

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Aberdeen Dental Hospital – Restorative Dentistry

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Aberdeen Dental Hospital – Restorative DCT3 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	Aberdeen Dental Hospital and Institute of Dentistry: Restorative Dentistry Department
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Not Rotational
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Aberdeen Dental Hospital and Institute of Dentistry Cornhill Road Aberdeen AB25 2ZR
6.	Travel Commitment	N/A
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	<p>There is one DCT3 post available in Aberdeen Dental Hospital in Restorative Dentistry. The Restorative Dentistry Department provides a diagnostic, treatment planning and advice service to referring practitioners and carries out specialist level treatment where appropriate. The Restorative Dentistry Department also has significant involvement in the provision of tertiary services including the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs, in particular those who require multi-disciplinary care. This includes the management of head and neck cancer patients; patients with other acquired defects due to surgery and orofacial trauma; and developmental and congenital abnormalities including cleft lip and palate, joint orthognathic and/or orthodontic cases, hypodontia and other disturbances in tooth development.</p> <p>The post will involve the trainee attending new patient consultant clinics, in addition to carrying out treatment clinics which involve the delivery of the full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry in a</p>

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		fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed within the department. The trainee will have a combination of independent treatment clinics in addition to consultant supervised treatment clinics for the treatment of more complicated cases. Appropriate time will be provided for the trainee to carry out audit and personal study.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday – Friday No on call commitment	
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
	Employment Details		
14.	Employer	<p>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</p> <p>NHS Grampian</p>	

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15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/