

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

NHS Scotland

DCT2 Scotland - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine

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 - Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS then Glasgow Dental Hospital Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Six months will be at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow and a further six months at Glasgow Dental Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2025 – March 2026 – Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), Glasgow: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit (OMFS) March 2026 – August 2026 – Glasgow Dental Hospital (GDH): Oral Surgery & Oral Medicine (OS & OM)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF. Glasgow Dental Hospital, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G213JZ
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"> The first part of this post will be from September 2025 to March 2026 is based in OMFS at QEUH. The QEUH is the largest acute hospital facility in Europe. The DCT's work as part of the Regional Maxillofacial Unit at the QEUH in Glasgow for adult oral and maxillofacial services. The Maxillofacial Unit is closely allied to Neurosciences and ENT. The post will expose DCT's to all aspects of OMFS including Oncology, Facial Deformity, Paediatric OMFS, Paediatric Congenital Deformity and Trauma. The post will be based in the outpatient and theatre settings. Opportunities for interested candidates to shadow junior medical staff on the ward will exist. These posts require a high level of team-work

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		<p>and good communication skills. An excellent level of support is provided by Specialty Trainees and the Consultant group. DCT's will be allocated to teams within the department to enable them to gain experience in all aspects of OMFS. Weekly teaching takes place at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital. Applicants should note that travel between hospitals in the Glasgow area may be required for local lists and clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no on-call associated with this post. • The second part of this post from March 2026 to August 2026 and will be split across the Oral Surgery and Oral Medicine departments of GDH. • 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. • The Department of Oral Medicine receives referrals from a wide geographical area. The specialty manages patients with non-surgical head and neck problems encompassing a wide variety of medical specialties. DCT's are allocated to consultant clinics where they will see patients under supervision. Most clinical activity takes place at the Glasgow Dental Hospital – however the DCTs will be expected to travel if required to clinics out-with GDH. Virtual clinics are also undertaken via video (Near me) or telephone. There is a phlebotomy service supported by trained dental nurses. The DCT's in Oral Medicine are expected to screen laboratory results and help prepare cases for clinico-pathology meetings, complex case discussions and morbidity and mortality meetings. In addition, the DCTs will embark on QIP projects with the help of senior colleagues. Opportunities for presentation at journal club are available. The unit has recently expanded with the addition of 4 new StRs and there will be many learning opportunities for the DCTs. • All departments in this post have been extensively refurbished in recent years and offer excellent clinical facilities.
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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 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. 	
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 	

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16.	Link to relevant webpages	• https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/
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