

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25
NHS SCOTLAND
Scotland - Royal Alexandra Hospital PDS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland - Royal Alexandra Hospital PDS DCT4 12 Months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. This post is based for 12 months at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Glasgow
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not rotational September 2024 – August 2025 - Royal Alexandra Hospital, Glasgow: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service).
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Royal Alexandra Hospital, Dental Department, Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley PA2 9PN
6.	Travel Commitment	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	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	In the Public Dental Services (PDS) rotation from September 2024 to August 2025 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 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, or those who require care to be delivered in a domiciliary setting. In behaviour management you will become familiar with acclimatisation techniques, proficient in the use of alternative treatment adjuncts such as Silver Diamine Fluoride and Single Tooth Anaesthesia with the Wand®. You will receive supported training in Inhalation Sedation with experienced PDS practitioners and may also have the opportunity to participate in GA sessions. There will be opportunities for experience in National Primary Care Public Health programmes, such as the National Dental Inspection Programme, Childsmile, Caring for Smiles. There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics.

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10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES	
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>	
Employment Details			
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)	
	Placement Board	NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591	
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/	