

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

**Scotland – St John's Hospital (OMFS) then Howden Health Centre
PDS**

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	DCT1
3.	Training unit/locations	The first six months of this post is based within NHS Lothian at St John's Hospital, Livingston then six months based at Howden Health Care Centre PDS.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 –St John's Hospital, Livingston: Oral Maxillofacial Surgery March 2025 – September 2025 – Howden Health Centre, Livingston: Public Dental Services (PDS)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	September 2024 – March 2025– St John's hospital, Livingston, EH54 6PP March 2025 – September 2025 – Howden Health Care, Howden Road West, Livingston, EH54 6TP Plus other PDS clinics within NHS Lothian
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within NHS Lothian Health 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	From September 24 – March 25 you will be based at St John's Hospital. This is 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, and intravenous sedation. A medical FY1 doctor supports patient ward care. There is no on-call associated with this post. 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

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		with special care needs. You will receive training in Inhalation Sedation. This rotation involves travel throughout the Health Board to maximise training opportunities.	
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> <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)	

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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/