

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr Hester Christianne Taekema, MD, MSc, MRCPCH

Consultant Paediatrician

Present Appointments:

May 2016 – present	Consultant in Acute and General Paediatrics, special expertise in Allergy and Emergency Medicine, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHBW)
July 2022 – present	Consultant Paediatrician on Safeguarding Children team, UHBW
April 2022 – present	Lead Clinician for Paediatrics Services Weston site, UHBW

Date of birth	6 January 1977
Year of first medical degree qualification	2002
Year of obtaining Specialist Registration in Paediatrics	2017
Year of obtaining first Substantive Consultant post in NHS	2017

Qualifications:

MD (Artsexamen), University of Groningen, Netherlands	2002
MSc in Medical Science, University of Groningen, Netherlands	2002
Membership Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health	2007

Areas of interests and special expertise:

Paediatric emergency medicine

Allergy

Child safeguarding

Professional memberships:

Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology

European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology

Association of Child Protection Professionals

Other appointments and training responsibilities:

Advanced Paediatric Life Support instructor

Safeguarding trainer at Bristol Medical Simulation Centre

Safeguarding trainer level 3 updates for medical staff (UHBW)

Trainer for regional GP practices

Medico-legal:

Bond Solon Cardiff University expert witness certificate – awaiting final assessment

Child protection medical reports (professional witness) written: approx. 5/year