

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Dumfries PDS then Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary (OMFS)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT4
3.	Rotational Post information	<p>Rotational</p> <p>September 2023 – March 2024 – Dumfries Dental Centre, Dumfries: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service)</p> <p>March 2024 – August 2024 – Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) and Orthodontics Unit.</p>
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Dumfries and Galloway health board. Six months will be at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary (DGRI). DGRI is a relatively new hospital opened in 2017. The following six months is based at Dumfries Dental Centre in the PDS. Built in 2008, Dumfries Dental Centre is a modern dental facility providing Special Care Dentistry and Dental Student Outreach and Dental Therapist training.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	<p>N Dumfries Dental Centre, Bankend Road, Dumfries, DG1 4AP</p> <p>Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, 2 Garroch Roundabout, Dumfries, DG2 8PS</p>
6.	Travelling commitment	During the PDS part of the placement, there will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Dumfries and Galloway Board area in order to obtain a range of experience. There are no travel requirements for the OMFS part.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The DCT4 will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2023 to March 2024. Predominantly this will involve the provision of comprehensive dental care for registered paediatric and adult patients with additional needs and assessment and treatment of referred patients including management of dental anxiety. The DCT4 will also attend Special Care theatre lists every 2 weeks and will receive training and experience with inhalation sedation for both children and adults. The post will also include regular domiciliary dental visits and there will be opportunities to attend prison dental clinics, dental inspection of schoolchildren and both Outreach dental student and therapy student teaching clinics. There will also be a requirement to treat unregistered emergency patients from across the region with the option of participating in additional paid out of hours sessions. The second part of the post will be based in DGRI from September 2023 through to March 2024. There is supervised training both in theatre and outpatients, the latter in both OMFS and oral surgery. General outpatient clinics see

		<p>referrals from dental and medical practitioners, as well as the community and hospital services. There are combined clinics in head and neck cancer and access to further multidisciplinary clinics. These reflect the multidisciplinary working practice within the region. Involvement is encouraged in the management of these patients. There is good exposure to minor oral surgery and some orthodontics, with support.</p> <p>There is no out of hours on call for DCTs. Free Hospital accommodation is available with this post.</p>
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT will work for six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Dumfries and Galloway Placement 2 – 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