

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry then Paediatric Dentistry

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT2 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital Restorative Dentistry then Paediatric Dentistry
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow Dental Hospital and School: Restorative Dentistry Department of Paediatric Dentistry with sessions at RHCG
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2026 to March 2027: Restorative Dentistry in Glasgow Dental Hospital and School March 2027 to August 2027: Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first part of the post is based in the Restorative Dentistry Department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School from September 2026 to March 2027 and will offer experience in the following aspects of dentistry; Periodontology, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics and Endodontics. There are both core and specialty level training post holders working throughout the department. There is a close working relationship with the School for Dental Care Professionals and the University of Glasgow Dental School, both located within GDH. Clinical experiences may include new patient referral clinics, treatment sessions, including basic surgical training, supervision of BDS or BSc students, and an emergency patient session.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second placement in this post from March 2027 to August 2027 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. 	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder No on-call commitment 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: 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 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. 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. 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 & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course known as 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 	

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		backed up by on-line resources which will be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/