

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Vale Centre for Health & Care for 6 months then Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics) for 6 months

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT1 Scotland Public Dental Service Vale Centre for Health & Care for 6 months then Glasgow Dental Hospital & School (Paediatric Dentistry & Orthodontics) for 6 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2025 – March 2026 - Vale Centre for Health & Care: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service) March 2026 – August 2026 – Departments of Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry both within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Vale Centre for Health & Care, Main Street, Alexandria, G83 0UG Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of travel between different units to include distance/regularity/transport options available
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the Public Dental Services (PDS) rotation from September 2025 – March 2026 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations across PDS with a range of clinical

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		<p>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, and those adults and children who have additional support needs. You will receive supported training with experienced PDS practitioners for the assessment, treatment planning and management of paediatric patients including under Inhalation Sedation and General anaesthetic. You will gain experience in a range of behaviour management techniques and alternative treatment modalities including Silver Diamine Fluoride. There may be opportunities for experience in National Primary Care Public Health programmes. To maximise clinical experience, we require you to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The GDH part of the post will commence in March 2026 through to August 2026. This placement is ideally suited to anyone interested in Orthodontics or Paediatric Dentistry. The Orthodontic department offers a wide range of orthodontic experience including consultant supervised treatment/review sessions, new patient clinics and Emergency clinics. Opportunities are available to attend a variety of joint clinics in orthognathic surgery, paediatrics, cleft care and restorative dentistry to give as wide an exposure as possible to the range of orthodontic treatment carried out within the hospital. • The Paediatric Department in GDH may offer clinical experience in the following: new patient assessment; treatment sessions, including inhalation sedation; dental accident and emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics. Clinical time will also be spent within RHCG where DCTs may gain experience in new patient assessment and treatment of medically complex children and the in-/ out-patient care of children requiring priority dental care, including those with oncology, haematology and cardiac diagnoses.
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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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	

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	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
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/