

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Public Dental Service Parkhead Hub 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 - Public Dental Service Parkhead Hub for 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde health board. This post is based for 12 months at the Parkhead Hub, Glasgow
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not rotational – 1 Year in Public Dental Service September 2026 – March 2027 – Parkhead Hub, Glasgow: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). March 2027 – September 2027 – Parkhead Hub, Glasgow: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service).
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dental Department, Parkhead Hub, Glasgow, G31 5NZ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
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"> From September 2026 to September 2027 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations in PDS with a range of clinical supervisors. You will be involved in/have experience of the delivery of a range of treatment for vulnerable PDS patient groups, including children and adults with special care needs and unscheduled care. In anxiety management you will receive training in Inhalation Sedation and may be able to participate in GA sessions. Work with priority & vulnerable groups may include working within a prison and on a Mobile Dental Unit. There may also be opportunities for experience in Primary Care Public Health activity, such as NDIP. There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	<p style="text-align: center;">YES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NO</p>

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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 Maxfax. 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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfax 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/ 	