

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Wishaw then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Orthodontics)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Scotland
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT1 Scotland - Public Dental Service Wishaw then Glasgow Dental Hospital (Orthodontics)
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2026 – March 2027- Wishaw Health Centre, Wishaw: Public Dental Service (PDS). March 2027 – August 2027 - Department of Orthodontics within Glasgow Dental Hospital & School
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within both NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde. Six months will be based at Wishaw Health Centre in NHS Lanarkshire PDS Then six months at Glasgow Dental Hospital (GDH)
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wishaw Health Centre, NHS Lanarkshire, Houldsworth Centre, Kenilworth Ave, Wishaw, ML2 7LP Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow G2 3JZ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details of travel between different units to include distance/regularity/transport options available
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DCT1 will undertake a range of PDS duties from September 2026 to March 2027. This part of the post may include, but is not restricted to, 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 receive training in inhalation sedation and there may be opportunities to participate in GA lists. The GDH part of the post will commence in March 2027 through to August 2027. This placement is ideally suited to anyone interested in Orthodontics. The post will offer clinical

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		<p>experience in the following: consultant led clinics; new patient sessions, treatment sessions, orthodontic emergency; dental trauma management; and multidisciplinary clinics including an intro to Cleft care MDT, Hypodontia and Orthognathic care. Clinical time will also be spent on undergraduate clinics to gain some teaching experience</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be confirmed with post-holder No on-call commitment 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact details for Employer 	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management 	

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16.	Link to relevant webpages	• https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/
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