

Neurodisability Paediatrician	Community Paediatrician	Paediatric Neurologist	General Paediatrician with special interest in neurodisability
Key Roles			
Management of children and young people with disabilities resulting from congenital or acquired long-term conditions, with a focus on complex co-morbidities and promoting participation and quality of life	Work with vulnerable groups of children, including those with developmental disorders and disabilities, complex behavioural presentation, and at risk of abuse or are being abused	Expertise in diagnosing and managing range of neurological disorders affecting children and young people	General paediatrician with special expertise in assessment and management of children and young people with disabilities
Primary Location			
Largely outpatient based, but may also provide inpatient care and input Varied – child development centres/community children’s centres, secondary care centres and tertiary neuroscience centres	Largely outpatient based, may provide inpatient input Often based in community children’s centres, but may also be based at secondary care centres May hold clinics in school settings	Inpatient and outpatient care Tertiary neuroscience centres, may provide outreach clinics to local centres within a region	Inpatient and outpatient care Acute hospitals, secondary care centres
Specialty Training			
Neurodisability GRID	Community Child Health GRID	Neurology GRID	General paediatric training
Typical caseload and aspects of clinical work			
<p>Assessment, investigation and management of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children presenting with disordered development • Children with motor disorders, such as cerebral palsy, including tone and postural management • Children with social communication difficulties, such as autism spectrum conditions • Children with acquired brain injury and neurorehabilitation needs • Children with other complex medical and developmental needs <p>Identifying and managing the range of associated comorbidities, including epilepsy, feeding and nutritional difficulties, visual impairment, communication difficulties, musculoskeletal problems and learning disability</p> <p>Managing medical complexity, including palliative care aspects and acute care in some situations</p>	<p>Assessment, investigation and management of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children presenting with disordered development • Children with motor disorders, such as cerebral palsy, including tone and posture management • Children with social communication difficulties, such as autism spectrum conditions • Children with complex health needs and special educational needs • Children in whom there are concerns about abuse • Children who are looked after or in the process of being adopted <p>Role within health promotion and protection</p> <p>Identifying and managing the range of associated comorbidities</p> <p>Managing medical complexity, including palliative care aspects and acute care in some situations</p>	<p>Inpatients and outpatient assessment, investigation and management of children with wide range of disorders, including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Epilepsy • Acquired brain injury and neurorehabilitation • Neuromuscular disorders • Neurovascular disorders • Brain and spinal tumours • Neuroinflammatory disorders • Movement disorders • Neurodegenerative and neurometabolic disorders • Neonatal neurology • Headache disorders • Medically unexplained functional disorders <p>Generic expertise in neuroimaging, neurogenetics and neurophysiology</p> <p>In acute setting, involvement in shared care management of patients on PICU, NICU and patients undergoing neurosurgery</p> <p>Specialist support to paediatric specialty colleagues advising on diagnosis and management of chronic and complex disease</p>	<p>General paediatrics</p> <p>Children with neurodisability, multiple health needs and medical complexity</p>
General paediatric on calls			
Varies – may be part of role in secondary or tertiary setting	Rare	Rare - unless working in secondary care centre	Yes
Sub-specialty on calls			
Varies - may cover neurorehabilitation patients, palliative care/hospice settings	Safeguarding on-call service often provided	Yes	Rare