

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Mastrick PDS then Aberdeen Dental Hospital/Aberdeen Royal Infirmary

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT1
3.	Rotational Post information	<p>Rotational</p> <p>September 2023 – March 2024: Mastrick Dental Practice, Aberdeen: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service)</p> <p>March 2024– August 2024: Aberdeen Dental Hospital (ADH), Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) and the Royal Aberdeen Children’s Hospital (RACH): Restorative Dentistry, Oral Surgery (OS), Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS)</p>
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Grampian. Six months will be split between Mastrick Dental Practice, PDS followed by six months at ADH, ARI and the RACH
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	<p>Mastrick Dental Practice, Mastrick Health Centre, Greenfern Road, Mastrick, Aberdeen, AB16 6JR</p> <p>Aberdeen Dental Hospital and Institute of Dentistry, Cornhill Road, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZR</p> <p>Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZN</p> <p>The Royal and Aberdeen Children’s Hospital, Westburn Road, Forresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZG</p>
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian board area in order to obtain a range of experience
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed to post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	<p>The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2023 to March 2024. These may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have special needs or require special care, and paediatric dentistry. There may also be opportunities to participate in GA lists. You will receive training in inhalation sedation. National Dental Inspection Programme and Childsmile activity may also be offered. Although Mastrick will be the clinic base, regular sessions will take place in other clinics in the city as well.</p> <p>The second part of the post based at ADH, ARI and RACH will commence in March 2024 through to August 2024. At ADH the DCT1 will be based in the Restorative Dentistry Department and will be involved in the care of patients with varying and complex treatment needs. The full range of procedures in Restorative Dentistry is carried out in a fully integrated manner. All aspects of Endodontics, Periodontics, Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics, including Maxillofacial Prosthodontics, and Implant Dentistry are performed. The</p>

		DCT1 will also work with both OMFS and Oral Surgery departments of the IoD at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. They will contribute to the delivery of specialist Oral Surgery treatment of adult and paediatric patients under GA, LA and LA with sedation. The postholder will have the opportunity to attend monthly Radiology MDT meetings and would be expected to contribute to departmental clinical governance and quality improvement activities. There will be an opportunity for the postholder to develop their knowledge, skills and behaviours as a clinical teacher and trainer by contributing to the delivery of undergraduate student extraction clinics. Routine outpatient clinics will be on offer with the ability to deliver 'remote consultations' to facilitate the provision of Oral surgery services across NHS Grampian. There is no on call commitment attached to this rotation.
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the PDS. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS list number.
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<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 a number of 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 trainee conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and 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.</p> <p>All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: 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>
11. Employment information		
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Grampian Placement 2 – NHS Grampian
14.	Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx

