DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27
NHS Scotland
Queen Elizabeth University Hospital OMFS

1.	**Region (Deanery) Name**	Scotland
2.	**Title of post** **Type of Training & duration of post**	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (OMFS)
3.	**Training unit/locations**	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Regional Maxillofacial Unit
4.	**Rotational Post information and Duration**	Not rotational
5.	**Full address of unit/s where training is based**	Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, 1345 Govan Rd, Govan, Glasgow G51 4TF
6.	**Travel Commitment**	There will be a requirement to travel within the Greater Glasgow and Clyde Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	**Name of Educational Supervisor, if known**	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	**Contact details for Educational Supervisor**	Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	**Description of training post**	This post is based at QEUH, 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 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.

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**	There is no on-call requirement associated with this post.

13.	**Educational programme summary**	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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
	Employment Details	
14.	**Employer**	NHS Education for Scotland
15.	**Contact email for applicant queries referring to post**	• [Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management](#)
16.	**Link to relevant webpages**	• https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/