

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND**

**Scotland**

**Edinburgh Dental Institute (Paediatric Dentistry) then Chalmers  
Dental Centre PDS**

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	Scotland
2.	<b>Title of post Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	DCT1
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	This post is based within NHS Lothian. The first six months will be based in Edinburgh Dental Institute then six months based at Chalmers Dental Centre PDS.
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	Rotational  September 2024 – March 2025 – Edinburgh Dental Institute (Paediatric Dentistry) (EDI)  March 2025 – September 2025 – Chalmers Dental Centre, Edinburgh: Public Dental Services (PDS)
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	September 2024 – March 2025 – Edinburgh Dental Institute, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9EN.  March 2025 – September 2025 – Chalmers Dental Centre, 2A Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EW. Plus other PDS clinics within NHS Lothian.
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to gain maximum specialty experience.
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	To be confirmed
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	To be confirmed
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	The Edinburgh Dental Institute based rotation from September 2024 to March 2025 will give the postholder the opportunity to treat patients under local anaesthesia, inhalational sedation and general anaesthesia, with a combination of new patient and treatment sessions. The Paediatric Dental Service runs clinics over several sites and some sessions will take place at other NHS Lothian sites.

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		In the PDS rotation from March 2025 to September 2025 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations with a range of clinical supervisors where you will provide a range of treatment for PDS patient groups including children and adults with special care needs. This rotation involves travel throughout the Health Board to maximise training opportunity.	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>		<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?</b>	<b>YES</b>	
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	Monday to Friday	
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<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 &amp; 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>	

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Employment Details		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	<b>Placement Board</b>	NHS
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<a href="https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591">https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591</a>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/">https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/</a>