

Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry

NHS Tayside

Job Profile

POST TITLE	Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry
ACCOUNTABLE TO	Clinical Dental Director, NHS Tayside
	Educational Supervision will be provided by a specialist in Special Care Dentistry, NHST
SALARY SCALE	Specialty Trainee
LOCATION	This post will be based in clinics in hospitals and health centres throughout NHS Tayside
HOURS	FULL TIME (40 HRS)
TERMS	FIXED TERM 3 YEARS

POST SUMMARY

A Specialty Training Registrar post is available commencing September 2022 in NHS Tayside.

Successful completion of the training programme and success in the Tri-collegiate Membership examination in Special Care Dentistry will enable the postholder to be recommended for a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training and apply for entry to the GDC Specialist list in Special Care Dentistry. The postholder will gain experience in Special Care Dentistry in primary, secondary and tertiary care.

The post holder will provide comprehensive dental care for adults with a variety of needs, including: intellectual, physical, sensory and mental impairment; severe dental anxiety; older people; medically compromised and social or emotional impairment or disability. Often patients will have a combination of these factors.

The post holder will be required to actively contribute to an agreed educational programme as part of their specialist training, meeting the requirements of the training Curriculum in Special Care Dentistry. Progression through the programme is dependent on satisfactory annual review of competence progression.

The post holder will be expected to participate in and contribute to an education programme along with other Specialty Registrars in Special Care Dentistry. At the date of commencement, in Scotland, there will be two NHS Specialty Registrars (including this post) in Special Care Dentistry and one Honorary Specialty Registrar in Special Care Dentistry. Involvement in training opportunities with the wider Special Care team will be expected.

PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICE, NHS TAYSIDE

NHS Tayside serves a population of approximately 420,000, and provides high quality healthcare to the local population. The Public Dental Service provides comprehensive oral health care to priority groups and safety net patients, as well as acting as a referral service. Care may be provided from clinics, mobile dental units or in domiciliary and care home settings. The service also provides dental care in a number of institutional settings including HMP Perth, Secure Schools, Long Stay and Secure Hospitals.

The PDS is hosted by Perth and Kinross Health and Social Care Partnership. Good relationships have been formed with the Dental Hospital, medical and surgical teams and other health and social care professionals.

KEY RESULT AREAS

1. Provide comprehensive clinical care for adults with additional needs.
2. Establish an educational agreement and meet the agreed objectives, achieving satisfactory annual reviews of competency progression.
3. Success in the Tricollegiate Membership in Special Care Dentistry.

PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

1. Provide high quality oral healthcare for people with complex needs and/or disability under consultant/specialist guidance and supervision including speciality clinics, conscious sedation and treatment under general anaesthesia.
2. Provision of preventive care and advice to individual patients and carers
3. Contribute to day to day operations and staff of clinics in liaison with senior clinicians.
4. Work collaboratively with other members of the dental team including dental nurses, hygienist-therapists, dental managers and the oral health improvement team.
5. Work collaboratively with other health and social care professionals.
6. Occasional clinical teaching and supervision of undergraduate dental students and core trainees.
7. Take an active role in teaching clinical skills to other members of the dental team.
8. Work collaboratively with primary, secondary and tertiary care colleagues
9. Undertake appraisal and regular reviews of the training programme as determined from time to time by the educational supervisor in Special Care Dentistry and the Post Graduate Dental Dean
10. Participate in peer review, clinical governance and audit
11. Participate in service and trust training events including completion of the trust annual mandatory training programme
12. Compliance with the GDC requirements for revalidation and CPD
13. Maintenance of records of training, education and personnel development undertaken

14. Maintain close working relationships with other disciplines as related to duties
15. Other such duties as may be delegated

SAMPLE TIMETABLE – may be subject to change

Year 1

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	HANC clinic/adult GA	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Broxden	Broxden	DDH	DDH/PRI	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Domiciliary visits	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Broxden	Broxden	DDH	Broxden	

Year 2

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	HANC clinic/adult GA	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Kings Cross	Broxden	DDH	DDH/PRI	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Domiciliary visits	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Kings Cross	Broxden	DDH	Broxden	

Year 3

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	HANC clinic/adult GA	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Kings Cross	Broxden	DDH	DDH/PRI	
Pm	Activity*	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Special Care outpatient clinic	Domiciliary visits	Study (or GA 1/4)
	Location	Kings Cross	Broxden	DDH	Broxden	

TRAINERS

Anna Macdonald	Educational Supervisor Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Heather Ballantyne	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Gillian Elliot	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Wendy George	Senior Salaried GDP
Caroline Glinka	Dental Officer
Mhairi Young	Dental Officer