service</i>
<p><i>The Registrar will:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At the outset of the run meet with their assigned supervisor/s to discuss goals and expectations for the run, review and assessment times, and one on one teaching time</li> <li>• After any assessment that identifies deficiencies, implement a corrective plan of action in consultation with their Consultant;</li> </ul>	<p><i>The service will provide,</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An initial meeting between the Consultant and Registrar to discuss goals and expectations for the run, review and assessment times, and one on one teaching time.</li> <li>• An interim assessment report on the Registrar halfway through the run, after discussion between the Registrar and the Consultant responsible for them;</li> <li>• The opportunity to discuss any deficiencies identified during the attachment. The Consultant responsible for the Registrar will bring these to the Registrar's attention, and discuss and implement a plan of action to correct them;</li> <li>• A final assessment report on the Registrar at the end of the run, a copy of which is to be sighted and signed by the Registrar.</li> </ul>

## Section 6: Hours and Salary Category

Summer/Winter

<i>Average Working Hours</i>		<i>Service Commitments</i>
Basic hours (Mon-Fri)	40.00	Together, The Service with the RMO Support Unit will be responsible for the preparation of any Rosters.
RDO Hours	-5.33	
Rostered additional hours (inc. nights, weekends & long days)	8.00	
Add 5hours for the 9hr normal day	5.00	
All other unrostered hours Run Review completed Sept 2025	4.21	
Total hours per week	51.88	

Salary: **The salary for this attachment is a Category D.**