

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West
Torbay Hospital

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	South West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT 2 • Split post: Dental Public Health and Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery • 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exeter Dental Education Facility (DEF) Veysey Cl, Exeter EX2 4SG 2. Torbay Hospital, Newton Rd, Torquay TQ2 7AA
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: Home working (DPH) • Tuesday: Exeter DEF (DPH) • Weds – Fri: Torbay Hospital (OMFS/Oral surgery) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clinics - dentoalveolar, salivary, cancer, trauma and general clinics. - Theatre - dentoalveolar / cancer surgery / LA and GA - Surgical training - Teaching session – Wednesday am weekly with other junior and senior clinical staff.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exeter Dental Education Facility, Veysey Cl, Exeter EX2 4SG 2. Torbay Hospital, Newton Rd, Torquay TQ2 7AA
6.	Travel Commitment	As above
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Reena Patel Benjamin Collard
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Reena.patel46@nhs.net benjamincollard@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This rotation includes exposure to both Oral surgery/OMFS and Dental Public Health (2 dental specialities) • The DCT will work within the Regional Dental Public Health Teams in its system-facing programme of works to improve population oral health and reduce oral health inequality. • The post provides a significant career development opportunity to build networks and acquire a deep system appreciation whilst supporting the delivery of key programmes of national and regional initiatives. • DCTs will be encouraged to participate in a variety of dental public health projects; write evidence reviews and submit publications/posters; and complete audits or quality improvement initiatives.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fellows are expected to share their learning and participate in the ongoing work of the NHS Leadership Academy and FMLM. The DCT will be involved in the Oral surgery/OMFS department working alongside 5 other DCTs and an F2. Our department has OMFS, Orthodontic and Restorative consultants. We have speciality training posts within OMFS/Oral surgery and Orthodontics. We are passionate about training and supporting DCTs into speciality training.
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday: Home working Tuesday: Exeter DEF Weds – Fri: Torbay Hospital Wednesday am - Department Teaching program. Wednesday pm - General clinic Thursday All day theatre – dentoalveolar surgery or thyroid/cancer surgery Friday am – LA dentoalveolar list in department Friday pm – GA dentoalveolar list or clinic On call – optional. Currently on call (1 in 6) covered by 5 DCTs and F2. If the candidate was passionate about on call then we would incorporate them into the on call service.
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are passionate about training and supporting DCTs into speciality training. Our weekly teaching session involves clinical teaching, development of projects/audits/QI and regular journal clubs We currently have OMFS, Oral surgery, Orthodontic and Restorative specialists we are keen to mentor DCTs and guide with projects and career progression
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust, Newton Road, Torquay, TQ2 7AA

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15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ES: Reena.patel46@nhs.net and benjamincollard@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Contact us - Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust