

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS (Cleft and Paediatric OMFS) then Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT 2
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	Cleft and Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial activity (clinics and theatre) at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow Oral Surgery departments with clinics at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and other non-base hospitals in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board area.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Road, Glasgow, G51 4TF Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ
6.	Travelling commitment	There is a requirement to travel to several hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The Royal Hospital for Children is located on the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital campus and is the largest paediatric care centre in the Scotland. The Royal Hospital for Children is the surgical site for the National Cleft Surgical Service for Scotland and is one of the designated Cleft Centres in the UK. Cleft Care Scotland is the national managed clinical network (NMCN), providing the full range of care to patients from diagnosis to adulthood. The post holder will experience a range of multidisciplinary clinics and theatre sessions during this rotation. The post holder will also attend Paediatric Oral and Maxillofacial outpatient clinics and theatre sessions (LA/GA) on a weekly basis. The post holder will link in with the DTCs in the adult OMFS service and will attend departmental teaching and have an active role in clinical governance activities. There is no on-call associated with this post. The Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School offers a broad range of clinical activities and experience in the following; consultant clinics, Minor Oral Surgery sessions,

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		supervision and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in either IV sedation Clinics or GA theatre lists at non base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club and quarterly Clinical Governance meetings, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff. In addition, the DCTs will embark on QIP projects with the help of senior colleagues.
9.	Primary Care training element	None
10.	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. 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
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde
14.	Applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30

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15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx
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