

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland – Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS) then Forth Valley PDS

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT1
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 – Forth Valley Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) March 2024 – August 2024 – Base is Falkirk Community Hospital, Falkirk: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). Travel across other sites will be required and these include Clackmannanshire Community Healthcare Centre and Forth Valley Royal Infirmary, (In addition St Ninians Dental Clinic, Stirling and Langlees Dental Clinic, Falkirk as required)
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Forth Valley. Six months will be at Forth Valley Hospital. The following six months will be based at Falkirk Community Hospital (FCH) PDS.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR NHS Forth Valley Public Dental Service Clinics, Westburn Avenue, Falkirk, FK1 5QE.
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley Board areas in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>The Forth Valley Hospital part of the post will commence in September 2023 to March 2024.</p> <p>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 weekly all-day general anaesthetic operating lists in addition to four local anaesthetic sessions and two IV Sedation/LA lists. There are outpatient clinics daily encompassing specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic and Trauma.</p> <p>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, an Associate Specialist, and 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.</p> <p>The current on call is shared with NHS Lanarkshire and the rota is 1:5 non-resident. This can involve A&E attendances in the NHS Lanarkshire hospitals; Monklands District General</p>

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9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the Public Dental Service. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<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 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.</p> <p>All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in NHS 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 be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.</p>
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Forth Valley Placement 2 – NHS Forth Valley
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
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