

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Dumfries PDS

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT4
3.	Rotational Post information	Not rotational September 2023 – August 2024 – Dumfries Dental Centre, Dumfries: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service)
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within Dumfries Dental Centre which is the main PDS clinic in NHS Dumfries and Galloway health board. Built in 2008, Dumfries Dental Centre is a modern dental facility providing Special Care dentistry to patients with additional needs as well as Dental Student Outreach training and Dental Therapist Training from the University of Highlands and Islands.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Dumfries Dental Centre, Bankend Road Dumfries DG1 4AP
6.	Travelling commitment	During the placement, there will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The DCT will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2023 to August 2024. 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 DCT will also attend regular Special Care/exodontia theatre lists and will receive training and experience with inhalation sedation for both children and adults as well as the opportunity to participate in intravenous sedation clinics. The post will also include regular domiciliary dental visits and there will be opportunities to attend prison dental clinics, dental inspection of schoolchildren and both Outreach dental student and therapy student teaching clinics. There will also be a requirement to treat unregistered emergency patients from across the region with the option of participating in additional paid out of hours sessions. Free Hospital accommodation is available with this post.
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT will work in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	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 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.
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement: NHS Dumfries and Galloway
14.	Applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx