

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

**Scotland - Forth Valley Hospital OMFS, Oral Surgery and
Orthodontics**

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Forth Valley Hospital OMFS, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics DCT2 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Forth Valley based at Forth Valley Hospital.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Forth Valley Hospital Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) Oral Surgery Orthodontics
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley and Lanarkshire Health Boards 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	<p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. There are multi-disciplinary clinics for patients with head and neck malignancy and facial deformity and trauma. There are three all-day general anaesthetic operating lists. There are daily local anaesthetic sessions in addition to two IV Sedation/LA lists per week. There are outpatient clinics each day encompassing specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic and Trauma.</p> <p>The DCTs are supported by medically qualified Foundation Doctors for inpatient management of elective and unscheduled care. They are also supported by OMFS Specialty dentists, Registrars and two Consultants in Oral Surgery and three Consultants in OMFS at FVRH. DCTs attend ward rounds and theatre lists. They assist in outpatient clinics -and are bleep holder first on-call for emergency cases.</p>

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		<p>There is one session allocated per week for study, and the DCT is expected to take an active part in quality improvement activities.</p> <p>The current on call is shared with NHS Lanarkshire and the rota is currently 1:5 non-resident. This can involve A&E attendances in the NHS Lanarkshire hospitals; Monklands District General Hospital, Wishaw General Hospital and Hairmyres Hospital in addition to the Forth Valley Royal Hospital acute site. FVRH currently takes admissions from both Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire during the week and solely Forth Valley at weekends with Lanarkshire admissions going to Greater Glasgow and Clyde over the weekend.</p> <p>On-call can involve travelling between hospitals to see or review patients. You must be able to travel between hospitals. The current on call is supported by the West of Scotland specialist registrars and Forth Valley and Lanarkshire consultants. It is recommended that you reside within a 30-minute travel time radius from your on-call base</p> <p>The Oral Surgery department offers a broad range of clinical activities and experience in the following; Consultant clinics, minor Oral surgery sessions, supervision, and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in sedation sessions and theatre lists in FVRH and Lanarkshire hospital sites.</p> <p>The post holder will attend the Orthodontic department of FVRH 4 sessions per week. This will include attending a treatment session, with opportunity to gain hands on experience, as well as new patient clinics and surgical planning clinics. Four Orthodontic Consultants work within the department, alongside Orthodontic therapists, Dental hygienists, and an Orthodontic Specialty Registrar. An on-site laboratory supports the Team. Orthodontic-Restorative and Cleft Multi-disciplinary clinics run in the department several times a year. Clinicians from Greater Glasgow and Clyde attend to jointly plan care with the Orthodontic Consultants. The DCT would have opportunity to attend these clinics. The Orthodontic department has an active quality improvement programme, and the post-holder would be supported and encouraged to participate in departmental projects.</p>
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Overnight and weekend on-call commitments

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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)
15.	Placement Board	NHS Forth Valley
16.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/