



NHS Lothian

JOB DESCRIPTION

SPECIALTY REGISTRAR in PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (Post-CCST)

Brief Outline:

This is a full-time post in an established training programme with NHS Lothian.

The post offers the opportunity to undertake higher training in Paediatric Dentistry. Towards the end of the training period the post-holder would be eligible to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination (ISFE) in Paediatric Dentistry.

The post will primarily be based at the Edinburgh Dental Institute and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP), Edinburgh. Placements within the Public Dental Service within NHS Lothian may be arranged depending on the training needs of the successful candidate.

The Training Programme:

This programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry for a two-year training period leading to eligibility to sit the Intercollegiate Fellowship Examination (ISFE) in Paediatric Dentistry examination. The post has approval from the Postgraduate Dental Dean and a National Training Number will be awarded to the appointee. All Paediatric Dentistry trainers in NHS Lothian are on the specialist list. There is no out of hours or on call commitment. Training will also be provided by Consultants in related dental specialties.

The Post:

The normative period of this post-CCST post will be two years.

General Anaesthetic

Within NHS Lothian Paediatric Dental general anaesthetic services are provided at the RHCYP and at St John Hospital, Livingston. Paediatric Dentistry provides exodontia, comprehensive care and minor oral surgery procedures under general anaesthesia for children and young people up to the age of 16 years.

MDT Clinics

The department has established multidisciplinary clinics for trauma, cleft, hypodontia, and paediatric dentistry-orthodontics.

Administration

The appointee will be expected to actively and appropriately engage with the routine administrative activities of the department, such as rota organisation, teaching, patient reports and letters.

Teaching

The appointee will be expected to be involved in the supervision and training of junior members of staff.

Research

There will be opportunities to engage with work on-going within the department. Depending on the background of the appointee there may be opportunities to engage with the clinical training programmes offered through the University of Edinburgh.

Clinical Governance/Audit

The appointee will be expected to actively engage with the clinical governance and quality improvement activity within the department.

Education/Training

The appointee will be assigned a designated Educational Supervisor for the duration of their training. Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six month point and thereafter annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide. Trainees are expected to keep an E-Portfolio and to register with the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP).

Management

There will be opportunities for the appointee to attend relevant leadership and management training. During Post-CCST training the trainees are invited to attend the senior clinicians meetings and to observe operational management meetings of the Edinburgh Dental Institute.

About the Edinburgh Dental Institute

The Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI) opened in November 1997. It is located in Lauriston Place adjacent to the Meadows park where staff and patients benefit from facilities within premises on the second, third and fourth floors within the Lauriston Building.

The Institute is readily accessible by train, bus and car, being 15 minutes' walk from both Waverley and Haymarket train stations.

The Institute offers opportunities for research and education for all members of the Dental Team and hosts a school for Dental Care Professionals including a four-year honours degree program in Dental Hygiene and Therapy.

About the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh

The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP) opened fully in March 2021. It is the main paediatric teaching hospital for the South-East of Scotland, providing board, regional and national paediatric services. It acts as the local paediatric referral centre for the children of Edinburgh and surrounding areas, and as a tertiary referral centre for intensive care patients: gastroenterology, hepatology & nutrition; respiratory medicine; cardiology; nephrology; neurology; oncology; haematology; neonatal surgery; plastic surgery; orthopaedic surgery; urological surgery and general surgery.

Paediatric dentistry is based here in the main outpatient department. There are 4 fully furnished dental surgeries, with facilities for inhalation sedation and intra-oral radiology.

NHS Lothian:

NHS Lothian was created on 1 April 2004, and is an integrated teaching NHS Board in Scotland providing primary, community, mental health and hospital services. NHS Lothian provides services for the second largest residential population in Scotland – circa 850,000 people, and employs approximately 26,000 staff.

Paediatric Dental Department

Consultant/Specialist Staff

Graeme Wright, Clinical Director / Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Alex Keightley, Department Lead / Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Liz Roebuck, Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Antoniella Busuttil Naudi, Senior Lecturer / Hon Consultant

Fiona Lafferty, Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Judith Lopes, Assistant Clinical Director / Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Mary Skene, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Additional Staff

1 Post-CCST StR's in Paediatric Dentistry

2 Pre-CCST StR in Paediatric Dentistry

4 Postgraduate Students in Paediatric Dentistry (DClin Dent)

3 Core Trainees in Paediatric Dentistry

Example Timetable

Day	Hospital / Location	Type Of Work
Monday (AM)	RHCYP	NP Clinic
Monday (PM)	RHCYP	Treatment clinic / Ward
Tuesday (AM)	EDI	MDT Clinic (1:2) / Trauma (1:2)
Tuesday (PM)	EDI	Study
Wednesday (AM)	EDI	Study
Wednesday (PM)	EDI	Treatment session
Thursday (AM)	EDI	NP Clinic
Thursday (PM)	EDI	Study
Friday (AM)	RHCYP	Treatment clinic
Friday (PM)	RHCYP	Theatre

Date of Commencement of Post

Available from April 2024

TPD Contact Details

For informal enquires or to organise visits, please contact:

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