



REACH

Research, Evaluation & Audit for Child Health

Become a **local lead for Project FIRE** - An opportunity for **paediatric trainee's** to gain **research experience** and **build your portfolio**

What's FIRE?

Project FIRE stands for **Febrile Infants Regional Evaluation**. It is a **pan-London study** of the management and outcomes of infants under 3 months presenting to A&E with fever. Our goal is to describe variations in management and outcomes over the period of 1 year and to look at the performance accuracy of the various local and national guidelines in identifying infants with serious bacterial infections.

When does it start?

The project is currently in the planning and pilot phases. We are actively recruiting local leads to get involved as soon as possible to establish links with each hospital prior to data collection in September 2022. Email reachnetworkldn@gmail.com if you're interested in taking part or have any further questions.

What's REACH?

REACH (Research, Evaluation & Audit for Child Health) is a **trainee-led research, audit and service evaluation collaboration** across London. REACH is run by and for paediatric trainees and has developed Project FIRE among other research and audit projects.

What would be my role as local lead and how would I be supported?

Your responsibilities as local lead would be to:

- Co-ordinate** the running of the study at your hospital
- Carry out **data collection** and/or **recruit** participants to carry out data collection
- Liaise** with your local clinical governance department and R&D
- Present** data locally and **implement** agreed plans for change locally

It's a great opportunity for trainees to gain experience in **research, leadership** and **management**.

FIRE has two project leads who you will be able to liaise with directly. The project leads in turn are supported by the REACH sub-committee and consultant leads.

Do I need to have research experience?

Absolutely not. You need **enthusiasm**, a **great work ethic** and desire to make **positive changes** in your own department and across the region.