

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25

NHS SCOTLAND

Scotland - Forth Valley PDS then Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS & Oral Surgery)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	Scotland - Forth Valley PDS then Forth Valley Hospital (OMFS & Oral Surgery) DCT4 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	This post is based within NHS Forth Valley. Six months will be at Falkirk Community Hospital (FCH) PDS. The following six months will be in NHS Forth Valley at Forth Valley Royal Hospital.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Rotational September 2024 – March 2025 – Base is Falkirk Community Hospital, Falkirk: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). Travel across other sites will be required and these include Clackmannanshire Community Healthcare Centre and Forth Valley Royal Infirmary, (In addition St Ninian's Dental Clinic, Stirling and Langlees Dental Clinic, Falkirk as required) March 2025 – August 2025 Forth Valley Hospital, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS), some sessions at Monklands Hospital, Airdrie.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	NHS Forth Valley Public Dental Service Clinics, Westburn Avenue, Falkirk, FK1 5SU. Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 4WR
6.	Travel Commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Forth Valley Board 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	The DCT will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2024 to March 2025. These duties may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have additional needs or require special care, and paediatric dentistry. There will also be opportunities to receive training in inhalation sedation and there may be opportunities to participate in GA lists. The Forth Valley part of the post will commence in March 2025 to August 2025. Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery is based at Forth Valley Royal Hospital. There are

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		<p>multi-disciplinary clinics for patients with head and neck malignancy and facial deformity and trauma. There are three all-day general anaesthetic operating lists pre week in addition to daily local anaesthetic sessions and two IV Sedation/LA lists per week. There are outpatient clinics daily encompassing specialist Head and Neck Oncology and Facial Deformity/Orthognathic and Trauma.</p> <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, two Consultants in Oral Surgery and three resident Consultants in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, 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 further sessions for minor oral surgery performed under local anaesthesia, and IV sedation.</p>
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer/List Number required?	YES
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>Overnight on-call commitments</p> <p>Weekend on-call commitments</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.</p> <p>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 Specialty 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>
13.	Educational programme summary	<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 face-to-face study events</p>

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		<p>throughout the year, supported by Turas Learn. These events include all Dental Core Trainees in Scotland, as does the annual DCT conference.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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 & 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 be made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
	Placement Board	Placement 1 – NHS Forth Valley Placement 2 – NHS Forth Valley
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30/group/121/create/591
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/