

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland – Aberdeen Royal Infirmary - OMFS

1.	Deanery name	NHS Education Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT3
3.	Rotational Post information	September 2023 – September 2024– Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
4.	Training unit/location/s	This 12 month post is based based at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary at the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB25 2ZN
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>For a period of 12 months this post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which provides a Consultant Service to the Medical and Dental Practitioners of the North East of Scotland, including Moray, Orkney & Shetland, total population 630,000. The Out-Patient Department is situated within the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. Current Staffing is 5 consultants, 5 specialty doctors, 1 StR , 5 DCT, 2 FY2 and 1 DCT1 grade staff. A full range of OMFS procedures are performed and access to operating under GA, LA, and LA with IV sedation is available to our patients. Routine OMFS outpatient clinics are scheduled for everyday and combined specialist clinics to discuss treatment of facial disproportion and oral rehabilitation with our orthodontic and restorative dentistry colleagues on a weekly basis. Weekly combined Head and Neck clinics are held with ENT and Oncology within the Maxillofacial department.</p> <p>The post holder's duties will include, attending outpatients, ward duties, attending theatre and a 1 in 5 Monday to Friday on call rota.</p>
9.	Primary Care training element	N/A
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 Grampian
14.	Contact email for 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