

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS – SCOTLAND

**Kings Cross Hospital, Public Dental Service then Dundee Dental Hospital
and Research School**

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Public Dental Service Kings Cross Health Centre, Dundee then Dundee Dental Hospital Emergency/Restorative DCT4 12 Months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Tayside. Six months will be based at King's Cross Hospital and a further six months will be based at Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School (DDHRS).
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 – Public Dental Service King's Cross Hospital (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service) March 2025 – September 2025 Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Dundee: Including mainly Emergency Dentistry and Restorative dentistry.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	King's Cross Hospital, Clepington Road, Dundee, DD3 8EA. Plus additional PDS clinics within NHS Tayside Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Park Place, Dundee, DDH 4HR
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Tayside board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	The post in PDS will run from September 2024 to March 2025. As a DCT you will undertake a range of PDS duties. These may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, and paediatric dentistry. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists. You will have the opportunity to receive training in inhalation sedation.

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		In this DCT post, from March 2025 to September 2025 you will have opportunities to gain experience in a mix of dental accident and emergency care, oral surgery and paediatric dentistry.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	DDHRS: Monday – Friday PDS: Monday - Friday	
13.	Educational programme summary	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 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 DCT conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This is predominantly to fund attendance of DCTs at the compulsory NES Educational events, however funding may be available to contribute to the cost of 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.	
	Employment Details		
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	
	Placement Board	NHS Tayside	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591	

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16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/
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