

Paediatric Dentistry Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

NES Recruitment Office:	If you have any queries in relation to the application process, please contact the Trainee Services team: https://nesdigital.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/30
Job Title:	Pre CCST Paediatric Dentistry (ST1-3) This is not a run through post
Person Specification:	
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	FT
Main training site:	Glasgow Dental Hospital and School
Other training site(s):	Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow Royal Alexandra Hospital, Paisley

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Dr Alison M Cairns
TPD contact details:	Alison.cairns@glasgow.ac.uk Tel: 0141 211 9662 Tel: 0141 211 9797 (Secretary- Mrs Sharon Baird)

University:	University of Glasgow						
Degree awarded:	No specification to carry out formal University qualifications but under certain circumstances the post holder may consider completion of a Masters by Research or Masters in Education						
Time commitment:	Nil						
University base fee 2020/21:		What will I pay in 1st year?		What will I pay in 2nd year?		What will I pay in 3rd year?	
Bench fees :							

Training Details

(Description of post)

A certificate of completion of specialty training (pre CCST) post in Paediatric Dentistry is available from September 2023. The post is based primarily in Glasgow Dental Hospital and School with a significant component of training undertaken at the Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow and a component completed with the Public Dental service in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

Duties and Responsibilities of postholder

Pre CCST Appointment

Based at Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow. Manpower and provisional educational approval has been granted. The post is recognised for Paediatric Dentistry Training by the Specialist Advisory Committee. The post is a training post complying with the recommendations of the Joint Committee for Specialist Training in Dentistry. There will be a Public Dental Service placement at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley and possibly other NHS GGC sites.

Teaching

Teaching undergraduate students is part of the responsibility of the Dental School of the University of Glasgow. The holder of the post will be eligible for an Honorary appointment with the University of Glasgow and as part of their training will be involved in Undergraduate Teaching roles both in-house and in outreach clinics.

Research

The appointee will be expected to contribute to the Department's research output.

MDT Clinics

The appointee will attend multidisciplinary team clinics in hypodontia, cleft, MDT trauma, joint paed-ortho and paed-oral medicine clinics

Administration

The Training Grade Staff have an active association. Specialty Registrars are welcome to attend the monthly meetings of the Dental Staff Association. The trainee will be expected, when appropriate, to participate in the day to running of

the department in administrative activities such as the organisation of rotas and undergraduate teaching, patient reports and letters. In addition the trainee will be given training in management practice and skills. A leading role will also be carried out in relation to CT induction and training.

Clinical Governance/Audit

Clinical governance meetings are held every 3 to 4 months on a rolling timetable within the Department and are attended by all clinical staff. The trainee will be expected to participate and minute these meetings.

There is a Glasgow Dental Hospital and School Clinical Governance Committee to co-ordinate audit and health improvement projects within the establishment and a Clinical Effectiveness Facilitator is employed. Funding for audit projects may be available.

Journal Club / BSPD

Journal Club meetings are held monthly during lunchtimes in the Dental Hospital. The West of Scotland British Society of Paediatric Dentistry Branch meet on Thursday evenings 6 times per academic year.

Education and Training

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out at the 6 month point and thereafter annually by the Specialty Training Committee in conjunction with Training Programme Director and named Consultant Supervisors. If in the opinion of the Training Committee, the Trainee fails to show adequate commitment or progress, career guidance will be arranged, and exceptionally, in the absence of satisfactory progress, the committee may recommend that the contract be terminated. The Trainee will keep an E-Portfolio and register with the Intercollegiate Surgical Curriculum Programme (ISCP)

Trainees are required to keep a logbook following the requirements laid down by the Royal Colleges and the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry.

Further Educational and Training Facilities

The Glasgow Dental Education Centre is situated within the Glasgow Dental Hospital and School and provides a wide range of educational courses.

Specialty trainees will be expected to develop an educational programme to use the study leave available over the course of the training appointment. There will be allocated an educational supervisor by the Specialty Training Committee in Paediatric Dentistry for Scotland and your educational progress will be reviewed annually by this group.

Management Training

Courses are run by NHS Education for Scotland specifically for Specialty Registrars and tailored to develop the management/organisational and interpersonal skills required of a Specialist/Consultant.

Teaching skills

Courses will be available via University Staff Development Services and NES.

Research skills

A research theme will be developed, to complement the research already established in the department. The trainee will be expected to present research at a national meeting.

Description of main training site

Glasgow Dental Hospital and School (GDHS) is the main centre for specialist dental advice and treatment within Greater Glasgow and Clyde. It also fulfils a similar role for surrounding area and serves a large population in the West of Scotland. It is an undergraduate teaching school and also has an excellent Education Centre for postgraduate training. There are strong links with the University of Glasgow and the Medical School and other hospitals throughout the region. The total number of dental chairs within the Dental Hospital is approximately 180, many of which are in well ventilated 'pods'.

Current Functions of the Department

The current functions of the Department are:-

- a) To provide comprehensive and therapeutic oral health care to children, with particular emphasis on children who demonstrate intellectual, medical, physical, psychological and/or emotional problems. To provide acute treatment and monitoring of patients who have sustained trauma to the teeth and supporting tissues. In addition to local anaesthesia many treatments are undertaken with Inhalation Sedation, Intra-venous sedation, and General Anaesthesia.
- b) To facilitate and support the provision of excellence in child dental care by both General Dental Practitioners (GDPs) and Public Dental Officers (PDOs) in the West of Scotland.
- c) To provide a specialist paediatric service for children in the West of Scotland.
- d) To teach undergraduate and postgraduate students the skills to provide dental care to children.
- e) To conduct research in all aspects of the oral care of children.
- f) To audit, produce and implement local protocols and guidelines for use in the department.
- g) To facilitate postgraduate education courses for dentists (GDPs and PDOs) and dental auxiliaries with particular emphasis in the training of Junior Hospital Staff.

A full range of dental specialties are found within the Dental Hospital and School and close collaboration exists with all departments, particularly Orthodontics, Oral Surgery and Restorative Dentistry. Multi-disciplinary clinics exist between Paediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry and Cleft Services and Paediatric Dentistry and Oral Medicine. The Dental Hospital department is linked to the Dental Department at the Royal Hospital for Children and all Consultants in the Departments work in both sites. Dental Core Trainees and Specialty Trainees also work between both sites. Inhalation sedation is available in the department, anaesthetist led IV Propofol sessions occur at RHC.

Description of second training site

The Royal Hospital for Children, Glasgow is a centre of excellence in Paediatric

Surgical and Medical care and receives referrals from throughout the UK.
The Royal Hospital for Children is based at the QEUH site.

The Dental Department at the RHC is a Consultant led Paediatric Dental Service for the West of Scotland, which is essentially a service for children with medical problems and learning difficulties who cannot be treated in primary care and includes an in-patient general anaesthetic and specialist support for post-operative stay in hospital. There are also day surgery general anaesthetic sessions particularly for young children who require restorations, multiple extractions and examination under anaesthesia.

The majority of children who are referred to this hospital are medically compromised and are treated mainly on an out-patient basis. In addition the department provides a regular service and dental care for patients attending out-patient clinics, e.g. Cardiology, Respiratory, Haematology and Oncology in close liaison with the medical services. Inhalation sedation and radiography is available in the department.

The 3 room Dental Department (2 surgeries and 1 logistics and coordinating room) run full time. There are 4.5 comprehensive GA lists a week. Five exodontia lists are run by the PDS with whom liaison is necessary. We are part of the National Cleft Team.

Description of third training site *(if applicable)*

Royal Alexandra Hospital, site used for Specialist Paediatric Dentistry services within Greater Glasgow and Clyde Health Board, the lead for training here is Mrs Gillian Glenroy. Multi-chair site with multiple activities including exodontia GA, IS etc. Site is also used for undergraduate outreach treatment.

Staff involved in training:

Name	Job Title	Site	Role
Dr Alison M Cairns	Senior Clinical Lecturer/ Honorary Consultant Director of Dental Education (Undergraduate Program)	GDH/RHC	Training Program Director/Clinical Supervisor
Mr Paul McLaughlin	Consultant	GDH/RHC	Clinical Supervisor
Dr Christine Park	Senior Clinical Lecturer/ Honorary Consultant	GDH/RHC	Clinical Supervisor
Ms Gillian Richardson	Consultant/Hon Senior Clinical Lecturer	GDH/RHC	Clinical Supervisor
Mrs Carrie Campbell	Consultant	GDH/RHC	Clinical Supervisor
Mrs Jillian Philips	Consultant	GDH/RHC	Clinical Supervisor
Mrs Gillian Glenroy	Specialist	RAH	Clinical Supervisor
Various other consultants from Orthodontics, Restorative, Oral Medicine, Plastics, Maxillofacial and Medical Specialties			

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

Week 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	MTA Session GDH JP	Admin/Study NA	Student Clinic BDS4 GDH AC	Pre-GA Assessment RHC JP/AC	Treatment GDH CC
PM	IS GDH AC	Treatment GDH CP	Treatment GDH PM	Theatre RHC JP/AC	StR Seminar Program Various Consultants

Week 2 (if applicable)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	Trauma Clinic GDH AC	Admin/Study NA	Student Clinic BDS4 GDH AC	Pre-GA Assessment RHC JP/AC	Treatment GDH CC
PM	IS GDH AC	Treatment GDH CP	Treatment GDH PM	Theatre RHC JP/AC	StR Seminar Program AC/Various Consultants

