

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

### Scotland - Edinburgh Dental Institute – Paediatric Dentistry then Oral Surgery

1. <b>HEE team/Deanery name</b>	Scotland
2. <b>Type of training post</b>	DCT2
3. <b>Rotational Post information</b>	Rotational  September 2025 - March 2026 - Edinburgh Dental Institute(EDI): Paediatric Dentistry  March 2026 - September 2026 - EDI: Oral Surgery
4. <b>Training unit/location/s</b>	Edinburgh Dental Institute: Department of Paediatric Dentistry and Oral Surgery Department
5. <b>Full address of training units where training will take place</b>	Edinburgh Dental Institute Level 3, Lauriston Building Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9HA
6. <b>Travelling commitment</b>	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7. <b>Educational Supervisor</b>	To be confirmed with post holder
8. <b>Description of the training post</b>	This post is based in Edinburgh Dental Institute. It involves six months based in the Paediatric Dental Service from September 2025 – March 2026 and six months based in the Oral Surgery Department from March 2026 to September 2026. 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 Integrated Paediatric Dental Service runs clinics over several sites and some sessions will be away from EDI. Oral Surgery gives the post holder the opportunity to see and treat the full remit of Oral Surgery. There will be opportunity to assess and perform a variety of out-patient surgical procedures, including surgical extractions, third molar surgery, biopsies, and treatment of more complex conditions under local anaesthetic and sedation, well supported by our specialist and consultant Oral Surgeons. The post holder will also have the opportunity to attend Oral Surgery general anaesthetic theatre lists for both adult and paediatrics. A well established governance structure will give opportunity for improvement activity and portfolio development.
9. <b>Primary Care</b>	

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	<b>training element</b>	
10	<b>Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment</b>	
11	<b>Educational programme summary and library facilities</b>	<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 &amp; 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.</p>
<b>12 Employment information</b>		
13	<b>Employer (s)</b>	<p>Lead employer: NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Placement board: NHS Lothian</p>
14	<b>Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post</b>	<p>Please direct your queries to: <a href="https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591">https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591</a></p>
15	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="https://eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/dental/dental-core-training-0">https://eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/dental/dental-core-training-0</a>