

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary OMFS-Oral Surgery for 12 months

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"> DCT2 Scotland - Dumfries & Galloway Royal Infirmary OMFS-Oral Surgery for 12 months 		
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within Dumfries and Galloway Health board at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department 		
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not rotational 		
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary Bankend Road Dumfries DG1 4AP 		
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nil 		
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"> This is a relatively small unit with core personnel of two consultants and an associate specialist. We are very keen to involve core trainees in the workings of the unit with emphasis on practical experience and learning in the specialty. There is good exposure to minor oral surgery and some orthodontics, with support. There is supervised training both in theatre and outpatients and patients are referred with a broad spectrum of problems. General outpatient clinics see referrals from general dental and general medical practitioners, as well as the community and hospital services. There are head and neck cancer clinics every 2 weeks. These reflect the multidisciplinary working practice within the region. Involvement is encouraged in the management of these patients. During the post there will be additional training opportunities in PDS. 		
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	<table style="width: 100%; text-align: center;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%;">NO</td> </tr> </table>	YES	NO
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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 backed up by on-line resources which will be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course. 	
Employment Details			
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Education for Scotland (NES) 	
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/ 	