

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West**  
**Derriford Hospital, Plymouth**

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	South West
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCT Level (DCT1/2) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery</li> <li>• Duration of post: 12 months</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-rotational (single speciality post)</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (single hospital location)
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clinical duties within the same site</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	To be allocated on arrival
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• University Hospitals Plymouth is a trauma centre and one of the largest hospitals in the Southwest.</li> <li>• Working as a Dental Core Trainee at Derriford hospital provides vast amounts of opportunities to gain experience in oral and maxillofacial surgery (OMFS). You will be part of a very supportive and approachable team and provided with great educational support and hands-on training.</li> <li>• The post provides experience which includes dentoalveolar surgery, facial trauma, orofacial malignancy/reconstruction, the treatment of facial deformities and skin cancer.</li> <li>• Patients are seen in supervised outpatient clinics, local anaesthetic clinics, theatres, and on-call duties, which provide an interesting daily variation.</li> <li>• There is opportunity for own dedicated minor oral surgery local anaesthetic lists with senior clinical support.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We also have orthodontic and restorative departments on site providing multi-disciplinary care with the OMFS team.</li> <li>The on-call commitment is on a rotational 1:6 shift basis including weekends which is supported with a 2nd on-call and consultant; the on-call provides experience in assessing and managing acute oral and maxillofacial conditions.</li> <li>There is also study leave allowance which supports the undertaking of postgraduate courses or examinations.</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>No (DCT1 post)</b> <b>YES (DCT2 post)</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<p><b>NATURE OF DUTIES AND TRAINING</b></p> <p>Rolling rota providing broad experiences and training (see enclosed).</p> <p>Outpatient new referral and review clinics (supported by senior staff)</p> <p>Outpatient local anaesthetic clinics (including minor oral surgery); initially shadowing then progressing onto own lists based on experience.</p> <p>Admissions and clerking patients for operating lists and emergency cases</p> <p>Inpatient and day case general anaesthetic theatre lists with senior staff</p> <p>On call duties (shift pattern 1:6) including nights and weekends.</p> <p>Inpatient care of Maxillofacial patients and emergency referrals with second on call support.</p> <p>Increasing clinical opportunities at DCT2 Level.</p> <p><b>RELATED CLINICAL SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></p>

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		<p>Orthodontic department and Restorative department and Maxillofacial laboratory on site</p> <p>Multidisciplinary meetings including Head &amp; Neck Oncology weekly clinics and monthly Orthognathic joint clinics.</p> <p>Liaison with other specialities for specific problems i.e. cardiac patients requiring dental assessment, haematology for patients with coagulopathies and anti-coagulated patients</p> <p>High level summary of the training provided in this post, where appropriate please include information on any specialty specific experience the DCT could obtain during the training placement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• include sample draft timetable, if possible (emphasise it is a <b>draft</b>)</li> <li>• specific details about actual time spent in Consultant Clinics/outpatient clinics/emergency treatment clinics/Treatment Sessions/assisting in theatre/Level of supervision/time spent doing admin/study etc</li> <li>• Details of on-call rota commitments eg frequency of on-call/duration of on-call/ overnight on-call/weekend on-call/shift- work/indication of how busy on-call likely to be/ day off after on-call/ level of supervision when on-call/ is there an emergency clinic in am</li> </ul>
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<p>MANDATORY AND OTHER TEACHING ORGANISED FOR DCTS</p> <p>PHNT Trust Mandatory training programme</p> <p>UK resuscitation Immediate Life Support (ILS ) course</p> <p>Departmental Medical Emergencies Simulation training</p> <p>ALERT course</p> <p>Venflon and venepuncture training</p> <p>Child Protection training</p> <p>Breaking bad news course</p>

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		<p>IN-HOUSE TEACHING</p> <p>Monthly all morning department teaching/clinical governance sessions</p> <p>Regular tutorials/journal club meetings, DCT active participation encouraged.</p> <p>Teaching ward rounds</p> <p>Support for MFDS membership and other post-graduate examinations</p> <p>The Discovery library available with 24hr access; providing a good collection of books and journals (print and online)</p>
<b>Employment Details</b>		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust Derriford road Plymouth PL6 8DH
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	emmaodell@nhs.net
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="http://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/">http://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/</a>