

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Public Dental Service Marquis Road then Aberdeen Dental Hospital/Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Public Dental Service Marquis Road Dental Centre then Aberdeen Dental Hospital Restorative/Aberdeen Royal Infirmary OMFS DCT1 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Grampian. Six months will be based at Marquis Road Dental Practice and Mastrick Dental Practice in PDS, followed by six months being split between ADH, ARI, RACH and Stracathro Hospital.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2026 – March 2027: Public Dental Service Marquis Road Dental Practice, Aberdeen and Mastrick Road Dental Practice. March 2027 – August 2027: Aberdeen Dental Hospital (ADH), Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI), Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH) and Stracathro Hospital: Restorative Dentistry, Oral Surgery (OS), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS).
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Marquis Road Dental Practice, Woodside, Aberdeen, AB24 2QY Mastrick Dental Practice, Mastrick Health Centre, Greenfern Road, Mastrick, Aberdeen, AB16 6JR Plus other PDS clinics. Aberdeen Dental Hospital, Cornhill Road, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZR Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZN Strathcathro Hospital, Brechin, DD9 7QA
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian 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	The DCT will undertake a range of PDS duties from September

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		<p>2026 to March 2027. These may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, and paediatric dentistry. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists. You may receive training in inhalation sedation. National Dental Inspection Programme and Childsmile activity may also be offered. Although Marquis Road will be the clinic base, sessions will regularly take place in other clinics.</p> <p>The part of the post based at ADH, ARI, RACH and Stracathro Hospital will commence in March 2027 through to August 2027. At ADH the DCT1 will be based in the Restorative Dentistry Department and be involved in the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs. The post will involve the trainee attending new patient consultation clinics, in addition to carrying out treatment clinics. The full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry is carried out in a fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed. The DCT1 will also work in OMFS at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary and the Oral Surgery department at Aberdeen Dental Hospital. They will contribute to the delivery of specialist Oral Surgery under GA, LA and LA with sedation and will contribute to the Oral Surgery Rota at RACH and Stracathro. They will have the opportunity to attend monthly Radiology MDT meetings and would be expected to contribute to departmental clinical governance and quality improvement activities. Routine outpatient clinics will be on offer with the ability to deliver 'remote consultations' to facilitate the provision of Oral Surgery services across NHS Grampian. There is no on-call commitment attached to this rotation.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>PDS: Monday - Friday</p> <p>ADH/ARI/RACH/Stracathro: Monday - Friday</p>	

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13.	Educational programme summary	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
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education Scotland Placement 1 – NHS Grampian Placement 2 – NHS Grampian
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/