

# **Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry**

**NHS Lothian**

**Job Profile**

<b>POST TITLE:</b>	Specialty Training Registrar in Special Care Dentistry NHS Lothian
<b>ACCOUNTABLE TO:</b>	Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, NHS Lothian Oral Health Service  Educational Supervision will be provided by the Consultant in Special Care Dentistry, NHS Lothian
<b>SALARY SCALE</b>	Specialty Trainee
<b>LOCATION</b>	This post will be based in Acute Hospital Sites and several community clinics in Lothian
<b>HOURS</b>	FULL TIME (40 HRS)
<b>TERMS</b>	FIXED TERM 4 YEARS

### **JOB SUMMARY**

A Specialty Training Registrar (StR) post in Special Care Dentistry is available commencing September 2023 in NHS Lothian.

Successful completion of the training programme and success in the Tri-collegiate Membership examination in Special Care Dentistry will enable the postholder to apply for a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training and entry to the GDC Specialist list in Special Care Dentistry. The postholder will be responsible to the Consultant and Specialists in Special Care Dentistry and will gain experience across Special Care Dentistry together with aspects of other dental specialties 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; elderly; 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 dependant 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 three 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, ORAL HEALTH SERVICE, NHS Lothian**

NHS Lothian serves a population of approximately 850,000. As well as providing high quality healthcare to the local population, it hosts a number of regional and national services.

The NHS Lothian (NHSL) Oral Health Service was formed in 2016 through a merger of the secondary care referral services offered by Edinburgh Dental Institute and the Public Dental Service for NHS Lothian. The mission of the Oral Health Service is to provide specialised and specialist care to the population of NHS Lothian in support of the general dental services.

As part of part of the Oral Health Service (OHS), the Special Care Dentistry Service provides Special Care Dentistry for adults (16 years and over) resident within NHS Lothian. The service operates from health centres and hospitals and provides domiciliary care, and offers Advice; Assessment and treatment planning for referrers; treatment on referral, either a 'one-off' course of treatment or a 'shared' or 'continuing care' arrangement. The service also provide day case GA and anaesthetist-led sedation facilities at St Johns Hospital in Livingston, West Lothian. The team includes an NHS Consultant, specialists in Special Care Dentistry, Senior Dental Officers and Dental officers.

The team work closely with other clinical teams within the PDS eg paediatric team, unscheduled care and family access. Good relationships also exist with the specialty teams within the Edinburgh Dental Institute, medical and surgical teams and other health and social care professionals. We also have links with the University of Edinburgh.

The Oral Health Service is supported by

In house dental laboratories based at the Western General Hospital and the Edinburgh Dental Institute which provides all technical work necessary for specialized / specialist patient care within the Oral health Service.

Specialist Dental Radiography and ultrasound provided at the EDI as part of the NHSL Radiology Directorate.

### **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. To provide high quality care 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. Work collaboratively with other members of the dental team including dental nurses, hygienist-therapists, dental managers and the oral health improvement team
3. Work collaboratively with other health and social care professionals.
4. Provide preventive care and advice to individual patients and carers
5. Contribute to day to day operations and staff of clinics in liaison with senior dental officer/lead clinicians/specialists
6. Occasional clinical teaching and supervision of postgraduate dentists under the mentorship of the Consultant and Specialists in Special Care Dentistry.
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:**

**Year 1**

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	GA 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3	Special Care in pt clinic (mental health)	Clinical Attachments QI	Special Care outpt clinic 1 in 2 Anaesthetist led sedation 1 in 2	Special Care consultant clinic 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2
	Location	St Johns Hospital	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	tbc	Duncan Street Dental Centre/ St Johns Hospital	Duncan Street Dental Centre
Pm	Activity*	Post GA care 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3	Special Care in pt clinic (mental health)	Clinical Attachments QI	Special Care outpt clinic 1 in 2 Anaesthetist led sedation 1 in 2	Special Care consultant clinic 1 in 2/ Study
	Location	St Johns Hospital	Royal Edinburgh Hospital	tbc	Duncan Street Dental Centre/ St Johns Hospital	Duncan Street Dental Centre

**Year 2**

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	GA 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3	Dentist led sedation	Clinical Attachments QI	Special care out patient/doms	Special care out patients 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2
	Location	St Johns Hospital	Bonnyrigg Dental Clinic	tbc	East Lothian Community Hospital	East Lothian Community Hospital
Pm	Activity*	Post GA care 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3	Sedation assessments	Clinical Attachments QI	Special care out patient/doms	Special care out patients 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2

	<b>Location</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>Bonnyrigg Dental Clinic</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>East Lothian Community Hospital</b>	<b>East Lothian Community Hospital</b>
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### Year 3

		<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Am</b>	<b>Activity*</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts</b>	<b>Clin attachments QI</b>	<b>GA 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh</b>	<b>Western General Hospital</b>	<b>Western General Hospital</b>	<b>Tbc</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>
<b>Pm</b>	<b>Activity*</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts</b>	<b>Med comp inpts/outpts</b>	<b>Clin attachments QI</b>	<b>Post GA care Study 2 in 3</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh</b>	<b>Western General Hospital</b>	<b>Western General Hospital</b>	<b>Tbc</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>

### Year 4

		<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Am</b>	<b>Activity*</b>	<b>Mixed SCD/med comp clinic In pt/out pt</b>	<b>Clin attachments QI</b>	<b>Mixed SCD/med comp clinic In pt/out pt</b>	<b>Dentist led sedation 1 in 2 Study 1 in 2</b>	<b>GA 1 in 3 Study 2 in 3</b>
	<b>Location</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>tbc</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>
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	<b>Location</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>Tbc</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>	<b>St Johns Hospital</b>

**TRAINERS:**

Susan Baines	Educational Supervisor Consultant in Special Care Dentistry
Ana Brieva	Senior Dental Officer
Anna Cairns	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Jennifer Holland	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Karen Innocent	Assistant Clinical Director in Special Care Dentistry Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Carol MacIntyre	Assistant Clinical Director in Special Care Dentistry
Rachel Magill	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Hannah Walthew	Senior Dental Officer Specialist in Special Care Dentistry
Colin Watterson	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry

**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.

**Membership of Professional Defence Organisation**

The holder of the post will be covered by the employing authority in relation to claims of negligence, but it is advisable for the individual to maintain membership of a defence organisation so that independent advice is available to them on all matters relating to professional activity

**Tenure**

The Specialty Training Registrar will be allocated a Scottish National Training Number guaranteeing, subject to satisfactory progress, a continued place on a training programme.

**Transport**

Full driving licence is required or the ability to arrange alternative transport to meet requirements of the post. The holder of the post is required to work at a number of sites and will be expected to make necessary travel arrangements to meet this need.

**Health and safety at work Policy**

Available on request.

**Non-smoking policy**

Available on request.

**Equal Opportunities:** NHS Lothian is an equal opportunities employer and all employees and potential employees will be treated equally and fairly and decisions on recruitment, selection, training and personal development will be based solely on objective and job related criteria, irrespective of their gender, age, race, disability, background, sexuality and religion.

**Registration:** Prospective applicants are required to be fully registered with the General Dental Council.

**Study leave/ annual leave**

Applications for study or annual leave must be made with at least 6 weeks' notice

**Application information:**

Anticipated start date 4 September 2023

This job description is not intended to be a complete list of duties but is published as guide to responsibilities of the post. It is periodically revised in the light of developing requirements and the post holder will be expected to contribute toward that review.