

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary - OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary – OMFS DCT3 12 months	
3.	Training unit/locations	This 12 month post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary at the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	September 2026 – September 2027– Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department	
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB25 2ZN	
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian board area to obtain a range of experience	
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc	
9.	Description of training post	For a period of 12 months this post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which provides a Consultant Service to the Medical and Dental Practitioners of the Northeast of Scotland, including Moray, Orkney & Shetland, total population 630,000. The Out-Patient Department is situated within the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The current staffing is 5 consultants, 5 specialty doctors, 1 StR , 5 DCT, 2 FY2 and 1 DCT1 grade staff. A full range of OMFS procedures are performed and access to operating under GA, LA, and LA with IV sedation is available to our patients. Routine OMFS outpatient clinics are scheduled for everyday and combined specialist clinics to discuss treatment of facial disproportion and oral rehabilitation with our orthodontic and restorative dentistry colleagues on a weekly basis. Weekly combined Head and Neck clinics are held with ENT and Oncology within the Maxillofacial department. They will have the opportunity to attend monthly Radiology MDT meetings and would be expected to contribute to departmental clinical governance and quality improvement activities. The post will include outpatient clinics, ward duties, and attending theatre in ARI, RACH and Stracathro. There will also be a role in coordinating DCT Rota's.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO

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11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – 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	<p>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>NHS Grampian</p>	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management	
16.	Link to relevant webpages	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/	