

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND
Scotland - Dumfries & Galloway – OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary (OMFS/Oral Surgery) DCT2 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within Dumfries & Galloway Health Board at Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not rotational
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Bankend Road Dumfries DG1 4AP
6.	Travel Commitment	Nil
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	<p>This is a relatively small unit with core personnel of two consultants and an associate specialist. As a result Dental Core trainees have a high level of access to practical hands-on experience and learning in the specialty. There is good exposure to minor Oral Surgery. There is supervised training both in theatre and outpatient clinics and patients are referred with a broad spectrum of clinical issues. General outpatient clinics see referrals from general dental and general medical practitioners, as well as the community and hospital services. There are head and neck cancer clinics every 2 weeks. These reflect the multidisciplinary working practice within the region. Involvement is encouraged in the management of these patients.</p> <p>Please note accommodation is provided free of charge within NHS hospital residences for this post.</p>

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10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – Friday	
13.	Educational programme summary	<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 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course known as 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>	
Employment Details			
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	
	Placement Board	NHS Dumfries & Galloway	
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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