

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

**Scotland - St John's Hospital OMFS then Edinburgh Dental Institute
– Oral Surgery & Oral Pathology**

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	DCT3
3.	Training unit/locations	Both rotations will be within NHS Lothian Health Board. The first 6 months will be based at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, St John's Hospital, Livingston. The second 6 months will be based at the Edinburgh Dental Institute– Oral Surgery & Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathology Department.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 St John's Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department March 2025 – September 2025 Edinburgh Dental Institute: Oral Surgery (4 days / week) & Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathology Department (1 day / week)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	September 2024 – March 2025 - Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, St John's Hospital, Howden Road West, Howden, Livingston, EH54 6PP. March 2025- September 2025 - Edinburgh Dental Institute, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9HA. & Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh Pathology Department, Little France Crescent, EH16 4SA
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	To be confirmed
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed
9.	Description of training post	The OMFS part of the post is based in a busy Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery unit with a dedicated ward. Post holders will gain experience in the management of oncology, trauma and facial deformity in outpatient clinics and operating lists. The post also offers experience of dento-alveolar surgery under general anaesthesia, local anaesthesia, inhalational and intravenous sedation. A medical FY1 doctor supports patient ward care.

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		<p>The Oral Surgery part of the post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of new patients allowing the post holder to gain wide, well supported, experience. This post gives the opportunity to perform a variety of surgical procedures, including extractions, biopsies and treatment of more complex conditions under LA, sedation and GA.</p> <p>The Oral Pathology component of the first 6 month rotation will consist of 1 day a week at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary pathology department. The post holder will be able to exploit the links between oral surgery and pathology as they follow patients on their journey. The trainee will gain experience in specimen dissection, microscopic reporting and interpretation of modern diagnostic techniques under the close supervision of a Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Pathologist. While the focus will be on enhancing clinical diagnostic skills, there will be additional opportunities for QI/research project work within the department.</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>OMFS rotation - 48 hours/week with a banding supplement for the on-call commitment. Standard day 08.30 to 5.30pm Oral Surgery - 40 Hours per week, 9:00am - 5:00pm. There is not out of hours requirement in this half of the rotation.</p>
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>

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		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
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	NHS
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/