

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Scotland - Edinburgh Dental Institute - Paediatric Dentistry with Orthodontics

1. HEE team/Deanery name	Scotland
2. Type of training post	DCT3
3. Rotational Post information	September 2026 - September 2027 – Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI): Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics
4. Training unit/location/s	Edinburgh Dental Institute: Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontic Departments
5. Full address of training units where training will take place	Edinburgh Dental Institute Level 3, Lauriston Building Lauriston Place Edinburgh EH3 9HA
6. Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Health Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7. Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed with the post holder
8. Description of the training post	This post is based in Edinburgh Dental Institute. It is based in the Department of Paediatric Dentistry and will also have scope for sessions within the Orthodontic Department. The post gives the opportunity for assessment and treatment of new patients allowing the post holder to gain wide, well-supported, experience. In Paediatric Dentistry, there will be the opportunity to treat a wide variety of patients, including dental trauma, using local anaesthesia, inhalational sedation and general anaesthetic. The Paediatric Dental Service runs clinics over several sites and some sessions will be away from EDI.
9. Primary Care training element	
10. Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment	

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1	Educational programme summary and library facilities	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.
12 Employment information		
13	Employer (s)	Lead employer: NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Placement board: NHS Lothian
14	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	Please direct your queries to: https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
15	Link to relevant webpages	https://eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/dental/dental-core-training-0