

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

Scotland

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

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	DCT1
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Lothian. The first six months will be based in Chalmers Dental Centre PDS then six months based at Edinburgh Dental Institute.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 – Chalmers Dental Centre, Edinburgh: Public Dental Services (PDS) March 2025 – September 2025 – Edinburgh Dental Institute (Paediatric Dentistry) (EDI)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	September 2024 – March 2025 – Chalmers Dental Centre, 2A Chalmers Street, Edinburgh, EH3 9EW Plus other PDS clinics within NHS Lothian March 2025 – September 2025 – Edinburgh Dental Institute, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh EH3 9EN.
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to gain maximum specialty 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	In the PDS rotation from September 2024 to March 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.

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		The Edinburgh Dental Institute based rotation from March 2025 to September 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.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday to 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>	
	Employment Details		
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	

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	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/