

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Aberdeen Dental Hospital – Restorative Dentistry

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT2
3.	Rotational Post information	Not rotational
4.	Training unit/location(s)	Aberdeen Dental Hospital and Institute of Dentistry: Restorative Dentistry Department
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Aberdeen Dental Hospital and Institute of Dentistry Cornhill Road Aberdeen AB25 2ZR
6.	Travelling commitment	N/A
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>There is one DCT2 post available in Aberdeen Dental Hospital in Restorative Dentistry. The Restorative Dentistry Department provides a diagnostic, treatment planning and advice service to referring practitioners and carries out specialist level treatment where appropriate. The Restorative Dentistry Department also has significant involvement in the provision of tertiary services including the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs, in particular those who require multi-disciplinary care. This includes the management of head and neck cancer patients; patients with other acquired defects due to surgery and orofacial trauma; and developmental and congenital abnormalities including cleft lip and palate, joint orthognathic and/or orthodontic cases, hypodontia and other disturbances in tooth development.</p> <p>The post will involve the trainee attending new patient consultant clinics, in addition to carrying out treatment clinics which involve the delivery of the full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry in a fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed within the department. The trainee will have a combination of independent treatment clinics in addition to consultant supervised treatment clinics for the treatment of more complicated cases. The trainee will also attend the joint Restorative/Orthodontic/Oral&Maxillofacial Clinic. Appropriate time will be provided for the trainee to carry out audit and personal study.</p>
9.	Primary Care training element	N/A
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	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 a number of 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 trainee conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and other courses linked to an agreed PDP. 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.
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	NHS Grampian
14.	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx