

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS – SCOTLAND

Dental Public Health and Public Dental Service Tayside

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dental Public Health/PDS DCT4 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within the Public Dental Service in NHS Tayside and Dental Public Health in the South East & Tayside Network.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Broxden Dental Centre, Tweed Place, Perth PH1 1RA
6.	Travel Commitment	Will require local/regional travel. Primary base for both PDS and Dental Public Health will be Broxden Dental Centre Dental Public Health post may require travel to bases in other SEAT Boards, namely NHS Fife: Bankhead Central, Bankhead Park, Glenrothes, KY7 6GH and NHS Forth Valley: Carseview House, Castle Business Park, Stirling, FK9 4SW
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Tbc for PDS Emma O'Keefe for Dental Public Health
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Tbc for PDS Emma.Keefe@nhs.scot

9.	Description of training post	<p>Dental Public Health</p> <p>This post provides an opportunity to join a Consultant led Dental Public Health Team based in the South East & Tayside Dental Public Health Network. The post holder will be able to contribute to local and national public health priorities with a particular focus on dental epidemiology (National Dental Inspection Programme), Realistic Dentistry and NHS Scotland's National Oral Health Improvement Programmes. The post will also provide opportunities to develop skills in service evaluation and strategic planning. The nature of activity delivered by the Dental Public Health Team will provide exposure to other organisations including Public Health Scotland and NHS Education for Scotland. Where appropriate, the trainee will be supported to take part in quality improvement activities.</p>	
		<p>Public Dental Service</p> <p>In this post, you will undertake a range of PDS duties. These could include: Paediatric dental care provision Care of patients who have special needs or require special care Domiciliary Care Provision of dentistry in secure settings Mobile dental Unit GA and sedation There will also be the opportunity to participate in service development which may include service evaluation and quality improvement, there is also the opportunity to work on National Programmes including Childsmile and the various Adult Oral Health Improvement Programmes.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?		YES
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>Monday – Friday</p> <p>No on call commitment</p>	

13.	Educational programme summary	<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 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 DCT conference.</p> <p>All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of other courses linked to an agreed PDP.</p> <p>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>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	NHS Tayside
15.	Contact email for applicant queries	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591

	referring to post	
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/