

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25 NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND

Scotland - Edinburgh Dental Institute - Special Care Dentistry and Restorative

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland		
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	DCT3		
3.	Training unit/locations	Lothian PDS clinics: Special Care Dentistry Edinburgh Dental Institute: Restorative Department NHS		
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI): NHS Lothian: Special Care Dentistry and Restorative		
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Edinburgh Dental Institute Level 3, Lauriston Building Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9HA PDS clinics in NHS Lothian		
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the board area to obtain a range of experience.		
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	To be confirmed		
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed		
9.	Description of training post	The Special care component of the post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of the more medically complex patient, allowing the post holder to gain wide, well supported, experience. The Restorative Dentistry part of the post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of new patients allowing the post holder to gain wide, well supported, experience. There will be the opportunity to diagnose and treat a wide variety of patients including periodontal, prosthodontic and endodontic cases.		



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10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment		
13.	Educational programme summary	There is a Scotland-wide education programme for Dental Core Trainees which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The programme has four themes running through each year of Dental Core Training. These are: Clinical, Communication, Career Development Skills and Quality Improvement & Patient Safety. Posts begin with a local health board and NES induction, followed by face-to-face study events throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events include all Dental Core Trainees in Scotland, as does the annual DCT conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of other courses linked to an agreed PDP. DCT posts include time for self-directed learning and trainees are encouraged to use this time for personal study and to complete quality improvement projects.	
	Employment Details		
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	
	Placement Board	NHS	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591	
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/	









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