

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2022/23

Scotland

Aberdeen Dental Hospital / Royal Infirmary then Inverness PDS

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT1
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational September 2022 – March 2023 – Aberdeen Dental Hospital (ADH) and the Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH): Restorative Dentistry, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS). March 2023 – August 2023 – Inverness Dental Centre, Inverness: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service).
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within both NHS Grampian and NHS Highland. Six months will be split between ADH and RACH then six months at Inverness Dental Centre in the NHS Highland PDS.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Aberdeen Dental Hospital, Westburn Drive, Aberdeen, AB25 3BZ Royal and Aberdeen Children's Hospital, Westburn Road, Forresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZG Inverness Dental Centre, Centre for Health Science, Old Perth Road, Inverness, IV2 3JH
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian and NHS Highland Board areas in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The first part of this DCT1 post will run from September 2022 to March 2023 at ADH and RACH. You will be based in the Restorative Dentistry Department and involved in the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs. The full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry is carried out in a fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed; including sessions in OMFS at the RACH. The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from March 2023 to August 2023, this may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, paediatric dentistry and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists. You should have the opportunity to receive training in inhalation sedation. The aim is to make the opportunities in the CT1 posts in NHS Highland dynamic and tailored to suit the needs of the post-holder wherever possible. Past DCTs have had the opportunity to be involved with curriculum development in the BSc in Oral Health Sciences at the University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI), as well as

		development and evaluation of a service for homeless patients.
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<p>There is a Scotland-wide education programme for DCT1s which is designed to match the DCT curriculum. The programme will include an induction followed by a number of study events throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events will be delivered with a mix of face to face and online sessions, which will include all DCT1s training in Scotland, as does the annual trainee conference which includes the DCT2s and DCT3s. In addition, there will be an education programme for DCT1s during their time in the Public Dental Service which has been designed to support this role.</p> <p>All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and other courses that are appropriate to the DCT's stage of training and on a relevant topic. DCT1 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 and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: 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>
11. Employment information		
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Grampian Placement 2 – NHS Highland
14.	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	Please contact the Dental Recruitment Team on Dental.Recruitment@nes.scot.nhs.uk
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx