

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary OMFS then Aberdeen Dental Hospital Oral Surgery

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary – OMFS then Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry Oral Surgery Department DCT2 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post will then be based at the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Department and the Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry. The post will be a split post with 6 months in OMFS and 6 months in Oral Surgery.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2026 – March 2027 – Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery then March 2027- September 2027 Oral Surgery Department at Aberdeen Institute of Dentistry
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, Foresterhill, Aberdeen AB25 2ZN
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Grampian board area in order to obtain a range of experience
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	tbc
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	tbc
9.	Description of training post	For a period of 6 months this post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary within the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, which provides a Consultant Service to the Medical and Dental Practitioners of the North East of Scotland, including Moray, Orkney & Shetland, total population 630,000. The Out-Patient Department is situated within the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. A full range of OMFS procedures are performed and access to operating under GA, LA, and LA with IV sedation is available to our patients. Routine OMFS outpatient clinics are scheduled for everyday and combined specialist clinics to discuss treatment of facial disproportion and oral rehabilitation with our orthodontic and restorative dentistry colleagues on a weekly basis. Weekly combined Head and Neck clinics are held with ENT and Oncology within the Maxillofacial department. The post holders' duties will include attending outpatients,

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		attending theatres in ARI, RACH and Stracathro. For a period of 6 months this post will be spent between the OMFS, ARI and Oral Surgery department at Aberdeen Dental Hospital. The postholder 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. 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.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	Monday to Friday	
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 a 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	

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		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 (NES) NHS Grampian
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/