

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

Public Dental Service Broxden Dental Centre, Perth and Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee/Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Public Dental Service Broxden Dental Centre, Perth and Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee then Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Emergency Clinic/Restorative DCT1 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Tayside. Six months will be based at Broxden Dental Centre, Perth and Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee and a further six months will be based at Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School (DDHRS)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2026 – March 2027 – Public Dental Service Broxden Dental Centre, Perth (also referred to as the Community Dental Service) and Kings Cross Hospital, Dundee March 2027 – August 2027 - Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Dundee: Emergency Dentistry and Restorative Dentistry
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Broxden Dental Centre, Tweed Place, Perth, PH1 1TJ Kings Cross Hospital, Clepington Road, Dundee, DD3 8EA Dundee Dental Hospital and Research School, Park Place, Dundee, DDH 4HR
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Tayside 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

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9.	Description of training post	<p>The post in PDS will run from September 2026 to March 2027.</p> <p>As a DCT1 in Tayside Public Dental Service team, you'll enjoy a truly varied and rewarding role. Your work will span community settings, giving you the chance to make a real difference to those who need care the most.</p> <p>You'll broaden your clinical skills through participation in general anaesthetic lists, provision of domiciliary care and receive hands-on training in inhalation sedation. You 'll be able to treat priority groups in varied settings including the mobile dental unit and be able to gain experience in using specialist equipment such as wheelchair platforms. This post offers an excellent foundation for future specialty training—whether in paediatric dentistry, special care dentistry, or any other dental specialty—helping you build confidence in managing diverse patient groups while working within a supportive, multidisciplinary team committed to compassionate, holistic care.</p> <p>The PDS is about treating the patient as a whole, not just the mouth! You'll develop exceptional communication and people skills, learn the value of multidisciplinary teamwork, in Tayside PDS you'll work in an environment where teamwork thrives, innovation is embraced and you'll have real opportunities to shape how we deliver care through your contribution to service improvement initiatives.</p> <p>As a DCT1 from March 2027 to August 2027, you will have opportunities to gain experience in a mix of dental accident and emergency care, and restorative dentistry</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>PDS: Monday - Friday</p> <p>DDHRS: Monday – Friday</p>	

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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.
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES) NHS Tayside
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/