

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/2024

Scotland - Dumfries and Galloway – OMFS

1.	HEE team/Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT 4
3.	Rotational Post information	Not rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within Dumfries and Galloway Health board at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Bankend Road Dumfries DG1 4AP
6.	Travelling commitment	Nil
7.	Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed with post-holder.
8.	Description of the training post	This is a relatively small unit with core personnel of two consultants and an associate specialist. We are very keen to involve core trainees in the workings of the unit with emphasis on practical experience and learning in the specialty. There is good exposure to minor oral surgery and some orthodontics, with support. There is supervised training both in theatre and outpatients and patients are referred with a broad spectrum of problems. General outpatient clinics see referrals from general dental and general medical practitioners, as well as the community and hospital services. There are head and neck cancer clinics every 2 weeks. These reflect the multidisciplinary working practice within the region. Involvement is encouraged in the management of these patients. During the post there will be additional training opportunities in PDS. Free Hospital accommodation is available with this post.
9.	Primary Care training element	None
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. All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in 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.
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	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