



# Network training hospitals

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# Bundaberg Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Bundaberg is a coastal town with a population of approximately 100,000 but also servicing several rural communities, including Childers, Gin Gin, Monto, Agnes water, Gayndah, Biggenden.</p> <p>Bundaberg Paediatric unit provides a generalist model of care for children 0-16 years of age, including care of complex patients. Bundaberg can provide Close Observation Cares. Bundaberg Paediatric unit also provides neonatal cares, for infants 32 weeks or greater including CPAP. Bundaberg has in-reach clinics from Cardiac, respiratory, sleep medicine, QPRS and Genetics. Bundaberg Paediatric unit support telemedicine with a wide range of subspecialties at the Queensland Children’s Hospital (QCH). QCH is the accepting tertiary service for Bundaberg. Outreach clinics are provided every 3 months to Gayndah, Childers and Monto. With follow interval telehealth clinics alternating 3 months.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	Inpatient, outpatient, outreach clinics, telemedicine, Developmental, Child Protection, Community, Connected care
<b>No. of beds</b>  <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	12 Paediatric beds  Paediatric admissions 2023 – 1668  8 SCN beds  SCN admissions 2023 - 170
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	1,000/year
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	Maximum of 12 months of core training (AT)  Accredited category rotations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural Paediatrics – 12 months</li> <li>• General Paediatrics – 12 months</li> <li>• Community/Developmental Paediatrics – 6 months (if completing 12 month rotation in hospital)</li> </ul> Secondment Hospital for Paediatric Basic Training (Maximum 12 months rotation from primary hospital)
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	General Paediatrics  Community Paediatrics/Psychosocial or Developmental Paediatrics  <i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	Director of Paediatrics  Paediatricians x 4.15 FTE including Director
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Weekly dedicated teaching session  Weekly Grand rounds, teleconferenced QCH  Daily ward rounds with Consultant

	Bedside teaching weekly Monthly Hospital grand rounds Monthly Perinatal M&M Monthly Paediatric M&M	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Coverage roster – 24 x 7 rosters. Requires night shift and weekend cover.  Ward responsibilities for SCN and Paediatric unit General Paediatric clinic coverage Attendance at community-based clinics/meetings Teaching responsibilities Responsibility for a service delivery portfolio e.g. allocation of audits, rosters Presentation of audit or research	
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<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Weekly dedicated teaching session Weekly Grand rounds, teleconferenced QCH Daily ward rounds with Consultant Bedside teaching weekly Monthly Hospital grand rounds Monthly Perinatal M&M Monthly Paediatric M&M	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Coverage roster – 24 x 7 rosters. Requires night shift and weekend cover.  Ward responsibilities for SCN and Paediatric unit General Paediatric clinic coverage Attendance at community-based clinics/meetings Teaching responsibilities Responsibility for a service delivery portfolio e.g. allocation of audits, rosters Presentation of audit or research	
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# Caboolture Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Caboolture Hospital serves a population of around 155,000. We are halfway between Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast, located in an area of rapid growth. Caboolture Hospital has a busy Paediatric service as it deals with a growing community with highly variable social demographics. We have more than 12,500 paediatric presentations in emergency department per year and over 3000 admissions to the ward and paediatric short stay unit. This provides great learning opportunity for trainees in the field of general paediatrics well supported by senior staff, education, and quality improvement activities in the department.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and Paediatric Short Stay services</p> <p>Neonatal Unit</p> <p>General Paediatric clinics</p> <p>Child Protection Clinic, Diabetic and Endocrine clinics, Paediatric Respiratory clinics.</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>12 General Paediatric beds and 5 Paediatric Short Stay beds, 12 Special Care beds (expanding to 17)</p> <p>The Paediatric Unit cares for around 4,000 children and infants each year under the age of 16</p> <p>Special Care Nursery admissions around 375 babies per year</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>2,000 births/year. Infants above 32 weeks of gestation are cared for in our SCN. We offer CPAP and commence ventilation/surfactant if required.</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Advanced Training:</p> <p>Maximum of 12 month of core training</p> <p>Secondment Hospital for Paediatric Basic Training (Maximum 12 months rotation from primary hospital)</p> <p>Accredited to February 2026 for basic training and August 2027 for advanced training</p>
<b>Potential rotations</b>	<p>General Paediatrics</p> <p>Special Care Nursery</p> <p>Outpatient Clinics</p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>8 Paediatricians comprising 6 FTE including Director</p> <p>Sub-specialists in Paediatric Endocrine and Respiratory medicine</p> <p>9 registrars or PHOs</p>
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly paediatric grand rounds</p> <p>Daily Consultant led rounds</p> <p>Twice weekly structured teaching for Registrars and PHOs</p> <p>Monthly Radiology meeting</p>

	<p>Mandatory advanced neonatal resuscitation programme and Neonatal Stabilisation courses</p> <p>Monthly Paediatric Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p> <p>Three Monthly Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p> <p>Protected time for quality improvement including Audits/ research</p> <p>Trainees close to obtaining fellowship can be offered to participate in after hour on calls, backed up by the consultants.</p>						
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>Coverage roster – rotating roster</p> <p>Ward responsibilities</p> <p>Outpatient Clinics and attendance in child protection meetings</p> <p>Participation in Multidisciplinary team meetings.</p> <p>Specialist clinic coverage – General Paediatrics, Endocrine Clinic, Respiratory Clinic, Child Protection</p> <p>Research/presentations – Opportunity to participate in hospital grand rounds, support available from research associate</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities – Formal weekly RMO teaching, Intern/RMO supervision, Year 4 medical students</p>						
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## Cairns Hospital

<p><b>Hospital information and highlights</b></p>	<p>The Cairns and Hinterland Hospital and Health Service Paediatric department has the responsibility of providing public hospital and community services to a population of approximately 67,000 children and young people. The primary catchment of the CHHHS covers an area of 142,900 km<sup>2</sup> from Tully in the south, Cow Bay in the north and Croydon in the west. The outer western region of our Service encompasses extremely remote communities. The paediatric department also supports the acute provision of care to children in the Torres and Cape HHS to the North as well as a number from PNG.</p> <p>Close to 93% of our paediatric work is managed locally and there is excellent support from our local adult ICU for severely unwell children who are then managed in conjunction with/transferred to our regional Paediatric ICU in Townsville Hospital.</p> <p>We manage a very wide range of conditions including all those commonly seen in all metropolitan areas but also a significant number of tropical diseases along with problems related to socio-economic disadvantage. Considering our population's demographics and as the primary referral centre for TCHHS to the North of us, a substantial proportion of our work is with children and families who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander - as such we are very focused on culturally appropriate indigenous healthcare.</p> <p>We provide local sub-specialist services in paediatric cardiology, endocrinology and diabetes, paediatric allergy and rheumatology along with paediatric oncology services for the region in partnership with the Queensland Paediatric Haematology Oncology Network.</p> <p>We have strong established links with the Queensland Children's Hospital in Brisbane and host visiting sub-specialist clinics from respiratory/CF and sleep medicine, genetics, haematology, oncology and metabolic medicine along with a paediatric surgical outpatient service from Townsville Hospital.</p> <p>The unit is committed to providing consistent and high-quality supervision to all our trainees, ensuring professional development along with utilisation of learning opportunities and consultant support.</p>
<p><b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)</p>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services paediatric medical services Outreach programmes and Community Development Services Paediatric endocrinology, cardiology, allergy subspecialist clinics Level 5 SCN</p>
<p><b>No. of beds</b></p> <p><b>Annual paediatric admissions</b></p>	<p>16 bed paediatric ward (flexing to 22 beds) with a separate 8 bed adolescent unit</p> <p>22 funded SCN cot spaces</p> <p>There are about 6000 separations each year with the majority of work being acute (~80%). There are ~30,000 children who present to ED per annum.</p>

<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	Approximately 3,000 per annum						
<b>RACP accreditation</b> Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Maximum of 12 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics (Rural) – with a perinatal component</li> <li>○ For 12 months training the options are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 months GP</li> <li>• 6 months GP and 6 months CD</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ For 6 months training <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 months of GP only</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Accredited to February 2027</p>						
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>General Paediatrics</p> <p><i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>						
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Paediatricians (n=10, 8.4FTE including Director)</p> <p>Sub-specialists in paediatric cardiology, endocrinology and neonatology</p>						
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly registrar/PHO teaching, Paediatric X-ray meeting (protected)</p> <p>Fortnightly simulation training in SCN and paediatrics (protected)</p> <p>Weekly QCH telehealth Grand Rounds,</p> <p>Daily consultant ward rounds</p> <p>Morbidity and mortality meetings for SCN/Paediatrics (including interdepartmental)</p>						
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>Full shift roster (1:4 weekends)</p> <p>Ward or nursery responsibilities</p> <p>Clinic coverage</p> <p>Research, clinical governance and presentations</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities (unit, peer and junior staff)</p>						
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# Gold Coast University Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>The GCUH is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest paediatric unit in Australia and looks after 12% of the Queensland childhood population. It is in a large tertiary adult hospital. Some paediatric subspecialty support is available locally</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services            General Paediatric and subspecialty clinics            Paediatric Surgical service            Community Developmental Service            Child Protection Unit            Adolescent and Young Adult Service            Child and Youth Mental Health Service            Tertiary Neonatal Unit            Children’s Critical Care Unit            Children’s Emergency Department            Child and Youth Mental Health Service – inpatient and outpatient</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>Children’s Inpatient Unit 36 overnight beds            Children’s Day Stay 6 beds            Adolescent Day Stay 4 beds            Children’s Hospital in the Home 4 – 10 beds            Children’s Critical Care 4 beds            NICU 15 cots            SCN 24 cots            Children’s Short Stay 6 beds</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>5,500 per annum</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p><b>Advanced trainees</b></p> <p>Maximum of 24 months of core training            Advanced Training Network positions</p> <p>Accredited category rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o General Paediatrics without a perinatal component– GCUH, Leading Steps</li> <li>o Children’s Emergency Department – acute care</li> <li>o Children’s Critical Care Unit – acute care</li> <li>o Neonatal</li> <li>o Community/Developmental</li> <li>o Child Protection</li> <li>o General Paediatric with perinatal component – Tweed Heads Hospital</li> <li>o Rural – Lismore Base Hospital</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine</li> </ul> <p><b>Basic trainees</b></p> <p>Level 2 Teaching Hospital for Paediatric Basic Training Basic Training Network GCUH accredited to February 2024</p> <p><b>Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Advanced Trainees</b></p> <p>Advanced trainees 12 months Core A training accredited in AYA rotation. 6 months Core B training in Child and Youth mental Health</p>
<p><b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)</p>	<p>General Paediatrics Newborn Care – SCN/NICU Children’s Critical Care Children’s Emergency Department Community Paediatrics Child Protection Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine Private Practice Paediatrics – Leading Steps/Pindara (Advanced Training) Tweed Heads General Hospital (Advanced Training) Lismore Base Hospital (Advanced Training)</p> <p><i>Not all of these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>
<p><b>Staffing and supervision</b></p>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Paediatricians x 5.3 FTE including Director</li> <li>○ Adolescent physicians x 2.15 FTE</li> </ul> <p>Director of Newborn Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Neonatologists x 5 including Director</li> </ul> <p>Director of Community Child Health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community Paediatricians x 2.4 including Director</li> </ul> <p>Director of Children’s Critical Care</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Intensivists 3.5 including Director</li> </ul> <p>Sub- specialists in Child Protection, Neurology, Infectious Diseases, Cardiology, Respiratory, Endocrine, Rheumatology</p>
<p><b>Teaching and learning</b></p>	<p>Weekly lectures Weekly POLIE Weekly case base and bed side teaching</p>

	<p>Weekly paediatric grand rounds / journal review</p> <p>Monthly neonatal grand rounds</p> <p>Daily consultant rounds</p> <p>Monthly Quality and safety meetings</p> <p>Quarterly Children's Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p> <p>Weekly radiology meeting</p> <p>Weekly Infectious diseases meeting</p>												
<b>Profile of work</b>	Dependant on rotation, no on call												
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## Hervey Bay Hospital

<p><b>Hospital information and highlights</b></p>	<p>Hervey Bay is a coastal town with a population of approximately 60,000 but also services several other regional and rural communities, including Maryborough, Tiaro and Howard.</p> <p>The Hervey Bay Hospital Paediatric unit provides a generalist model of care for children 0-16 years of age, including care of complex patients.</p> <p>Hervey Bay Special Care Nursery also provides neonatal care for infants &gt;32 weeks, &gt;1500g, including CPAP.</p> <p>Hervey Bay has out-reach clinics from QCH cardiac, respiratory, endocrinology and QPRS teams. The Paediatric unit supports telemedicine with a wide range of subspecialties at the Queensland Children’s Hospital (QCH). QCH is the accepting tertiary service for Hervey Bay.</p>
<p><b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)</p>	<p>Inpatient, outpatient, out-reach clinics, telemedicine, developmental paediatrics, Child Protection, Community, Complex care</p>
<p><b>No. of beds</b></p> <p><b>Annual paediatric admissions</b></p>	<p>10 Paediatric beds</p> <p>Paediatric admissions 2023- 1200</p> <p>6 SCN beds</p> <p>SCN admissions 2023 – 260</p>
<p><b>No of births</b> (if applicable)</p>	<p>800-900 year</p>
<p><b>RACP accreditation</b></p> <p>Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status</p>	<p><b>Advanced Training</b></p> <p>Maximum of 18 months of core training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Paediatrics (Rural) with perinatal component</li> <li>• Community/Developmental – 6 months</li> </ul> <p><b>Basic Training</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12 months secondment hospital for Basic Paediatric Training (Maximum 12 months rotation from primary hospital)</li> </ul>						
<b>Potential rotations</b>	<p>General regional Paediatrics.</p> <p>Community/Developmental Paediatrics</p>						
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Paediatricians x 4.7 FTE including Director</p>						
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Twice weekly dedicated teaching session</p> <p>Weekly Grand rounds, teleconferenced QCH</p> <p>Daily ward rounds with Consultant</p> <p>Bedside teaching</p> <p>Monthly Hospital grand rounds</p> <p>Monthly Perinatal M&amp;M</p> <p>Monthly Paediatric M&amp;M</p>						
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>Coverage roster – 24 x 7 rosters. Requires night shift and weekend cover</p> <p>Ward responsibilities for SCN and Paediatric unit</p> <p>General Paediatric clinic coverage</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities – UQ medical students, prevocational doctors</p> <p>Responsibility for a service delivery portfolio e.g. allocation of audits, rosters</p> <p>Presentation of audit or research</p>						
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# Ipswich Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Ipswich region covers Ipswich Hospital and four small rural hospitals (Boonah, Esk, Gatton and Laidley) where children are seen. The population in the region is approx. 325,000 and is the most rapidly growing area in the state with population projected to grow 51% by 2026.</p> <p>Ipswich Hospital has a separate paediatric emergency unit, ED short stay unit and waiting room, dedicated paediatric inpatient unit, Lv4 Special Care Nursery and Child Protection Unit.</p> <p>The volume and scope of patients makes for an excellent general paediatric experience for both inpatient and outpatient care.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>General Paediatric clinics</p> <p>Paediatric Endocrinology and Diabetes.</p> <p>Child Protection clinics.</p> <p>Paediatric Inpatient Unit</p> <p>Special Care Nursery</p> <p>Paediatric Emergency Department</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>23 bed Children's Ward</p> <p>1,957 medical admissions (2017)</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>18 bed Special Care Nursery (Lv4)</p> <p>Approximately 3000 births per year</p> <p>764 SCN admissions (2017)</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>	<p>Maximum of 12 months of core training</p> <p>General Paediatrics with a perinatal component</p> <p>Community Paediatrics advanced training for General Paediatrics</p>
<b>Potential rotations</b>	<p>Inpatient and outpatient paediatrics, including neonates</p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Paediatricians x 8.2. FTE (including Director, Community Paediatrician, Paediatric Endocrinologist, Neonatologist). Consultants on call overnight and weekends are within 10 minutes recall.</p> <p>14 x paediatric registrar/PHO positions (including 3 basic trainee rotations and Fellow in General Paediatrics (SR)).</p> <p>6 x RMO positions.</p>
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly Thursday afternoon registrar teaching</p> <p>Weekly Wednesday morning paediatric grand rounds (QCH)</p> <p>Weekly Wednesday midday skills/simulation with nurses/midwives.</p> <p>Daily consultant rounds with bedside teaching (two consultants each weekday morning)</p> <p>Bi-monthly Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p>

	Monthly Paediatric Morbidity and Mortality meetings	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Rolling roster – days, evenings, nights and weekends Outpatient clinics each afternoon. Teaching/supervision responsibilities for RMOs and Students. Ipswich Clinical School - medical students (x 5 per term)	
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<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly paediatrics presentation</p> <p>Monthly Paediatric Simulation</p> <p>Mandatory NeoResus and Optimus Prime courses</p> <p>Weekly Paediatric Grand Rounds</p> <p>Weekly Community Child Health Teaching (QCH Video Conference)</p> <p>Weekly Journal Club</p> <p>Weekly Basic Training Tutorials</p> <p>Consultant for Children's Inpatient Unit, Special Care Nursery and Paediatric Emergency Department</p> <p>Daily ward rounds</p> <p>Quarterly Morbidity and Mortality review meetings</p> <p>Monthly Radiology review meeting</p>
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>Rostering 24hr day/7 days a week with 3 shifts per day.</p> <p>9.5 hour shifts with some 7.6 hours shifts – weekdays</p> <p>9.5-hour shifts – weekends</p> <p>Weekend coverage 1 in 4</p> <p>Ward responsibilities/workload</p> <p>Specialist clinic coverage – 10 clinic sessions per week (General Paediatric, and a Developmental Clinic) and 1x additional day per week at Kingston State School (FamilyLinQ Project) with an additional school-based hub at Park Ridge in 2025.</p> <p>Community registrar – Developmental/Behavioural Clinics x 2</p> <p>Child protection - Report triage, information sharing, physical and sexual abuse examinations, SCAN meetings</p> <p>Child Youth and Mental Health x1 day/week</p> <p>Presentations/ Audits/ Research activities/ Attendance of SCAN meetings</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities – Junior Medical Staff (8) + Medical Students (10) for 7 weeks x 6 per year</p>
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<p><a href="https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/logan-hospital">https://metrosouth.health.qld.gov.au/logan-hospital</a></p>



## Mackay Base Hospital

<p><b>Hospital information and highlights</b></p>	<p>The Mackay region has been firmly fixed in a long-term cycle of positive economic and population growth and is the largest regional economy in Queensland. The region covers Sarina in the south, Clermont in the west, and Bowen and the Whitsunday Islands in the northeast. It services approximately 182,000 people in an area of approximately 90,000km<sup>2</sup>. Mackay Hospital and Health Service has eight hospitals, two Multi-Purpose Health Services and two additional community health services that employ more than 2,000 staff. The Mackay Base Hospital where the paediatric department is located is the referral hospital for smaller facilities at Bowen, Dysart, Clermont, Collinsville, Moranbah and Sarina, Proserpine Hospital and Bowen, (located in the Whitsundays)</p> <p>Mackay Base Hospital has been redeveloped, at a cost of \$408 million (2014) The redeveloped hospital is equipped with leading edge technology with specialist services in Paediatrics, as well as obstetrics, gynaecology, surgery, orthopaedics, psychiatry, urology and oncology and many other specialty areas. Visiting Paediatric surgeon, Cardiology, Respiratory, Haematology-Oncology, Genetics, QPRS, Orthopaedic, Diabetes Telehealth. In house Paediatric Gastroenterologist, Neonatologist, Paediatric Emergency Specialist, Child Protection, and specialist Nurses: Chronic Illness, Oncology, Burns – 5.8 FTE consultants, 2 interns, 4 JHOs. Teaching and Research support.</p>
<p><b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)</p>	<p>Inpatient (Child and Adolescent UNIT)</p> <p>Community, Outreach and Telehealth clinics</p> <p>General paediatric clinics</p> <p>Neonatal Unit (Level 4) Senior Staff Specialist Neonatologist and</p>
<p><b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b></p>	<p>Number of Paediatric Beds - 12+</p> <p>Average number of Paediatric ED admissions -11,530 (2023)</p> <p>Paediatric Hospital Admissions - 2088 (2023)</p> <p>Special Care Nursery beds - 8 +</p>
<p><b>No of births</b></p>	<p>1,300 (annual average)</p>
<p><b>RACP accreditation</b></p>	<p>Maximum of 12 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics (Rural)</li> <li>○ Community / Developmental</li> </ul> <p>Integrated Rural Training Pipeline (IRTP) rural program approved (Have to spend up to 24 months in Rural area)</p>
<p><b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)</p>	<p>Community / Developmental / Child Protection</p> <p>General Paediatrics (Rural)</p> <p><i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>

<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	Director of Paediatrics Director of Paediatric Education Paediatricians 5 x 1 FTE, including Clinical Director Paediatrician 1 x 0.6 FTE Paediatrician 1 x 0.2 FTE	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Daily consultant teaching ward rounds Weekly registrar led teaching sessions Weekly consultant led teaching sessions Weekly paediatric grand rounds QCH Weekly hospital grand rounds Weekly neonatal / paediatric simulation Monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings Monthly radiology meeting 4 hours protected time for management and quality improvement projects Monthly paediatric and neonatal resuscitation courses (AT invited to become faculty)	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Coverage roster – weekend unit cover 1 in 6 Ward responsibilities- Paediatrics and Special Care nursery Emergency support to Emergency Department and Labour suite. General and Community Paediatric Clinics Attendance at SCAN Local Specialist clinic coverage (Diabetes, CF, Gastroenterology clinics, Haematology oncology clinic) Outreach clinic support (Paediatric Surgery, Cardiology, QPRS, Genetics, Orthopaedics, Spinal, ENT) Telehealth Specialist coverage (Neurology, Endocrinology, Renal, Dermatology, Oncology, Haematology) Research/presentations – Trainees are encouraged to participate in audit and research projects in the department Teaching responsibilities – contribution to weekly teaching schedule as well as contribution to local resuscitation and simulation courses. Management responsibilities - including roster management, junior doctors' forum, quality improvement and service development projects.	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.mackay.health.qld.gov.au">www.mackay.health.qld.gov.au</a>	
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## Queensland Children's Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Queensland Children's Hospital (QCH) is a tertiary Paediatric Hospital offering state-wide subspecialty services and local General Paediatric services. There are about 65000 Emergency Department presentations, about 200,000 OPD appointments and 20,000 operations. There are about 5,000 General Paediatric admissions and many more consultations to the total 60,000 admissions across all areas of the hospital.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services</p> <p>Full array of subspecialty service – medical and surgical</p> <p>Paediatric Intensive Care Unit</p> <p>Paediatric Emergency Department</p> <p>Retrieval services</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>360 beds in total</p> <p>5,000 General Paediatric admissions (average 40-60 at any time)</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Up to 36 months of basic training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics</li> <li>○ Paediatric Emergency</li> <li>○ Subspecialties</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2027</p> <p><b>Advanced Training:</b></p> <p>Maximum of 24 months of core training</p> <p>Accredited category rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics without perinatal care</li> <li>○ Acute care (PICU, NICU, ED)</li> <li>○ Community/developmental</li> <li>○ Child protection</li> <li>○ Subspecialties</li> <li>○ CYMHS</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2028</p>
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>Multiple rural rotations</p> <p>Multiple General Paediatric rotations with perinatal care in outer metropolitan sites</p> <p>Paediatric subspecialty</p> <p>Paediatric ED</p> <p>NICU: tertiary NICU with perinatal component via rotation to RBWH or Mater Mothers</p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p>

	Paediatricians 8 FTE including Director Sub-specialists in multiple areas (surgical and medical)	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Weekly lecture series Grand rounds Super Thursday teaching (2 hours protected teaching time) Advanced training afternoon Fridays Monthly morbidity/mortality meetings Consultant to assist with research/RACP projects Multiple individual departmental teaching programs	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Coverage roster – some rotation through nights and relief Ward responsibilities General Paediatric clinic coverage Research/presentations Teaching responsibilities – UQ 4th year students	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/">www.childrens.health.qld.gov.au/</a>	
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# Redcliffe Hospital

<p><b>Hospital information and highlights</b></p>	<p>The Redcliffe Hospital Paediatric Unit is a busy service, managing approximately 2,500 separations per year with an average length of patient stay of approximately 1 day. The Paediatric Unit is made up of multiple outpatient clinics, a children’s ward and a special care nursery (SCN).</p> <p>Moderately sick neonates are cared for in the SCN, a level 4 nursery equipped with 10 cots and facilities to undertake continuous positive airway pressure for infants greater than 1,500 grams and/or 32 weeks gestation as well as short term assisted ventilation for infants prior to their transfer. Neonates requiring intensive care are stabilised in the SCN prior to transfer to the Royal Brisbane and Women’s Hospital (RBWH).</p> <p>The children’s ward at Redcliffe Hospital is funded for 14 beds (with 16 beds physically present). Medical and surgical patients are admitted to the children’s ward. Selected orthopaedic cases are currently managed at Redcliffe hospital.</p> <p>The Paediatric Unit sees a broad mix of inpatient and outpatient general paediatric conditions. Most paediatric admissions are for the management of acute illness and hospital stay is very short, usually less than 2 days. Inpatients are predominantly of preschool age, with the most common diagnoses being bronchiolitis, chest infection (including pneumonia), urinary tract infection, gastroenteritis and other viral infections. Serious bacterial infections such as meningitis may also be managed. Young children with feeding and growth problems are often admitted. Endocrine conditions including diabetes mellitus as well as neurological conditions such as epilepsy and developmental delay are seen less frequently.</p>
<p><b>Service type</b></p>	<p>Inpatient, outpatient and community</p>
<p><b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b></p>	<p>14 paediatric beds and 10 neonatal beds 2,291</p>
<p><b>No of births</b> (if applicable)</p>	<p>Approximately 1,700 per annum</p>
<p><b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status</p>	<p>Maximum of 12 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General paediatrics with perinatal component</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2026</p>
<p><b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)</p>	<p>General Paediatrics</p> <p><i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>
<p><b>Staffing and supervision</b></p>	<p>Director of Paediatrics  Paediatricians x 4.8 FTE including Director</p>

<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Weekly lectures, grand rounds and journal club Monthly radiology meeting Monthly paediatric surgical lecture Quarterly paediatric morbidity and mortality meeting Quarterly obstetric/neonatal morbidity and mortality meeting Teaching of medical students and junior medical staff	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Partake in a general paediatric registrar roster including after-hours work (maximum of 76 hours per fortnight). Daily ward rounds Outpatient clinics Weekly child protection clinic when possible	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/redcliffe/">https://metronorth.health.qld.gov.au/redcliffe/</a>	
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## Redland Hospital

<b>Hospital</b>	Bayside Health Services Redland Hospital, Cleveland, Qld and Wynnum-Manly Community Health Centre, Gundu Pa, Qld
<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Redland Hospital is a non-tertiary district hospital located in the Bayside suburb of Cleveland in outer Metropolitan Brisbane. It services a population of over 150,000 people. The Paediatric Department at Redland Hospital looks after a divergent community with a wide range of patients. Our services include a Paediatric Emergency Department seeing nearly 16,000 paediatric patients annually, inpatient children's ward with short stay unit, a level 4 Special care Nursery, busy birth service and outpatients. We also care for children and family's resident on the Islands of the Moreton Bay being North Stradbroke, Macleay, Russell, Lamb and Coochiemudlo which are classified as remote and rural. The Islands have a large aboriginal and Torres strait islander community, a significant proportion of the community is at risk with lower socioeconomic status with child development needs. We are involved in the holistic management of children with acute and chronic neonatal and paediatric conditions. Clients may access the service from birth to the completion of high school.</p> <p>Wynnum-Manly Community Health Centre, Gundu Pa is the new state-of-the-art outreach public health facility located 15km from Redland Hospital. A range of services are available under one roof, including a 24-hour Primary Care Centre, Addiction and Mental Health, Allied Health, Child Development, Chronic Disease, Oral Health and Specialist Outpatients. The 24-hour Primary Care Centre us a walk-in service and designed to treat less urgent/minor injuries and illnesses.</p> <p>We also provide acute care services to newborn babies born at the Redland Mater Private Hospital which is located on the campus.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services:</p> <p>Day Case: Rheumatology, Endocrine Testing, Gastrostomy, Haematology/Oncology</p> <p>Paediatric emergency services</p> <p>Outreach community health clinics</p> <p>General Paediatric Clinics, Neonatal follow-up clinics, Growth and Developmental Clinics, Diabetes Clinic, Surgical Clinics, Dental Lists</p> <p>Level 4 Neonatal Service</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>General Paediatric Beds: capacity 12, including 4 short stay beds</p> <p>SCN Beds: 10 with 2 emergency admission cots</p> <p>Annual Paediatric Admissions: 2200</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>Redland Hospital: approximately 2,000 births</p> <p>Mater Private Hospital Redland: approximately 340 births</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>	<p>Maximum of 12 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p>



Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics with a perinatal component</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2026</p>
<p><b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)</p>	<p>Acute Care – NICU</p> <p>Community/Developmental – e.g. Child Protection, Rehabilitation, Outreach clinics</p> <p><i>Not all of these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>
<p><b>Staffing and supervision</b></p>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Paediatricians x 4.25FTE including Director</p> <p>VMO: Development and Surgery</p>
<p><b>Teaching and learning</b></p>	<p><b>Clinical Bedside Teaching</b></p> <p>Dedicated Bedside Teaching - daily ward rounds with bedside teaching and teaching on the run. Mini CEX, Case based discussions, LNA.</p> <p><b>Regular Teaching Sessions</b></p> <p>Daily morning Hand Over SBAR Teaching Sessions</p> <p>Monday to Friday - Bedside Teaching Rounds</p> <p>Monday 12-1pm child protection video-conference educational meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 14.00-16.00 POLIE (UQ medical student teaching) sessions</p> <p>Tuesday 13.00-14.00 Radiology Meeting – monthly</p> <p>Wednesday 07.45-08.45 QCH Grand Rounds video-conference</p> <p>Wednesday 12.00-13.00 Registrars Teaching sessions/journal club</p> <p>Thursday 12.00-13.00 Gold Coast University Hospital Grand Rounds video-conference</p> <p>Friday 15.15-17.00 Community Child Health teaching videoconference from QCH</p> <p>RACP PG Lecture series weekly 17.00-18.15 videoconference</p> <p>Vic FEAT: Further Education and Training (once per 3 months) via videoconference</p> <p><b>Clinical Governance</b></p> <p>ED-Paediatrics Combined Mortality and Morbidity Meeting once every 2-3 months</p> <p>Perinatal Morbidity and Mortality meeting - every month</p> <p>Paediatric Morbidity and Mortality meeting - every month</p> <p>Quality assurance activities-Audits, protocol development, basic research</p> <p><b>Workshops and Mandatory Training</b></p> <p>Neo Resus: Locally Run</p> <p>Optimus Core: Locally Run</p> <p>Optimus Prime: Locally Run</p> <p>Basic and Advance Life Support</p> <p>CAPS training/ Communication Training</p>

	<p>Fire and Patient Safety Breast Feeding Essentials Infection Control Learning Module Child Protection RMDPP</p> <p><b>Community Child Health Education Meetings</b> Multidisciplinary High Risk Antenatal Case Conference (Thursday 2pm-4pm once/fortnight) Multidisciplinary Developmental Case Conference (11.00am-12.30pm Tuesday monthly) SCAN (Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect) child protection case discussion meetings (Wednesday 9am-3pm weekly) Community Child Health Care co-ordination case conference (2nd Thursday of each month 1pm-3pm) Community Child Health Teaching, videoconference from QCH (Friday 15.15 -17.00pm weekly)</p>						
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>The Paediatric training program at Redland Hospital is accredited by the RACP in General Paediatrics for both basic and advanced training. Redlands is also accredited for Advanced Community placement but is awaiting funding for a position.</p> <p>It is also accredited by RACGP for Queensland Rural Specialist and Generalist Pathway in Paediatrics.</p> <p>It is also recognised by University of Queensland School of Medicine for Undergraduate Medical student's rotation in paediatrics.</p> <p>Our Paediatric Department has 3 advanced trainees and 3 basic trainees in general paediatrics; in addition, we have 3 Principal House Officers, 1 JHO/SHO, 1 Intern and rotating ED Doctor</p> <p>The Lamb Ward is the Paediatric ward at Redland Hospital. It currently has total of 12 beds including 4 Short Stay unit beds situated on the ward. We have a dedicated treatment room for procedures. There is an extensive day case workload including Rheumatology infusions, Gastroenterology infusions, Haematology Oncology patients Endocrine Tests in addition to surgical, and dental lists. There is also a Hospital in the home service from age 5 and above</p> <p>There is a Level 4 CSCF Special Care Nursery that is funded for 10 beds. There is a separate 4 bed children's assessment area in our Emergency Department. Nearly 16,000 children are seen in our Emergency department; more than 2,000 babies are born in our hospital and nearly 4,500 patients are seen in our outpatient clinics every year.</p> <p>We have an excellent academic teaching program and are active in basic research, our research papers have been presented at the national and international conferences.</p>						
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## Rockhampton Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Rockhampton Hospital paediatric service is the referral centre for Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service. The CQHHS serves a population of 230,000 people from Emerald in the West to Yeppoon on the east and Gladstone in the South. We get patients from as far West as Longreach. About 25% of all our ED presentations are children below 16 years. Gladstone Hospital (Eight paediatricians, two fellows and two advanced trainees) takes some of our step-down patients.</p> <p>The Hospital provides a General Paediatric service with support for more complex cases from Queensland Children’s Hospital (QCH) and RBWH (for newborn) as the need arises.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and outpatient services</p> <p>Emergency Department (Physical presence of Paediatrics in mixed ED)</p> <p>Outreach programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indigenous children a. Woorabinda (178km west) and b. Phillip Street in the city</li> <li>• Hinterland (Emerald 300km West)</li> <li>• Capricorn Coast (Yeppoon 45 km East)</li> </ul> <p>General Paediatric clinics</p> <p>Some Specialist Clinics as outreach from QCH (Cardiology, Respiratory, Rehabilitation, Oncology)</p> <p>Special Care Nursery level 4 with capacity to ventilate</p> <p>Child Development Service</p> <p>Child Protection</p>
<b>No. of beds</b>  <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>16 General Paediatric beds</p> <p>2,179 admissions per annum</p> <p>Additional SCN cots (6 funded, capacity 12, often 8 beds in use). Capacity to ventilate and Bubble CPAP</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>1400 per annum</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Maximum of 24 months of core training at site</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics (Rural) – with a perinatal component</li> <li>○ Rural Training</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2025.</p>
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>General Paediatrics</p> <p>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options</p>

	are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.	
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	Director of Paediatrics 2 Paediatric Educational Supervisors Paediatricians x 6.0 FTE (including Director)	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	Weekly virtual Grand Round from QCH Weekly lectures Weekly Pick The Topic (Journal Club) Weekly Radiology Meeting Fortnightly SIM alternating Paediatric and Neonate Tri-monthly combined with ICU Morbidity Mortality Meeting Monthly Paediatric Morbidity Mortality Meeting Monthly perinatal Morbidity Mortality meeting Monthly Paediatric- Obstetrics High Risk Meeting Weekly paediatric grand rounds Daily consultant rounds Medical student teaching bedside and tutorial setting using POLIE Bi-monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings Protected time for college projects or quality improvement activities to be discussed on case by case basis. Opportunities for audits and clinical research	
<b>Profile of work</b>	Ward responsibilities Specialist clinic coverage Research/presentations Teaching responsibilities	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/services/central-queensland/rockhampton">www.health.qld.gov.au/services/central-queensland/rockhampton</a>	
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# Sunshine Coast University Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>The SCHHS covers about 8% QLD population with a growing young population. Sunshine Coast University Hospital (SCUH) is the main hospital within the district providing paediatric inpatient and outpatient care at CSCF level 4 (progressing to CSCF level 5 in next 5-10 years), as well as a CSCF level 5 Neonatal Unit. There is a Paediatric Emergency Department as well as a Paediatric Critical Care Unit at SCUH.</p> <p>There is a small inpatient unit at Gympie hospital (CSCF level 3) as well as outreach outpatients.</p> <p>There is also a separate Child Development Service based at Caloundra Hospital.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Paediatric inpatient and outpatient services including oncology, diabetes, child protection, child development.</p> <p>CSCF level 5 Neonatal Unit</p> <p>Paediatric Critical Care Unit</p> <p>Paediatric Emergency Specialists, Paediatric ED, and a paediatric short stay unit.</p> <p>Outreach outpatients clinics to Nambour and Gympie.</p> <p>Visiting paediatric surgeons, cardiology, dermatology, haematology.</p> <p>Limited HITH service</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>27 paediatric beds at SCUH (funded for 20) and 4 at Gympie</p> <p>5,000 admissions per year.</p> <p>14 NNU beds</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>3,000 at SCUH, approx. 300 at Gympie</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b> Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Maximum of 18 months of core training</p> <p><b>Accredited category rotations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ General Paediatrics with perinatal component</li> <li>○ Community/Development 12mth</li> <li>○ Acute care 6mth</li> </ul> <p>Accredited to 2026</p>
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>Community/Development – for advanced training, includes a child protection component.</p> <p>Acute Care – PCCU or PEM – advanced training</p> <p><i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics and Director of Neonatology</p>

	13.4 FTE including Directors, Neonatologist and Child Development Specialists	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Daily consultant presence at handovers and consultant led ward rounds</p> <p>Weekly simulation scenarios</p> <p>Weekly grand rounds</p> <p>Weekly journal club</p> <p>Weekly registrar led teaching sessions</p> <p>Weekly radiology meetings</p> <p>Monthly mortality and morbidity meetings</p> <p>Yearly audit/Quality improvement presentations</p>	
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p><b><u>Advanced training:</u></b></p> <p><u>General paediatric positions:</u> 2 monthly rotations between paediatric inpatients, neonatal unit and OPD including outreach to Gympie.</p> <p>Opportunity to be on consultant on call roster as first on call with consultant back up 1 in 5 weekends</p> <p>Teaching basic trainees, residents, interns and medical students</p> <p>Organising M&amp;Ms, x-ray meetings, RACP local exam</p> <p>Managing the junior staff roster</p> <p>Opportunities to conduct Advanced training Project with supervision</p> <p><u>For community positions:</u> based at Child Development Service and in Child Protection Unit.</p> <p><b><u>Basic Training:</u></b></p> <p>1 year as part of a 3 year basic training rotation. In this year there will be 1x 3mth rotation to Neonatal unit, rest of time spent on Gen paedics roster, rotating through OPD clinic and rostered shifts for Child and Adolescent inpatient unit.</p> <p>SCUH also welcomes 3<sup>rd</sup> year continuing trainees, we are actively involved in RACP exam process, most of our paediatricians are local or national examiners. SCUH is a host site for FRACP exam</p>	
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# The Prince Charles Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>The Prince Charles Hospital (TPCH) within the Metro North HHS is a major teaching hospital located on Brisbane's northside. Originally opened in 1954 as the Brisbane Chest Hospital, and developing as a leader in cardiothoracic services, TPCH also offers emergency, general surgical, medical and orthopaedic services.</p> <p>In 2012, TPCH opened its new Children's Health Service which includes an accredited paediatric Emergency Department, Short Stay Unit, inpatient ward and outpatient service. The Hospital serves a population of more than 75,000 children aged 0 to 16 years from Ocean View, near Dayboro, north of Brisbane, to Gordon Park in Brisbane's inner northern suburbs. There were 33,297 paediatric emergency presentations in 2021, and this number is increasing each year. Similarly, the Paediatric inpatient and outpatient occasions of service have increased as demand for local paediatric care grows. The Team works collaboratively with an experienced paediatric allied health team.</p> <p>The Hospital provides a generalist model of service with trainees managing routine and complex cases in general paediatrics on the Children's Ward, Children's Emergency Department and Paediatric Outpatient Department.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient services</p> <p>General Paediatric Outpatient and Allied Health Clinics</p> <p>Children's Emergency Department (CED)</p>
<b>No. of beds</b>  <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>For 2021:</p> <p>12 ward beds, 6 General Paediatric and 6 Short Stay Unit beds (increasing to 16 beds when demand requires, with Executive approval)</p> <p>1376 paediatric inpatients</p> <p>2764 Paediatric Short Stay Unit admissions (co-located in Children's Ward but managed by Emergency Department staff)</p> <p>4,693 Paediatric Outpatients Occasions of service (OOS) and 1600 Allied Health OOS.</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>None (no Maternity Service or Neonatal Service)</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b> Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Maximum of 12 months of Basic Training (Accredited to Feb 2025)</p> <p>Maximum of 12 months Advanced Training (Accredited to Feb 2028)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Accredited: General Paediatrics without a perinatal component (6 months)</li> <li>○ Acute care (Emergency) (6 months)</li> </ul>
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>General Paediatrics (basic and advanced trainees)</p> <p>Emergency Medicine (basic and advanced trainees)</p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatric Services 1 FTE</p>

	<p>Paediatricians x 4.5 FTE</p> <p>Fully staffed CED with PEMs, experienced FACEMs, Advanced nurse practitioners and paediatric nurses</p>	
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly Registrar Teaching sessions</p> <p>Regular visiting specialty speakers</p> <p>Weekly Paediatric Grand Rounds via videoconference</p> <p>Access to PWEPP program</p> <p>Collaborative teaching with Children's ED including educational WhatsApp group</p> <p>Regular Simulation Scenarios</p> <p>Daily consultant ward rounds</p> <p>3 monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p>	
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p>Coverage roster – weekend unit cover 1 in 3</p> <p>Ward responsibilities/workload</p> <p>Children's Emergency Department consults and reviews</p> <p>Outpatient Clinics</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities – residents and medical students</p> <p>Audit topic to be completed during 6 – 12 months</p> <p>Non-clinical portfolio with training and consultant support</p>	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<p><a href="https://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/tpch">https://qheps.health.qld.gov.au/tpch</a></p>	
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# Toowoomba Hospital

<b>Hospital information and highlights</b>	<p>Toowoomba Hospital is the major hospital of the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service. It services 300,000 people over an area of 90,000 square kilometres. Toowoomba is situated on the Great Dividing Range 100 km west of Brisbane.</p> <p>The paediatric service encompasses general paediatric inpatient and outpatient care as well as neonatal care in a regional setting.</p>
<b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)	<p>Inpatient and outpatient care</p> <p>Outreach subspecialty and general paediatric clinics</p> <p>Child Development Service</p> <p>Child Protection Unit</p> <p>Level 4 Special Care Nursery</p>
<b>No. of beds</b> <b>Annual paediatric admissions</b>	<p>13 bed Children’s Ward and 13 bed Special Care Nursery</p> <p>1,500 admissions to Children’s Ward</p>
<b>No of births</b> (if applicable)	<p>2,000 births per annum</p>
<b>RACP accreditation</b> Please refer to the RACP website for up to date accreditation status	<p>Toowoomba is a secondment hospital and is accredited for 12 months of basic training in General Paediatrics.</p> <p><b>Advanced Training:</b></p> <p>Accredited category rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General paediatrics (Rural) with a perinatal component</li> <li>• Community/Developmental (6 months as part of a 12 month rotation)</li> <li>• Acute Care (6 months as part of a 12 month rotation)</li> </ul>
<b>Potential rotations</b> (depending on availability)	<p>Community/Developmental including Child Protection</p> <p><i>Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions.</i></p>
<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Paediatricians x 5.0 FTE including Director</p> <p>Visiting sub-specialists in Cardiology, Rehabilitation, Respiratory, Haematology, Rheumatology and Endocrinology.</p>
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly paediatric grand rounds</p> <p>Fortnightly journal club</p> <p>Weekly paediatric case conference</p> <p>Perinatal Mortality and Morbidity Meetings</p>

	Protected time for project work/local audits	
<b>Profile of work</b>	A rotating roster covering general paediatric inpatient, outpatient and neonatal care with 6 colleagues. Teaching and support of junior staff and medical students.	
<b>Hospital web link</b>	<a href="http://www.health.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns">www.health.qld.gov.au/darlingdowns</a>	
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# The Townsville University Hospital

## Hospital information and highlights

The Townsville University Hospital (TUH) is in the suburb of Douglas in Townsville the largest City in the Tropical North of Australia and is adjacent to James Cook University.

As well as providing services to the local population TUH is a tertiary referral hospital for North Queensland supporting the people who live in the region from the Torres Strait Islands, and Cape York Peninsular in the north, the Gulf of Carpentaria and Mt Isa to the West, to Coal mining towns to the southwest and Mackay and the Whitsundays to the south. The 3 large population centres on the east coast are Townsville, Cairns and Mackay, and the total population in North Queensland is around 750,000.

There are large urban Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander populations in the cities 8-10% and many small largely Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander populations in communities across the region. The paediatric Inpatient unit at TUH has 30-40% Aboriginal or/and Torres Strait islander separations.

TUH is the major teaching hospital for James Cook University's schools of medicine, nursing, and allied health and for the Barrier Reef Institute of TAFE. It is the only Trauma Centre and has the only Maternal Foetal Medicine unit, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Paediatric Intensive Care units in Australia North of Brisbane. Townsville University Hospital provides the latest in cardiac, obstetric, gynaecological, paediatric, neurosurgical, orthopaedic, cancer, mental health, neonatal, allied health, anaesthetic and intensive care services to the community. The Emergency Department has a dedicated paediatric area, and in-department radiology service.

The TUH Paediatric Service serves a population of about 160,000 children aged 0 to 14 years in North Queensland. In the 2016 census Townsville-Mackay and Cairns-Atherton Indigenous regions were both in the top 10 most populous Indigenous regions throughout Australia. The Indigenous median age was 22 years (compared to 38 in the non-indigenous population with 1/3 aged less than 15 years.

The average number of admissions to the paediatric ward per year is 6000; the average number of paediatric presentations to the Emergency department per year is 18,000, with 2,500 admissions occurring via the emergency department per year. The number of deliveries per year is 2500-3000, with an average of 250 to 300 NICU admissions and 1093 special care admissions per year.

The Townsville Hospital paediatric service is a unique service providing tertiary level support in a regional setting.

The Hospital provides services with using a generalist model, with subspecialty support. Trainees working in General Paediatrics care for complex patients with diagnoses from all of the major medical specialties. Subspecialty paediatric support is provided locally (Respiratory, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Rehabilitation, Community Paediatrics) and via telehealth and outreach visits (Renal, Oncology, Haematology, Rehabilitation, Respiratory, Metabolic, Neurology).

	<p>Townsville is a referral centre for North Queensland providing services to children in Paediatric Surgery (general, urology and neonatal surgery), ENT including cochlea implants, Neurosurgery, Orthopaedics, and Paediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care. The medical needs of these children are coordinated and provided by the General Paediatric Service.</p> <p>TUH has a dedicated Child Development, Community Paediatric and Child Youth and Adolescent Mental Health Service.</p> <p>TUH department of Paediatrics provides regular outreach services to several rural communities, and has a dictated child development service, across multiple sites.</p>
<p><b>Service type</b> (inpatient/outpatient/community)</p>	<p><b>Inpatient services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Paediatric Inpatient Unit. (age up to 16 years, 34 beds, includes general and subspecialty paediatrics, paediatric surgery, and other surgical disciplines. (patients are often supported by general paediatrics as well as their primary surgical service)</li> <li>• Neonatal Intensive Care (22 beds) and Special Care Nursery (28 beds). Includes neonatal surgical cases.</li> <li>• Paediatric Intensive Care Unit (level 5) and High Dependency Unit. (6 beds in total)</li> <li>• Adolescent Mental Health Inpatient Unit.</li> <li>• Paediatric Emergency Department located within and as part of the Adult Emergency Department. This unit is staffed by 4 SMOs with PEM training and others.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ambulatory Care Services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Paediatric Outpatient services. (Daily clinics)</li> <li>• Specialist Outpatient clinics (weekly) – including cardiology, respiratory and sleep medicine, endocrinology, diabetes, paediatric rehabilitation, and rheumatology. Local clinics in nephrology, haematology, oncology, neurology, epilepsy in conjunction with visiting or telehealth service.</li> <li>• Community Paediatric clinics (daily). Includes ADOS clinic.</li> <li>• Outreach General Paediatrics and Community Paediatric clinics to 6 regional and remote rural towns and Indigenous community.</li> <li>• Child Mental Health Service.</li> <li>• Child protection service. (Generalist model)</li> <li>• Local surgical outpatient clinics in Paediatric Surgery and urology, burns, ENT, neurosurgery, ophthalmology and orthopaedic surgery.</li> </ul>

<b>Bed numbers</b>	34 General Paediatric beds 6 PICU beds 22 NICU and 28 SCN beds (50 neonatal beds) Adolescent Psych inpatient unit
<b>No of births (if applicable)</b>	~3,000 in Townsville
<b>RACP accreditation</b>  Please refer to the RACP website for up-to-date accreditation status	TUH is also accredited for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paediatric Basic Training</li> <li>• Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine Advanced Training</li> <li>• Community Child Health Training</li> <li>• Paediatric Rehabilitation Training</li> <li>• General Paediatric Advanced Training</li> </ul> <p>Basic Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TUH is a member of the Queensland Basic Training Network.</li> <li>• Maximum of 24 months of basic training rotations general paediatrics, neonatal, child protection, emergency, intensive care, cardiology.</li> </ul> <p>General Paediatric Advanced Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Core terms accredited in General Paediatrics (without perinatal component, not rural), Acute (NICU, PICU), Community and Developmental.</li> <li>• Non-core training.</li> <li>• Maximum 18 months of core training</li> </ul>
<b>Potential rotations (depending on availability)</b>	<p><b>Basic Training</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Paediatrics</li> <li>• Neonatology</li> <li>• Paediatric Emergency</li> <li>• Community/Developmental - Can include. Child Protection (BT)</li> <li>• Paediatric Cardiology</li> <li>• PICU for more senior BTs</li> </ul> <p><b>General Paediatric Advanced Training</b></p> <p>General Paediatrics, acute Care – NICU or PICU and community/Developmental - Can include. Rehabilitation, Rheumatic Heart Disease, Child Mental Health, Clinical Education etc. Paediatric Rehabilitation accredited for community training in General Paediatric AT or for paediatric rehabilitation training (supported by QCH rehab unit) Neonatal unit provides AT training in neonatology and THHS also can support dual training in General Paediatrics and Neonatology.</p> <p><b>NPM Advanced Training</b></p> <p>Townsville is part of QLD NPM Network. Not all these positions are fixed for advanced trainees in general paediatrics but can be organised by prior arrangement. Other options are possible depending upon trainee requirements and available positions</p>

<b>Staffing and supervision</b>	<p>Director of Paediatrics</p> <p>Director of Paediatric Education</p> <p>Paediatricians x 8.8 FTEs including Directors</p> <p>Neonatologists x 5 FTEs</p> <p>Paediatric Intensive Care 4.5 FTEs</p> <p>Paediatric ED 3.0 FTEs</p> <p>Sub-specialists in Paediatric Rehabilitation, Endocrine and Respiratory and Sleep Medicine, Gastroenterology and Cardiology</p>
<b>Teaching and learning</b>	<p>Weekly Teaching sessions (protected)</p> <p>Weekly paediatric grand rounds</p> <p>Fortnightly journal clubs and simulation training</p> <p>Daily consultant rounds</p> <p>Monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings</p> <p>4 hours protected time for college projects or quality improvement activities for ATs</p> <p>Monthly AT support meeting with consultant paediatricians</p> <p>Encourage AT leadership training, research, education training</p>
<b>Profile of work</b>	<p><b>General Paediatric Basic Training Rotation:</b></p> <p>BTs will be rostered on a rotating roster in compliance with the award requirements. ATs in the General Paediatric Service are supervised to lead the team of Basic Trainees and RMOs. BTs are responsible for ensuring appropriate assessment, admission, discharge, management, and planning for children moving into the acute service and coordinate with the ED, PICU, and community and outpatient clinics. BTs will be scheduled to attend general paediatric clinics with SMOs and will have the opportunity to attend subspecialist clinics.</p> <p>Research/presentations – Are encouraged and supported with research and quality improvement activities and to present their work.</p> <p>Teaching responsibilities - Daily bedside teaching with Medical Students and Junior Doctors on rotation to Paediatrics. Participate in Paediatric trainee teaching.</p> <p><b>General Paediatric AT Rotation:</b></p> <p>ATs in the General Paediatric Service are supervised to lead the team of junior doctors. They are responsible for ensuring appropriate assessment, admission, discharge, management and planning for children moving into the acute service and coordinate with the ED, PICU, and community and follow up services. Specialist clinic coverage – Attend 1-2 clinics per week. Research/presentations – Are encouraged and supported with research and quality improvement activities and to present their work. Teaching responsibilities - Daily bedside teaching with Medical Students and Junior Doctors on rotation to Paediatrics. Participate in Paediatric trainee teaching. Opportunities for more formal medical student teaching.</p>

	<p><b>Neonatal Rotation:</b></p> <p>In a Neonatal rotation the trainee is supervised by the neonatal team (5 neonatologists), participates in the NICU teaching program and has opportunity for support in research. BTs will rotate on a rotating roster and attend deliveries as required.</p> <p><b>Community Rotation:</b></p> <p>The trainees attend outreach clinics with a paediatrician 1-2 per month (mostly day visits, driving or flying), attend community and developmental clinics with a paediatrician 1-2 per week as well as participating in clinical activities of the Child Protection service. They also attend a local community training program (weekly), and state-wide community paediatric tele link if roster allows, and General Paediatric Grand Rounds.</p>	
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