

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND

Scotland - Dumfries PDS then Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary (OMFS)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland - Dumfries PDS then Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary (OMFS) DCT 1 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Dumfries & Galloway health board. Six months will be at Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary (DGRI). DGRI is a relatively new hospital opened in 2017. The following six months is based at Dumfries Dental Centre in the PDS. Built in 2008, Dumfries Dental Centre is a modern 18 surgery dental facility providing Special Care Dentistry and Dental Student Outreach and Dental Therapist training.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 – Dumfries Dental Centre, Dumfries: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service) March 2025 – August 2025 – Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS).
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Dumfries Dental Centre, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4AP Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, 2 Garroch Roundabout, Dumfries, DG2 8PS
6.	Travel Commitment	During the PDS part of the placement, there may be a requirement to travel within the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Board area in order to obtain a range of experience. There are no travel requirements for the OMFS part.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	The first part of the post will be based in DGRI from September 2024 through to March 2025. There is supervised training in theatre and outpatients, in both OMFS and Oral Surgery. General outpatient clinics see referrals from dental and medical practitioners, as well as the community and hospital services. There are combined clinics in head and neck cancer and access to further multidisciplinary clinics. These reflect the multidisciplinary working practice within the region. Involvement is

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		<p>encouraged in the management of these patients. There is good exposure to minor Oral Surgery. There is no out of hours on call for DCTs.</p> <p>The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from March 2025 to August 2025. Predominantly this will involve the provision of comprehensive dental care for registered paediatric and adult patients with additional needs as well as assessment and treatment of referred patients including management of dental anxiety. The DCT1 will also attend regular Special Care/exodontia theatre sessions and will receive training and experience with inhalation sedation for both children and adults as well as participation in intravenous sedation clinics. The post will also include regular domiciliary dental visits and there will be opportunities to attend prison dental clinics, dental inspections of schoolchildren and both Outreach dental student and therapy student teaching clinics. In addition, there will also be the requirement to provide some emergency dental care for unregistered patients within the region with the option of participating in additional paid out of hours sessions in evenings and at weekends.</p> <p>Please note accommodation is provided free of charge within NHS hospital residences for this post.</p>
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>NO overnight on-call commitments.</p> <p>NO weekend on-call commitments.</p>
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>

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		All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course known as Maxfacts. This course is designed to cover the essential skills for an OMFS DCT post and is delivered by OMFS consultants and senior trainees. The teaching is backed up by on-line resources which will made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	Placement 1 - NHS Dumfries and Galloway Placement 2 – NHS Dumfries and Galloway
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/