

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25

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Scotland –Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS & Oral Surgery) then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland –Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS & Oral Surgery) then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry) DCT3 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	OMFS Department and Oral Surgery, Forth Valley Royal Hospital Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Glasgow Dental Hospital & School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 to March 2025 at Forth Valley Hospital. March 2025 to August 2025 at Glasgow Dental Hospital & School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF
6.	Travel Commitment	Placement 1 - There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley Health Board and NHS Lanarkshire areas to obtain a range of experience. Placement 2 - There is a requirement to travel to hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	The first placement in this post from September 2024 to March 2025. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery is based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. There are multi-

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		<p>disciplinary clinics for patients with head and neck malignancy and facial deformity and trauma. There are three all-day general anaesthetic operating lists per week in addition to daily local anaesthetic sessions and two IV Sedation/LA lists per week. There are outpatient clinics daily 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, Speciality 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. 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 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 either sedation sessions or theatre lists in FVRH and Lanarkshire sites.</p> <p>The second placement in this post from March 2025 to August 2025 is ideally suited to anyone interested in Paediatric Dentistry. The Paediatric Dentistry Department within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School may offer clinical experience in the following: new patient assessment; treatment sessions, including inhalation sedation; dental accident and emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics. Clinical time will also be spent within RHCG where DCTs may gain experience in new patient assessment and treatment of medically complex children and the in-/ out-patient care of children requiring priority dental care, including those with oncology, haematology, and cardiac diagnoses. There are 4 WTE DCT posts in the department, plus a number of Speciality Trainees. All incoming DCT's will undergo a comprehensive departmental induction programme.</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	<p>Overnight on-call commitments Weekend on-call commitments</p> <p>The current on call is shared with NHS Lanarkshire and is a 1:5 non-resident rota. 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</p>

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		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. 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.
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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course .</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer Placement Board	<p>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>Placement 1 – NHS Forth Valley Placement 2 – NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde</p>
15.	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/

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