

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

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1.	Region (Deanery) Name	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCT 1/DCT 2 posts in OMFS/Oral Surgery/Orthodontics/Restorative 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salisbury District Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is NOT a rotational post, the year will be based in Salisbury District Hospital. The timetable runs on a 8 week repeating cycle All DCTs will have clinical exposure to OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine, and some limited access to orthodontics and restorative especially if this is an area of interest. NO OVERNIGHT ON-CALL COMMITMENT
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery Salisbury District Hospital Odstock Salisbury SP2 8BJ
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr Alistair Morton – Consultant Oral surgeon Miss Rebecca King – Specialist Oral Surgeon Mr Aghiad Alsabbagh – Specialty OMFS surgeon
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> alistair.morton@nhs.net rebecca.king@nhs.net aghiad.alsabbagh@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post	<p>The Dental Core Training programme at Salisbury aims to offer DCT1s and DCT2s training and exposure to a range of hospital based specialties that is appropriate to each DCT's level of experience. This will include OMFS, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics, Restorative and some secondary cleft.</p> <p>We are a department set in modern facilities with a long established track record of training within a supportive and friendly learning environment, with lots of learning and hands-on opportunities. You</p>

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		<p>will be part of a team striving to provide our patients with the best care and experience.</p> <p>DCTs will gain practical experience of patient care in a hospital setting and participate in all aspects of the work of the department including out-patient clinics, operating sessions and the management of patients presenting to the Emergency Department with dental / maxillofacial trauma and emergencies, as well as the care of in-patients.</p> <p>Excellent supervised oral surgery exposure under local anaesthesia including access to Intravenous sedation clinics, DSU and Main theatre general anaesthesia. Full range of level 2 and 3 oral surgery provided.</p> <p>Restorative rehabilitation service for Cleft, Hypodontia, and post oncology surgery including implants.</p> <p>Joint restorative, Oral surgery/Orthodontic, Orthognathic and CBCT MDT clinics.</p> <p>DCTs will participate in an on-call rota which is compliant with the European Working Time Directive and is a partial shift pattern. There are no overnight on call shifts.</p> <p>All DCTs are well supported and supervised by senior staff in the form of Consultants, Specialist Registrars and SAS grades.</p> <p>Trainees are expected to attend and actively participate in our audit and clinical governance meetings.</p> <p>The junior OMFS/OS team comprises of 4 Deanery OMFS/OS DCTs</p> <p>The department consists of consultants in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics. We have Specialist Registrars in OMFS, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics. We have Specialist Oral surgeons as well as specialty OMFS grades working as part of your team.</p> <p>The out patient department has a dental laboratory with a team of maxillofacial and orthodontic technicians/prosthetists. There are also dental radiology facilities including a CBCT machine.</p>
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		The DCTs have their own room with good computer access and a well equipped library. There is an active doctor's mess with social activities, and an onsite gym and swimming pool staff may join.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	Yes	
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO	
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>There are 3 X DTC1 and 1 X DTC 2 posts on an 8 week rotation with clinical exposure to OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine and some orthodontics/restorative.</p> <p>Outpatient clinics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Includes general clinics in OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine and orthodontics. In addition, there are MDTs in orthognathic and oral surgery/orthodontics, a trauma clinic, neck lump clinic and a 2ww fast track clinic. Includes supervised local anaesthetic minor oral surgery treatment clinics with independent DCT operating, as well as 1:1 working with consultants and registrars in both OMFS and OS. Opportunities for intravenous sedation exposure with previous DCTs gaining the required number of cases for competency with SAAD. <p>Theatre lists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are all day OMFS GA theatre lists with the opportunity to assist with cases, including orthognathic, salivary, trauma, skin malignancy, dentoalveolar and TMJ arthrocentesis/joint replacement. There are adult and paediatric oral surgery GA theatre lists each week with the opportunity to both assist and operate on patients undergoing a variety of dentoalveolar procedures including orthodontic cases. <p>On call:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All DCT are involved in the on call rota on a 1 in 4 frequency based in Salisbury. The on call shift pattern is 8am till 9pm Monday to Friday, there is no overnight duties. 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On call duties include looking after ward in-patients, as well as managing patients presenting to the Emergency Department. The on call bleep holder is supported with senior support from Specialist Registrars, OMFS consultant and SAS grdaes. <p>The rota is planned well in advance accommodating teaching and study days. This enables DCTs to know their weekend on call commitments for the whole year on commencing the post.</p> <p>All DCT's have time built into the timetable to complete administration, attend ward rounds, and 2 hours Self Development Time (SDT) each week.</p>
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The DCTs will be involved in the NHSE Thames Valley & Wessex & SW study day programme. There is a regular formal teaching programme organised within the department and teaching time is protected. Departmental Clinical Governance meetings takes place including audit presentations which DCTs actively participate in. Many of our DCTs have had articles published in peer reviewed journals as well as the opportunity to present research work and audits regionally and nationally during their appointment. There are regular journal clubs which DCT's are expected to lead in rotation. Excellent medical library facilities both within the department and in the wider hospital. DCTs are encouraged and supported to undertake appropriate postgraduate qualifications.
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust



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15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alistair.morton@nhs.net• annalise.mcnair@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• http://www.salisbury.nhs.uk/