



NHS Lothian

JOB DESCRIPTION

SPECIALTY REGISTRAR in PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY (PRE-CCST)

Brief Outline:

This is a full-time post in an established training programme with NHS Lothian.

The post offers the opportunity to undertake a full-time training programme in the specialty of Paediatric Dentistry based on the Curriculum for Specialist Training in Paediatric Dentistry, leading to the award of a CCST.

The post will primarily be based at the Edinburgh Dental Institute and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP), Edinburgh. Placements within the Public Dental Service within NHS Lothian may be arranged depending on the training needs of the successful candidate.

The Training Programme:

This programme has been recognised by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry for a three-year training period leading to eligibility to sit the Tricollegiate Membership in Paediatric Dentistry examination and recommendation for the award of a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training. The post has approval from the Postgraduate Dental Dean and a National Training Number will be awarded to the appointee. All Paediatric Dentistry trainers in NHS Lothian are on the specialist list. There is no out of hours or on call commitment. Training will also be provided by Consultants in related dental specialties.

The Post:

The normative period of this pre-CCST post will be three years.

General Anaesthetic

Within NHS Lothian Paediatric Dental general anaesthetic services are provided at the RHCYP and at St John Hospital, Livingston. Paediatric Dentistry provides exodontia, comprehensive care and minor oral surgery procedures under general anaesthesia for children and young people up to the age of 16 years.

MDT Clinics

The department has established multidisciplinary clinics for trauma, cleft, hypodontia, paediatric dentistry-orthodontics and paediatric dentistry-oral medicine.

Administration

The appointee will be expected to actively and appropriately engage with the routine administrative activities of the department, such as rota organisation, teaching, patient reports and letters.

Teaching

The appointee will be expected to be involved in the supervision and training of junior members of staff.

Research

Appointee will have the opportunity to register for the DClinDent in Paediatric Dentistry which is offered through the University of Edinburgh. This a three-year, full-time programme. The student can, however, exit this programme after two years with a MClindent, assuming successful completion of all modules and assessments.

Clinical Governance/Audit

The appointee will be expected to actively engage with the clinical governance and quality improvement activity within the department.

Education/Training

The appointee will be assigned a designated Educational Supervisor for the duration of their training. Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the six month point and thereafter annually, by the Specialty Training Committee (STC), as outlined in the Dental Gold Guide. Trainees are expected to keep an E-Portfolio and to register with the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP).

Management

There will be opportunities for the appointee to attend relevant leadership and management training.

About the Edinburgh Dental Institute

The Edinburgh Dental Institute (EDI) opened in November 1997. It is located in Lauriston Place adjacent to the Meadows park and staff and patients benefit from facilities within premises on the second, third and fourth floors within the Lauriston Building.

The Institute is readily accessible by train, bus and car, being 15 minutes walk from both Waverley and Haymarket train stations.

The Institute offers opportunities for research and education for all members of the Dental Team and hosts a school for Dental Care Professionals including a four-year honours degree program in Dental Hygiene and Therapy.

About the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh

The Royal Hospital for Children and Young People (RHCYP) opened fully in March 2021. It is the main paediatric teaching hospital for the South-East of Scotland, providing board, regional and national paediatric services. It acts as the local paediatric referral centre for the children of Edinburgh and surrounding areas, and as a tertiary referral centre for intensive care patients: gastroenterology, hepatology & nutrition; respiratory medicine; cardiology; nephrology; neurology; oncology; haematology; neonatal surgery; plastic surgery; orthopaedic surgery; urological surgery and general surgery.

Paediatric dentistry is based here in the main outpatient department. There are 4 fully furnished dental surgeries, with facilities for inhalation sedation and intra-oral radiology.

NHS Lothian:

NHS Lothian was created on 1 April 2004, and is an integrated teaching NHS Board in Scotland providing primary, community, mental health and hospital services. NHS Lothian provides services for the second largest residential population in Scotland – circa 850,000 people, and employs approximately 26,000 staff.

Paediatric Dental Department

Consultant/Specialist Staff

Graeme Wright, Lead Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Liz Roebuck, Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Antoniella Busuttil Naudi, Senior Lecturer / Hon Consultant

Alex Keightley, Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Vacancy, Consultant / Hon Senior Lecturer

Judith Lopes, Assistant Clinical Director / Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Mary Skene, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry

Additional Staff

2 Post-CCST StR's in Paediatric Dentistry

1 Pre-CCST StR in Paediatric Dentistry

5 Postgraduate Students in Paediatric Dentistry (DClin Dent)

3 Core Trainees in Paediatric Dentistry

Example Timetable

Day	Hospital / Location	Type Of Work
Monday (AM)	EDI	Study
Monday (PM)	EDI	Study
Tuesday (AM)	EDI	MDT Clinic (1:2) / Trauma (1:2)
Tuesday (PM)	RHCYP	Theatre
Wednesday (AM)	EDI	MDT Clinic (1:2) / Treatment session (1:2)
Wednesday (PM)	EDI	Treatment session
Thursday (AM)	RHCYP	Treatment session
Thursday (PM)	RHCYP	Treatment session
Friday (AM)	EDI	New patient clinic
Friday (PM)	EDI	Study

Date of Commencement of Post

Available from September 2023

TPD Contact Details

For informal enquires or to organise visits, please contact:

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