

Post CCST Specialty Trainee in Orthodontics

Aberdeen Dental Hospital and School

Job Profile

POST-CCST SPECIALTY TRAINING REGISTRAR IN ORTHODONTICS JOB PROFILE

A post-CCST specialty training registrar (StR) post in Orthodontics is available commencing 6 September 2023

The post is part-time (six sessions/week) and is based at **Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital**

The University of Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital is situated on the Forsterhill complex of NHS Grampian which also includes the Aberdeen Royal infirmary and the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital. It is a purpose-built facility providing a graduate dental course as well as high class clinical accommodation for the NHS acute services of Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry. It is also integrally linked to the adjacent Aberdeen Dental Education Centre which provides postgraduate education for Dentists and Dental Care Professionals (DCPs) as well as a student outreach clinic for University of Dundee final BDS students.

The Orthodontic Department is based in the Aberdeen Dental School and Hospital and provides a comprehensive Consultant Service in Orthodontics to all of Grampian region and the Northern Isles. The department works closely with other dental specialities based in the Dental Hospital as well as the regional Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery service based in the main hospital.

There are currently two Orthodontic Consultants in the service; Dr Shaw based in Aberdeen and Dr Borrie who is in a P/T post based at Dr Gray's Hospital in Elgin. In addition, there are two StR posts shared with Dundee Dental Hospital. The Director of the Institute of Dentistry is also an Orthodontist who holds an honorary contract with NHS Grampian. The service has a full support team of experienced and registered Dental Nurses along with a dedicated out-patient reception and booking service. There is also a dedicated laboratory service with three full-time registered Orthodontic technicians and one technical assistant.

A comprehensive range of malocclusions are managed with a bias towards multi-disciplinary treatment. Weekly combined clinics are held with Restorative Dentistry and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. All radiographic imaging is carried out within a fully staffed and dedicated radiographic facility located on site. This also includes a cone beam CT scanner. Radiographs are stored digitally and available at chairside. The Orthodontic and OMFS service also have the 'Dolphin' orthognathic planning package available at all clinical computer stations for multi-disciplinary planning. The medical illustration department of the University of Aberdeen provides a comprehensive digital photography service.

Aberdeen is a designated centre for the management of Cleft Lip and Palate patients within the Scottish Managed Clinical Network for patients with clefts (Cleft care Scotland). There are monthly combined clinics with visiting Cleft Surgeons from Glasgow and clinicians also attend network and speciality meetings on a regular basis with audit and educational activity.

CLINICAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- History taking, examination and treatment planning of referred patients in conjunction with Consultant appointments.
- Treatment of patients under supervision with an increasing level of clinical responsibility and complexity in preparation for the ISFE in Orthodontics.
- Attendance at multidisciplinary clinics including Cleft clinic.
- The incumbent may be expected to take an active part in the support and supervision of the DCTs and Speciality Dentist.

Provisional Timetable

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Activity			1:2 New patient (D) 1:2 Treatment	1:2 Treatment 1:2 Combined/MDT Clinic OGS/Rest (D)	Study/ Cleft* *once a month
	Trainer					
	Location			Aberdeen	Aberdeen	Aberdeen
pm	Activity			Treatment (D)	Treatment (D)	Study/Admin
	Trainer					
	Location			Aberdeen	Aberdeen	

In addition, the trainee will have opportunities to attend other centres within Scotland for additional experience, including craniofacial clinics.

Clinical Effectiveness Meetings: Regular Clinical Effectiveness Meetings are held in Aberdeen, encompassing Audit Meetings, Journal Clubs and Section Meetings. The appointee will be expected to actively participate in all these activities. Candidates are invited to attend regional audit meetings with the Scotland Orthodontic Consultants.

Teaching: There will be opportunities to participate in the teaching of BDS students and also the Scotland Wide Orthodontic Programme.

Educations and Training

The post is recognised by NHS Education for Scotland for the provision of post-CCST StR training. The Training Programme Director in conjunction with the Educational Supervisor carries out performance assessments and reviews and there are also appraisal interviews twice per year.

Further Educational and Training Facilities

Aberdeen Dental Education Centre adjoins Aberdeen Dental Hospital and School and provides a wide range of educational courses. Specialty trainees are expected to develop an educational programme in conjunction with their named Educational Supervisor to utilise their allotted study leave available during the course of the training appointment. Educational progress will be reviewed annually through the Annual Record of Competency Progression (ARCP) process by the NES Specialty Training Committee for Orthodontics.

Additional information

Conditions of Service: The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff and by the General Whitley Council Conditions of Service where appropriate. For all new entrants to the National Health Service, a medical examination will be required prior to confirmation of the appointment.

Tenure: The Specialty Training Registrar will be allocated a National Training Number.

Application information

Date when post is vacant: 6th September 2023.

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