

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland – St John's Hospital then Howden Health Centre PDS

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| 1. | HEE team/Deanery name | Scotland |
| 2. | Type of training post | DCT 1 |
| 3. | Rotational Post information | Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 –St John's Hospital, Livingston: Oral Maxillofacial Surgery March 2023 – September 2023 – Howden Health Centre, Livingston: Public Dental Services (PDS) |
| 4. | Training unit/location/s | The first six months of this post is based within NHS Lothian at St John's Hospital, Livingston then six months based at Howden Health Care Centre PDS. |
| 5. | Full address of training units where training will take place | September 2023 – March 2024– St John's hospital, Livingston, EH54 6PP March 2024 – September 2024 – Howden Health Care, Howden Road West, Livingston, EH54 6TP Plus other PDS clinics within NHS Lothian |
| 6. | Travelling commitment | There will be a requirement to travel within NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience. |
| 7. | Educational Supervisor | To be confirmed with the post holder |
| 8. | Description of the training post | From September 23 – March 24 you will be based at St John's Hospital. This is a busy Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery unit with a dedicated ward. Post holders will gain experience in the management of oncology, trauma and facial deformity in outpatient clinics and operating lists. The post also offers experience of dento-alveolar surgery under general anaesthesia, local anaesthesia, inhalational and intravenous sedation. A medical FY1 doctor supports patient ward care. There is no on-call associated with this post. In the PDS rotation from March 2023 to September 2023 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations with a range of clinical supervisors where you will provide a range of treatment for PDS patient groups including children and adults with special care needs. You will receive training in Inhalation Sedation. This rotation involves travel throughout the Health Board to maximise training opportunities. |
| 9. | Primary Care training element | In this post the DCT1 will work six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS List number. |
| 10. | Pattern of working, including | |

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| | any on-call commitment | |
| 11. | 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. |
| 12. | Employment information | |
| 13. | Employer (s) | Lead employer: NHS Education for Scotland Placement board: NHS Lothian |
| 14. | Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post | Please direct your queries to: 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 |