

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – SCOTLAND

Aberdeen Dental Institute/Aberdeen Royal Infirmary OS/OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Aberdeen Dental Hospital Oral Surgery/Aberdeen Royal Infirmary OMFS DCT2 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This 12-month post will then be based at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department and the Institute of Dentistry. The post will be a split post with 6 months in Oral surgery and 6 months in OMFS
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – September 2025 – Oral Surgery Department/Institute of Dentistry /Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB25 2ZN
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	For a period of 6 months this post will be spent between the OMFS and Oral Surgery departments of the IoD at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. The postholder will contribute to the delivery of specialist Oral Surgery treatment of adult and paediatric patients under GA, LA and LA with sedation. The postholder will have the opportunity to attend monthly Radiology MDT meetings and would be expected to contribute to departmental clinical governance and quality improvement activities. There will be an opportunity for the postholder to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours as a clinical teacher and trainer by contributing to the delivery of undergraduate student extraction clinics.

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		<p>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.</p> <p>There is no on call commitment attached to this rotation.</p> <p>For a period of 6 months this post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery which provides a Consultant Service to the Medical and Dental Practitioners of the North East of Scotland, including Moray, Orkney & Shetland, total population 630,000. The Out-Patient Department is situated within the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. A full range of OMFS procedures are performed and access to operating under GA, LA, and LA with IV sedation is available to our patients. Routine OMFS outpatient clinics are scheduled for everyday and combined specialist clinics to discuss treatment of facial disproportion and oral rehabilitation with our orthodontic and restorative dentistry colleagues on a weekly basis. Weekly combined Head and Neck clinics are held with ENT and Oncology within the Maxillofacial department.</p> <p>The post holders' duties will include, attending outpatients, ward duties, attending theatre.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday to Friday	
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>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.</p>	

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		<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	NHS Grampian
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/