

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Kilmarnock then Crosshouse Hospital (OMFS)

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 Kilmarnock for 6 months then Crosshouse Hospital (OMFS) for 6 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within NHS Ayrshire & Arran Health Board. Six months will be at North West Kilmarnock Area Centre (NWAC) PDS then six months at Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2026 – March 2027 - North West Kilmarnock Area Centre, Kilmarnock: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). March 2027 – August 2027 – Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North West Kilmarnock Teach and Treat Clinic North West Area Centre, Western Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 1NQ. Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse KA2 0BE.
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Ayrshire and Arran Board area in order to obtain a range of experience
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"> The first part of the post from September 2026 to March 2027 will be in the PDS where the DCT1 will undertake a range of duties which may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have additional needs or require special care, paediatrics and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There will also be opportunities to participate in GA and IV lists and receive training in inhalation sedation. The following six months from March 2027 to August 2027 the DCT1 will be based in Crosshouse Hospital. The OMFS unit remit includes management of facial deformity and trauma, dentoalveolar surgery, management

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		<p>of cutaneous and oral cancer, orthognathic surgery, oral medicine, TMJ disease and facial pain.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As a DCT your role will be varied and you will help support outpatient clinics, local anaesthetic lists for dentoalveolar and surgical dermatology and general anaesthetic cases and management of emergent care. You will work within our team of Consultants, Registrars and Specialty Doctors. You will participate in our on-call rota and develop clinical and non-clinical skills and knowledge within the scope of OMFS practice. Weekend on-call is 1:6. DCT 1 involvement in on-call is still undecided 	
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 	

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		backed up by on-line resources which will made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact details for Employer
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/