

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

### Scotland – OMFS Crosshouse Hospital then Kilmarnock PDS

1.	<b>Deanery name</b>	Scotland
2.	<b>Type of training post</b>	DCT1
3.	<b>Rotational Post information</b>	Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 - Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Unit. March 2024 – August 2024 – North West Kilmarnock Area Centre, Kilmarnock: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service)
4.	<b>Training unit/location/s</b>	This post is based within NHS Ayrshire and Arran Health Board. Six months will be based at Crosshouse Hospital then six months based at the North West Kilmarnock Area Centre (NWAC) PDS.
5.	<b>Full address of training units where training will take place</b>	Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse, KA2 0BE. North West Kilmarnock Teach and Treat Clinic North West Area Centre, Western Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 1NQ
6.	<b>Travelling commitment</b>	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Ayrshire and Arran Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	<b>Educational Supervisor</b>	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	<b>Description of the training post</b>	From September 2023 to March 2024 the DCT1 will be based in Crosshouse Hospital. The OMFS unit remit includes management of facial deformity and trauma, dentoalveolar surgery, management of cutaneous and oral cancer, orthognathic surgery, oral medicine, TMJ disease and facial pain. As a DCT your role will be varied and you will help support outpatient clinics, local anaesthetic lists for dentoalveolar and surgical dermatology and general anaesthetic cases and management of emergent care. You will work within our team of Consultants, Registrars and Specialty Doctors. You will participate in our on-call rota and develop clinical and non-clinical skills and knowledge within the scope of OMFS practice. Weekend on-call is 1:6. The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from March 2024 to August 2024. These may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have additional needs or require special care, paediatrics and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There will also be opportunities to participate in GA lists and receive training in inhalation sedation.
9.	<b>Primary Care training element</b>	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	<b>Educational programme</b>	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

	<b>summary and library facilities</b>	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.
<b>11.</b>	<b>Employment information</b>	
12.	<b>Employer</b>	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	<b>Placement Board</b>	Placement 1 – NHS Ayrshire and Arran Placement 2 – NHS Ayrshire and Arran
14.	<b>Applicant queries relating to the post</b>	<a href="https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30">https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30</a>
15.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx">http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx</a>