

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland – Glasgow Dental Hospital (Paediatric Dentistry) then Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT 2
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational
4.	Training unit/location/s	Department of Paediatric Dentistry, Glasgow Dental Hospital and School with sessions at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow (RHCG) Forth Valley Hospital, OMFS Department
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	Glasgow Dental Hospital and School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ Royal Hospital for Children, 1345 Govan Rd, Glasgow. G51 4TF Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR
6.	Travelling commitment	There is a requirement to travel to hospitals in the Greater Glasgow Health Board area to attend a variety of clinics. There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley Health Board areas in order to obtain a range of experience.
7.	Educational Supervisor	Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Description of the training post	The first placement in this post from September 2023 to March 2024 is ideally suited to anyone interested in Paediatric Dentistry. The Paediatric Department within Glasgow Dental Hospital and School may offer clinical experience in the following: new patient assessment; treatment sessions, including inhalation sedation; dental accident and emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics. Clinical time will also be spent within RHCG where DCTs may gain experience in new patient assessment and treatment of medically complex children and the in-/ out-patient care of children requiring priority dental care, including those with oncology, haematology and cardiac diagnoses. The second placement in this post is from March 2024 to August 2024 is in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and is based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. There are multi-disciplinary clinics for patients with head and neck malignancy and facial deformity and trauma. There are three all-day general anaesthetic operating lists each week. In addition four local anaesthetic sessions and two IV Sedation/LA lists run per week. There are outpatient clinics daily encompassing specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic and Trauma.

		<p>The DCTs are supported by medically qualified Foundation Doctors for inpatient management of elective and unscheduled care. They are also supported by OMFS Speciality Dentists and an Associate Specialist. There are 3 resident Consultants in FVRH. DCTs attend ward rounds and theatre lists. They assist in outpatient clinics -and are bleep holder first on-call for emergency cases. There is one session allocated per week for study, and a further session for minor oral surgery performed under local anaesthesia.</p> <p>The current on call is shared with NHS Lanarkshire and the rota is 1:5 non-resident. This can involve A&E attendances in the NHS Lanarkshire hospitals; Monklands District General Hospital, Wishaw General Hospital and Hairmyres Hospital in addition to the Forth Valley Royal Hospital acute site. FVRH, currently takes admissions from both Forth Valley and NHS Lanarkshire during the week and solely Forth Valley at weekends with Lanarkshire admissions going to Greater Glasgow and Clyde over the weekend. On-call can involve travelling between hospitals to see or review patients. You must be able to travel between hospitals. The current on call is supported by the West of Scotland specialist registrars and Forth Valley and Lanarkshire consultants. It is recommended that you reside within a 30-minute travel time radius from your on-call base.</p>
9.	Primary Care training element	None
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	<p>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 a number of 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 trainee conference. All trainees have access to study leave time (in line with terms and conditions of service) and budget. This may be used to access MFDS/MFD/MJDF courses and 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.</p> <p>All DCTs, who have not worked in an Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS) unit in Scotland previously, attend an additional two-day induction course: 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>
11.	Employment information	
12.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
13.	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Placement 2 – NHS Forth Valley

14.	Applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
15.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx