DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2023/24

Scotland - Kilmarnock PDS then Crosshouse Hospital (OMFS)

1.	Deanery name	Scotland
2.	Type of training post	DCT1
3.	Rotational Post information	Rotational September 2023 – March 2024 - North West Kilmarnock Area Centre, Kilmarnock: Public Dental Service (PDS, also referred to as the Community Dental Service). March 2024 – August 2024 – Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Unit.
4.	Training unit/location/s	This post is based within NHS Ayrshire and Arran Health Board. Six months will be at North West Kilmarnock Area Centre (NWAC) PDS then six months at Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock.
5.	Full address of training units where training will take place	North West Kilmarnock Teach and Treat Clinic North West Area Centre, Western Road, Kilmarnock, KA3 1NQ. Crosshouse Hospital, Kilmarnock Road, Crosshouse KA2 0BE.
6.	Travelling commitment	There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Ayrshire and Arran Board area in order to obtain a range of experience.
8.	Description of the training post	Will be confirmed with post-holder The first part of the post from September 2023 to March 2024 will be in the PDS where the DCT1 will undertake a range of duties which may include dental inspection of schools, domiciliary care, care of patients who have additional needs or require special care, paediatrics and treatment of patients within GDS terms and conditions. There will also be opportunities to participate in GA lists and receive training in inhalation sedation. The following six months from March 2024 to August 2024 the DCT1 will be based in Crosshouse Hospital. The OMFS unit remit includes management of facial deformity and trauma, dentoalveolar surgery, management of cutaneous and oral cancer, orthognathic surgery, oral medicine, TMJ disease and facial pain. As a DCT your role will be varied and you will help support outpatient clinics, local anaesthetic lists for dentoalveolar and surgical dermatology and general anaesthetic cases and management of emergent care. You will work within our team of Consultants, Registrars and Specialty Doctors. You will participate in our on-call rota and develop clinical and non-clinical skills and knowledge within the scope of OMFS practice. Weekend on-call is 1:6.
9.	Primary Care training element	In this post the DCT1 will work for six months in the Public Dental Service. You therefore need to be eligible for an NHS
10.	Educational programme summary and library facilities	list number. 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. 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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
12.	Employment information	
13.	Employer	NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
14.	Placement Board	Placement 1 - NHS Ayrshire and Arran Placement 2 - NHS Ayrshire and Arran
15.	Applicant queries relating to the post	https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
16.	Link to relevant webpages	http://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/education-and-training/by-discipline/dentistry/dentists/core-training.aspx