

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

Edinburgh Dental Institute Paediatric Dentistry

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Post Core Training Fellowship (DCT4) Edinburgh Dental Institute - Paediatric Dentistry	
3.	Training unit/locations	Edinburgh Dental Institute: Paediatric Dentistry Department	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational – 12 months	
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Edinburgh Dental Institute, Level 3, Lauriston Building, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9HA	
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.	
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Will be confirmed with post-holder	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder	
9.	Description of training post	This post is based in Edinburgh Dental Institute. It is based in the Department of Paediatric Dentistry Department. The post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of new patients allowing the post holder to gain wide, well-supported, experience. In Paediatric Dentistry, there will be the opportunity to treat a wide variety of patients, including dental trauma, using local anaesthesia, inhalational sedation and general anaesthetic. The Paediatric Dental Service runs clinics over several sites and some sessions will be away from Edinburgh Dental Institute.	
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	No on call commitment Monday - Friday	

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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. 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 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	NHS Education for Scotland
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/