

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS Scotland

DCT1 Scotland Public Dental Service East Kilbride then Glasgow

Dental Hospital Paediatric Dentistry

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, East Kilbride then Glasgow Dental Hospital, Paediatric Dentistry
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This post is based within both NHS Lanarkshire and NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Boards. Six months is based at the Hunter Health Centre PDS, East Kilbride then six months at Glasgow Dental Hospital (GDH)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rotational September 2026 – March 2027 - Hunter Health Centre, East Kilbride: Public Dental Service. March 2027 – August 2027 – Glasgow Dental Hospital, Glasgow: Paediatric Dentistry.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Lanarkshire, Hunter Health Centre, Andrew Street, East Kilbride, G74 1AD Glasgow Dental Hospital & School, 378 Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, G2 3JZ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There will be a requirement to travel within the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde area in order to obtain a range of experience.
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. The PDS element 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

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		<p>also be opportunities to receive training in inhalation sedation and may be opportunities to participate in GA lists.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second part of the post at GDH will commence in March 2027 through to August 2027. The Paediatric Department in GDH 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. 	
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 out-of-hours on-call 	
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 	

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		for personal study and to complete quality improvement projects. 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 made available to DCTs prior to the Maxfacts course.
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NHS Education for Scotland (NES)
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment Query - HR Trainee Services - Jira Service Management
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.nes.scot.nhs.uk/our-work/dental-core-training/