

Conference – Stepping into Paediatric Research – 22nd June 2026

This conference aims to support professionals who are wanting to start research as part of their career but are unsure where to start - a one day education and networking event for early career researchers within all fields of child health inclusive of all professional groups (nurses, AHPs, doctors etc).

This in person conference will take place on the 22nd June 2026 9am-5pm, @ UCL in London. There are very limited spaces.

Please use this form to express your interest in attending, we will confirm places in early June
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[Expression of Interest to Attend June 2026 Conference - Stepping into Paediatric Research – Fill in form](#)

This conference will include the following talks and workshop sessions:

- **Talk** - Step 1: Forming a good research question in child health research (including use of PICOs)
- **Talk** - Step 2: Conducting Secondary Research in Child Health – The challenges and opportunities in using routine data routine datasets available for child health specific research (e.g. ECHILD. Mother baby link in CPRD, etc)
- **Talk** - Step 3: Conducting Primary Research in Child Health – Participant recruitment and gaining consent in child health settings (including different considerations for 16-17 year old, learning difficulties, deferred consent, emergency settings, complex patients, etc)
- **Workshop** - Gaining approval to conduct research in child health: Preparing ethics applications and approval processes
- **Workshop** - Meaningful PPI in child health research: Challenges and solutions for PPI with children and young people
- **Workshop** - Reviewing literature in child health research: How to conduct a systematic review and unique considerations in child health reviews
- **Workshop** - Research CVs: How to write a child health focused research CV, including guidance on narrative CVs

The NIHR incubator programme supports the development of research capacity in professional communities. This conference is being run by 3 NIHR supported Incubators: General Paediatric Incubator, Paediatric Critical Care Incubator and Palliative and End of Life Care Incubator.

Further information will be shared with confirmed attendees. If you have any questions please email kirsty.phillips.14@ucl.ac.uk