

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Edinburgh Dental Institute – Oral Surgery then St John’s Hospital OMFS

1.	HEE team/Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT3
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 Edinburgh Dental Institute: Oral Surgery March 2024-September 2024 St John’s Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
4.	Training unit/location/s	Both rotations will be within NHS Lothian Health Board. The first 6 months will be based at the Edinburgh Dental Institute– Oral Surgery. The second 6 months will be based at St John’s Hospital, Livingston – Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	September 2023 – March 2024 - Edinburgh Dental Institute, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9HA. March 2024-September 2024 - Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, St John’s Hospital, Howden Road West, Howden, Livingston, EH54 6PP.
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed with the post holder
8.	Description of the training post	The Oral Surgery part of the post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of new patients allowing the post holder to gain wide, well supported, experience. This post gives the opportunity to perform a variety of surgical procedures, including extractions, biopsies and treatment of more complex conditions under LA, sedation and GA. The OMFS part of the post is based in a busy Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery unit with a dedicated ward. Post holders will gain experience in the management of oncology, trauma and facial deformity in outpatient clinics and operating lists. The post also offers experience of dento-alveolar surgery under general anaesthesia, local anaesthesia, inhalational and intravenous sedation. A medical FY1 doctor supports patient ward care.
9.	Primary Care training element	
10.	Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment	
11.	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

		<p>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.</p> <p>All DCTs, who have not worked in a Scottish Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit 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 all.</p>
12.	Employment information	
13.	Employer (s)	<p>Lead employer: NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>Placement board: NHS Lothian</p>
14.	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	<p>Please direct your queries to: https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30</p>
15.	Link to relevant webpages	<p>http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx</p>