

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

Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	South West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT1 • 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post is for 12 months located at the Royal United Hospital in Bath. We have a compliment of five DCT's in total (three DCT2 and two DCT1). All on call commitments are based at RUH. • Daily duties are subject to a rolling rota between all five DCTs and will encompass on call /ward management, supervised outpatient new and review clinics, treatment clinics (dentoalveolar surgery /biopsies), GA theatre lists. • On call responsibilities are based on a 1:5 rota • 8am -5pm as as part of daily duties weekdays • 5pm to Midnight (Twilight) on call weekdays • Sat 8am to Sunday midnight on call at weekends • On call is supported by OMFS registrar and Consultant
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Royal United Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Bath Combe Park Bath BA1 3NG
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no travelling commitment. Post holders are expected to be on site when on call
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Mr Andrew Felstead, Mr Etienne Botha, Mr Christopher Lawrence Mr Glen
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Andrew.felstead@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post-holder will gain experience of all aspects of OMFS including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • • Dento-alveolar surgery, • • Adult and paediatric trauma, • • Facial deformity (Orthognathic), • • Skin cancer, • • TMJ surgery & Head and neck cancer (surgery performed at Bristol). • • Treatment of patients under local anaesthesia, IV sedation and general anaesthesia. •

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Protected time is provided to enable the post-holder to undertake Clinical Governance projects. Encouragement is given to presenting projects and assisting in publications. There is a monthly meeting encompassing audit and journal club and a teaching session covering topics relevant to OMFS and DCTs are made available to attend the mandatory regional teaching programme. The department is combined with Orthodontics, and opportunities to shadow are possible. A monthly joint Maxillofacial surgery-orthodontics clinic are also available to shadow. We have visiting specialists in paediatrics and Special care dentistry who hold clinics that are available to shadow
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approximately per week: 3 Consultant/Specialty Dentist outpatient clinics (trauma, Maxillofacial Surgery and Oral Surgery), at least 1 GA or LA operating list (half or full day), 1 study session, 0.5 teaching session The working pattern is a 1:5 full-shift. The post is resident for on-call duties. Normal working hours are 8am-5:30pm with on-call shifts 8am-5pm, 5pm-midnight (twilight shift) and 8am Saturday to midnight Sunday at weekends. Within a 5 week rotation, there will be a maximum of 5 days and 5 nights on-call (non-consecutive) The acute service is totally interlinked with Bristol Teaching Hospitals. A multi-tiered on-call service between Bath and Bristol is provided. The 2nd (registrar level) and 3rd on-call (Consultant level) is shared between Bath and Bristol. However, the Dental Core Trainee is resident on-call for Bath (RUH) only.
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>The Educational and Induction Programme includes: A Trust induction will be provided. A Regional induction will be provided. There will be opportunities for shadowing before the post commences DCTs are encouraged to attend the department to shadow prior to starting their post. There is shadowing experience built into the local induction programme. The local Induction takes place at Bath</p>

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		<p>hospital over the first 2 weeks with protected time to attend. DCT1 are not expected to cover on-call duties within the first 2 weeks.</p> <p>Teaching Programme DCTs are encouraged to attend the mandatory regional teaching programme through HEE. Study leave is granted in accordance with Dental Silver Guide 2018 recommendations and junior staff are encouraged to attend courses at relevant Teaching Centres</p> <p>Local Programme All Dental Core Trainees will be allocated an Educational Supervisor upon appointment. The local teaching programme is provided with 2 teaching sessions per month on topics related to Maxillofacial surgery, Oral surgery/Medicine. There is a monthly Clinical Governance meeting encompassing audit and journal club. Encouragement is given to presenting projects and assisting in publications. The Education centre offers a comprehensive range of Postgraduate training services. The library and information service is provided and has full-time librarians.. Full inter-library loan and request service are available. There is access to relevant books in Maxillofacial Surgery and Dentistry, alongside an Athens account for online resources. Computer facilities are provided within the department for DCTs. Food and drink are available from the cafe and restaurant with out-of-hours vending machines and food in the doctors mess</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	Royal United Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Bath Combe Park Bath BA1 3NG
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dctnro@hee.nhs.uk • andrew.felstead@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	www.ruh.nhs.uk