



REACH Autumn Newsletter



REACH's first project, FIRE, is starting data collection across London trusts!

FIRE is a pan-London retrospective study of infants under 3 months presenting with fever. We aim to outline variations in management and outcomes, and to examine the performance of local and national guidelines in identifying infants with serious bacterial infections.

We have secured HRA approval and our local leads will soon begin the process of registering this multisite research project **across 25 London trusts**, a fantastic learning opportunity for everyone involved. Data collection will start by the end of the year and we anticipate including almost **2000 eligible patients in our analysis**.

We are so grateful to all our amazing trainee and consultant leads at London-based trusts for helping

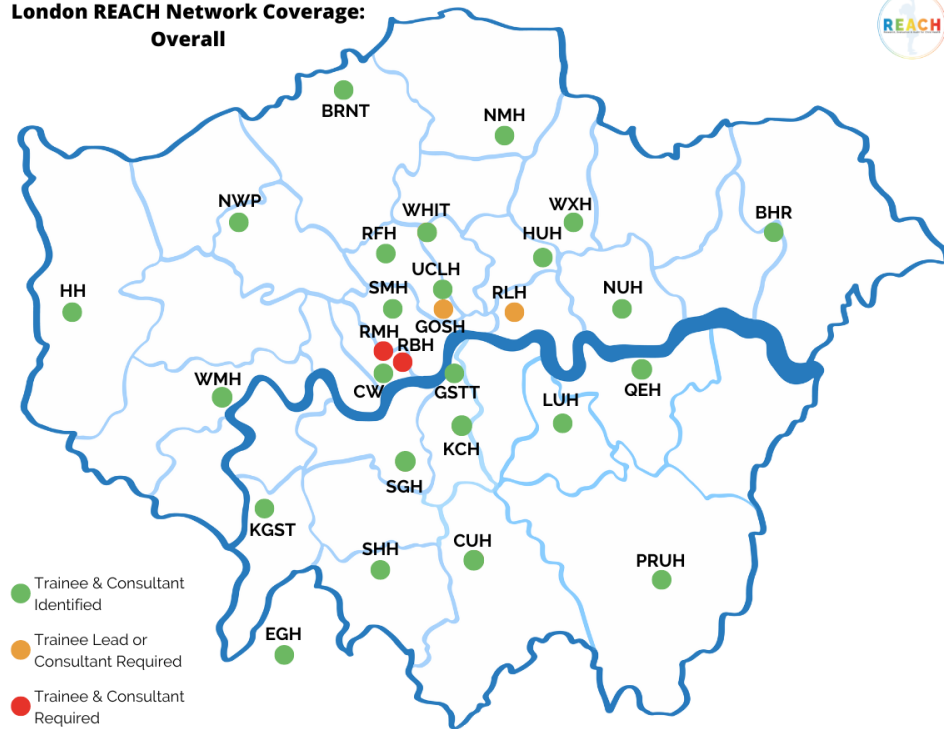
REACH set up this important project and their ongoing hard work!

Watch this space for preliminary results and find out more about FIRE on our [website!](#)

Find out more about FIRE!

The REACH network has established local leads at 26 London trusts!

London REACH Network Coverage: Overall



Paeds Priority Setting Project (PaedsPSP)

Are you a London-based paediatric doctor?

We have launched our Paediatric priority setting project and would be very grateful if you could get involved.

We invite you to submit questions that are important to you, are relevant in day-to-day paediatric practice and address gaps in the evidence. Submitted questions will be sorted and sent back to you to prioritise. A final set of top questions will be used to inform further research, for REACH projects or beyond.

Please take part using the following link: <https://forms.gle/jscV7T2w6HGEKSGh8> or QR code below!



PEAR Study

Thank you to all trainees that took part in the PEAR Study!

PEAR (Paediatric trainee Experience in multi-site Audit and Research) is a multi-centre prospective cross-sectional study to evaluate the current level of experience in research and quality improvement work amongst London paediatric trainees. This will provide baseline information and highlight unmet training needs to guide future steps. Over a three month period we have received data from more than 145 London paediatric trainees. We are very grateful to all who took the time to take part and wish the lucky study participant who won the random draw for a voucher at an award winning burger restaurant a delicious meal.

We are now analysing all responses and are looking to conduct follow-up focus groups. We are looking forward to sharing our results soon!

Find out more about PEAR on our [website!](#)



An insight into developing a trainee led multi-site research project

Have you seen our latest REACH Publication in *London Paediatrics*, the Journal of the London School of Paediatrics? Check out the full article [here!](#)

Save the date for the **REACH Christmas Party!**

We hope to see many of the central committee, project teams, local leads as well as anyone else interested there.



Want to get involved in REACH?

We'd love to have you - find out more about how you can join REACH on our [website](#) or send us an [e-mail!](#)





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