

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School – Paediatric Dentistry

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland	
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Dundee Dental Hospital – Paediatric Dentistry DCT3 12 months	
3.	Training unit/locations	Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not rotational	
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School Park Place Dundee DD1 4HN	
6.	Travel Commitment	There may be duties at Ninewells Hospital on occasions. This is currently one session per month.	
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc	
9.	Description of training post	This is a 12 months post. Most of the time will be spent providing treatment in the children's clinic. There is a session spent in orthodontics and a session in restorative for 6 months and oral surgery for 6 months . The children's department provides a range of treatments for patients including children with medical problems, children requiring treatment under general anaesthesia or inhalation sedation, children requiring anxiety management and children with dental injuries. There will be opportunities for the post holder to gain a range of experience. There will be duties at Ninewells Hospital.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO

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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	<p>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>NHS Tayside</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/