

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital (Oral Surgery) then Public Dental Service at Royal Alexandra Hospital

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT1 Scotland - Glasgow Dental Hospital (Oral Surgery) then Public Dental Service at Royal Alexandra Hospital
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. Six months will be at the Glasgow Dental Hospital, then six months based in Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2025 – March 2026 - Glasgow Dental Hospital and School (GDH) Oral Surgery Department March 2026 – August 2026
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The first part of the post from September 2025 to March 2026 is based at Glasgow Dental Hospital. The Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 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 at non base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff. From March 2026 to August 2026 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations across PDS with a range of clinical supervisors. You will be involved in/have experience of the delivery of high-quality dental care for

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		vulnerable PDS patient groups, including children and adults with special care requirements and those attending for unscheduled care. This will include those more medically complex patients, those requiring additional equipment to facilitate care, and those adults and children who have additional support needs. You will receive supported training with experienced PDS practitioners for the assessment, treatment planning and management of paediatric patients including under Inhalation Sedation and General anaesthetic. You will gain experience in a range of behaviour management techniques and alternative treatment modalities including Silver Diamine Fluoride. There may be opportunities for experience in National Primary Care Public Health programmes. To maximise clinical experience, we require you to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. DCT posts include time for self-directed 	

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		<p>learning and trainees are encouraged to use this time for personal study and to complete quality improvement projects. 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/