

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26

### NHS Scotland

## DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Royal Alexandra Hospital for 6 months then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Oral Surgery)

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	NHS Scotland
2.	<b>Title of post Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Royal Alexandra Hospital for 6 months then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Oral Surgery)</b></li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This post is based within Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health board. Six months will be based in Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH), Glasgow, PDS then six months at the Glasgow Dental Hospital, Glasgow.</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotational</li> <li>• September 2025 – March 2026 – Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH), Corsebar Road, Paisley, PA2 9PN</li> <li>• March 2026 – August 2026 – Glasgow Dental Hospital and School (GDH): Oral Surgery Department</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde ,Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH), Corsebar Road, Paisley, PA2 9PN</li> <li>• Glasgow Dental Hospital and School 378 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JZ</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be confirmed with post-holder</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will be confirmed with post-holder</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From September 2025 to March 2026 you will have the opportunity to work in a variety of locations across the Public Dental Service with a range of clinical supervisors. You will be involved in/have experience of the delivery of high-quality dental care for vulnerable PDS patient groups, including children and adults with special care requirements and those attending for unscheduled care. This will include those more medically complex patients, those requiring</li> </ul>

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		<p>additional equipment to facilitate care, and those adults and children who have additional support needs. You will receive supported training with experienced PDS practitioners for the assessment, treatment planning and management of paediatric patients including under Inhalation Sedation and General anaesthetic. You will gain experience in a range of behaviour management techniques and alternative treatment modalities including Silver Diamine Fluoride. There may be opportunities for experience in National Primary Care Public Health programmes. To maximise clinical experience, we require you to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow &amp; Clyde health board area to different PDS clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The second part of the post from March 2026 to August 2026 will be based in the Oral Surgery department at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School. 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.</li> </ul>	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will be confirmed with post-holder</li> </ul>	
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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</li> </ul>	

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		<p>Development Skills and Quality Improvement &amp; 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 &amp; 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>
<b>Employment Details</b>		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NHS Education for Scotland (NES)</li> </ul>
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management</a></li> </ul>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/">https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/</a></li> </ul>