DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland –Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS) then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT 2
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	OMFS Department, Forth Valley Royal Hospital Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ
		Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley Health Board and NHS Lanarkshire areas in order to obtain a range of experience.
		There is a requirement to travel to hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The first placement in this post from September 2023 to March 2024. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. There are multi-disciplinary clinics for patients with head and neck malignancy and facial deformity and trauma. There are three all-day general anaesthetic operating lists per week in addition to four local anaesthetic sessions and two IV Sedation/LA lists per week. There are outpatient clinics daily encompassing specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic and Trauma. The DCTs are supported by medically qualified Foundation Doctors for inpatient management of elective and unscheduled care. They are also supported by OMFS Speciality Dentists and an Associate Specialist. There are three resident Consultants in FVRH. DCTs attend ward rounds and theatre lists. They assist in outpatient clinics -and are bleep holder first on-call for emergency cases. There is
		one session allocated per week for study, and a further session for minor oral surgery performed under local anaesthesia. The current on call is shared with NHS Lanarkshire and is a 1:5 non-resident rota. This can involve A&E attendances in

the NHS Lanarkshire hospitals; Monklands District General Hospital, Wishaw General Hospital and Hairmyres Hospital in addition to the Forth Valley Royal Hospital acute site. FVRH, currently takes admissions from both Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire during the week and solely Forth Valley at weekends with Lanarkshire admissions going to Greater Glasgow and Clyde over the weekend. On-call can involve travelling between hospitals to see or review patients. You must be able to travel between hospitals. The current on call is supported by the West of Scotland specialist registrars and Forth Valley and Lanarkshire consultants. It is recommended that you reside within a 30-minute travel time radius from your on-call base. The second placement in this post from March 2023 to August 2023 is ideally suited to anyone interested in Paediatric Dentistry. The Paediatric Department within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School may offer clinical experience in the following: new patient assessment; treatment sessions, including inhalation sedation; dental accident and emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics. Clinical time will also be spent within RHCG where DCTs may gain experience in new patient assessment and treatment of medically complex children and the in-/ out-patient care of children requiring priority dental care, including those with oncology, haematology and cardiac diagnoses. None 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 a number of 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 trainee conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to

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access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and 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.

All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: 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 information 11. NHS Education for Scotland (NES) 12. **Employer** 13. Placement 1 – NHS Forth Valley **Placement Board**

		Placement 2 – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
14.	Applicant queries relating to the	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
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15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-
	, -	discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx