

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Scotland - St John's Hospital - OMFS

1	HEE team/Deanery name	Scotland
2	Type of training post	DCT3
3	Rotational Post information	
4	Training unit/location/s	St John's Hospital, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department
5	Full address of training units where training will take place	St John's Hospital Howden Road West, Howden, Livingston EH54 6PP
6	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Lothian Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7	Educational Supervisor	To be confirmed with the post holder
8	Description of the training post	This is a busy Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery unit with a dedicated ward. Post holders will gain experience in the management of oncology, trauma and facial deformity in outpatient clinics and operating lists. The post also offers experience of dento-alveolar surgery under general anaesthesia, local anaesthesia, inhalational and intravenous sedation. A medical FY1 doctor supports patient ward care.
9	Primary Care training element	
10	Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment	40 Hours per week. Weekdays 8:30 am - 5:30 pm, one late finish 9.00 pm per week, Weekends 8:30 am - 9:00pm (following this 2 days off mid-week)
1	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

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	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. These events are compulsory
1. Employment information	
1. Employer (s)	Lead employer: NHS Education for Scotland (NES) Placement board: NHS Lothian
1. Contact email for applicant queries relating to the post	Please direct your queries to: https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
1. Link to relevant webpages	https://eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/dental/dental-core-training-0