## **DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2020/21**

## Scotland

## **Inverness PDS then Aberdeen Dental Hospital / Royal Infirmary**

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT1
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational
		September 2022 – March 2023 – Inverness Dental Centre, Inverness: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service)
		March 2023 – August 2023 – Aberdeen Dental Hospital (ADH) and the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH): Restorative, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS).
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within both NHS Highland and NHS Grampian. Six months will be based at Inverness Dental Centre PDS and six months split between ADH and the RACH.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Inverness Dental Centre, Centre for Health Science, Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3JH
		Aberdeen Dental Hospital, Westburn Drive, Aberdeen, AB25 3BZ
		Royal and Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Westburn Road, Forresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZG
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian and Highland Board areas in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	In this DCT1 post, you will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2020 to March 2021. This may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, paediatric dentistry and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists and receive training in inhalation sedation.
		The aim is to make the opportunities in the CT1 posts in NHS Highland dynamic and tailored to suit the needs of the post-holder wherever possible. In the past DCTs have had the opportunity to be involved with curriculum development in the BSc in Oral Health Sciences at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), as well as development and evaluation of a service for homeless

		patients. The second part of the post will be based at the ADH: this will run from March 2021 through to August 2021. The DCT1 will be based in the Restorative Dentistry Department and be involved in the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs. The full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry is carried out in a fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed; including sessions in OMFS at the RACH.
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Pattern of working, including	PDS: 8.30am-5.00pm on weekdays.
	any on-call commitment	ADH: 40 hours/week
11.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	There is a Scotland-wide education programme for DCT1s which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The programme will include an induction followed by a number of study events throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events will be delivered with a mix of face to face and online sessions, which will include all DCT1s training in Scotland, as does the annual trainee conference which includes the DCT2s and DCT3s. In addition, there will be an education programme for DCT1s during their time in the Public Dental Service which has been designed to support this role.  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 that are appropriate to the DCT's stage of training
		and on a relevant topic. DCT1 posts include time for self-directed 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 and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: 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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
12.	Employment information	
13.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
14.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Highland Placement 2 – NHS Grampian
15.	Contact email for applicant	Please contact the Dental Recruitment Team on
	queries relating to the post	Dental.Recruitment@nes.scot.nhs.uk
16.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-

discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training/dct1-(df2).aspx