

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland Public Dental Service East Kilbride then Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery

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"> DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service East Kilbride then Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within both NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and NHS Lanarkshire Health Boards. Six months is based at the Hunter Health Centre PDS, East Kilbride then six months at Glasgow Dental Hospital (GDH)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2025– March 2026 - Hunter Health Centre, East Kilbride: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). March 2026 – August 2026 – Glasgow Dental Hospital, Glasgow: Oral Surgery.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Lanarkshire, Hunter Health Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride, G74 1AD Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3JZ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of travel between different units to include distance/regularity/transport options available
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"> The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2025 to March 2026. The PDS element may

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		<p>include, but is not restricted to, dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have additional needs or require special care, and paediatric dentistry. There will also be opportunities to receive training in inhalation sedation and may be opportunities to participate in GA lists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second part of the post at GDH will commence in March 2026 through to August 2026. 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, supervision and clinical teaching of BDS students, management of emergency patients and experience in either sedation sessions or theatre lists at non base hospital sites. There is a regular Oral Surgery journal club, at which DCTs are expected to present, to benefit from appraisal by senior staff. 	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
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 	

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		<p>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.</p>
	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/