

Dear Referee

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| Reference for: |  |

This candidate has applied for an appointment on the Dental Vocational Training Programme in Scotland. The visitation period will run from 29th May 2026 – 12th June 2026. During this time candidates may be interviewed at Dental Practices. Please can you complete the reference form and provide directly to the candidate for them to bring a copy with them should they attend interviews.

Candidates have been advised not to seek references from family members or friends. If you feel unable to provide the reference for the candidate, please let the candidate know directly in order for them to obtain a reference from another source.

Yours sincerely

Dental Recruitment Team

NHS Education for Scotland

## DENTAL VOCATIONAL TRAINING RECRUITMENT 2025-2026

**–STRUCTURED REFERENCE FORM**

Name of Candidate:

Applying for Dental Vocational Training Programme in Scotland.

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| **REFEREE’S DETAILS:** | | | |
| In what capacity do you know the candidate? | | |  |
| For how long have you known the candidate? | | |  |
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| Name |  | | |
| Position |  | | |
| Hospital/Health Board | |  | |

Please give a summary view of your professional opinion as to the suitability of this candidate for this post.

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| General |
| Areas of good performance (strengths): |
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| Areas where performance could be improved (weaknesses): |
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| Any points you wish to bring to the appointment committee’s attention: |
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| Signature |  |

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| Date |  |

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| **Thank you for taking the time to complete this reference** |