

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West**  
**Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton**

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southwest Region</li> </ul>
2.	<b>Title of posts</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCT 1 in Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery x 2 posts</li> <li>DCT 2 in Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery x2posts</li> <li>DCT 3 in Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Surgery x 1 post</li> <li>All posts are for 12 months</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The posts are based at Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton.</li> <li>There may be occasional travel to Yeovil District Hospital for clinics, MOS or Day theatre</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These 12 month posts are spent between outpatient clinics, minor ops clinics, theatre, on the ward and in A&amp;E/other wards when on call</li> <li>The posts are divided between Outpatient, theatres and emergency work.</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral &amp; Maxillofacial Unit, Musgrove Park Hospital, Taunton. TA1 5DA</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is the possibility of travel to Yeovil Hospital to enhance training and experience</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miss Alexandra Green. MBChB BDS AKC FRCS</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alexandra.green@somersetft.nhs.uk</li> </ul>
9.	<b>Description of training posts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full time posts with exposure to all aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery (except for cleft lip and palate and craniofacial). This includes care of routine patient care in outpatients and the ward as well as managing emergency cases. Duties include outpatient assessment clinics, minor oral surgery lists, daycase theatre lists and inpatient theatre lists. Support is provided by Staff &amp; Associate Specialists and Consultants.</li> <li>Orthodontics &amp; Restorative Dentistry also have clinics in the Maxillofacial Unit, with some joint clinics and cases.</li> </ul>
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>No</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element</b> <b>Performer Number required?</b>	

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12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The on call commitment is a 1 in 5 weekdays with 1 in 6 weekends with consultant cover.</li> <li>A typical week will include an on call day, a post-on call Emergency Clinic, then non-working afternoon, attendance in Out patient and Minor ops clinics(with opportunity to operate on/assess patients independently when competency to do so has been confirmed), Day Surgery and In-patient theatre lists involving clerking patients and then assisting in theatre (with dento-alveolar training and operating once competency confirmed) and Trauma clinic.</li> </ul>
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Full departmental induction.</li> <li>Regular structured teaching program internally, ½ day every 2 weeks – Journal club, teaching topic &amp; troubleshooting.</li> <li>Regional teaching scheme.</li> <li>Monthly Audit &amp; morbidity and mortality meetings.</li> <li>Successful applicants receive study leave with budget and are encouraged and supported to take appropriate examinations within their time with us.</li> </ul>
<b>Employment Details</b>		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Somerset NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul>
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Educational Supervisor: Alexandra Green. <a href="mailto:Alexandra.green@somersetft.nhs.uk">Alexandra.green@somersetft.nhs.uk</a></li> <li>Clinical Lead: Hilary Mitchell. <a href="mailto:Hilary.mitchell@somersetft.nhs.uk">Hilary.mitchell@somersetft.nhs.uk</a></li> </ul>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/">https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/</a>