

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West
Name of Hospital Trust (or equivalent)

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 • Oral Surgery and Maxillo-Facial Surgery • Option for Restorative and Orthodontic Clinics including joint clinics for complex cases
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Cornwall Hospital Main Site • Options to attend Oral Surgery GA and LA lists at other sites
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non rotational
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RCHT, Treリスケ, Truro, TR1 3LJ • Department includes Oral surgery and OMFS outpatient clinic rooms, treatment rooms for MOS, Daycase theatre for Outpatient GA in addition to the Orthodontic and Restorative unit which has individual treatment rooms equipped with dental chairs. • Inpatient and daycase GA lists on site • LA and GA daycase lists at other locations too • Laboratory adjacent to the unit – Orthodontic appliances, Obturators, Bite raising appliances and prosthesis for implant retained noses/ears/eyes etc
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main site easily accessible within Truro. Accommodation available on site. Good transport links. • If able to drive, access to other sites for GA/LA operating lists possible. Option to lift share with senior clinician operating at that site. Otherwise, bus routes provide access to sites. • If unable to access remote site, option to swap in rota with trainee who can travel to alternative site
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya Lommerse
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net

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9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 person rota on a 6 week rotation including On call. On call includes 1 in 6 weekends, with on call shifts within the week. • Multiple opportunities for training during MOS, OPGA, Daycase and Inpatient GA operating lists. 9 SAS grades in post with multiple operating lists each day, both on and offsite, in addition to 3 OMFS Consultants with regular lists and emergency operating lists. Trainee will be supernumerary on all lists allowing ample opportunity for hands on training. • Opportunity as competence increases to lead own MOS lists. • No registrars in post allowing increased hands on for junior trainees. • IV Sedation list in department – Trainees can be supernumerary and assist on this list. • Opportunity to attend Orthodontic and Restorative Consultant led clinics. • MDT clinics – Head and neck Cancer, Orthognathic, Orthodontic-Restorative, Orthodontic-Oral Surgery and Cleft clinics. • OMFS clinics full remit including oral medicine and oncology clinics in addition to operating lists • General Oral surgery clinics in addition to Acupuncture clinics, Oral cancer rehabilitation and Implant clinics • Department actively engages in audits 	
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"> • For a copy of the draft timetable please email suzy.thalha@nhs.net • Example week 1: Monday: On call late 15.00 – 09.00 Tuesday AM Wednesday: MOS List AM and PM Thursday: GA Daycase list AM and PM Friday: AM Outpatient clinic. PM GA Daycase • Example week 2: Monday: On call early 08.00-15.00 Tuesday: On call late 15.00 – 09.00 Wednesday Thursday: AM Admin/Free time. Can attend clinics if desired PM Daycase GA Friday: Day off 	

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		<p>Weekend on call: 09.00-09.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example week 3: Monday: Day off post on call Tuesday: MOS all day Wednesday: OPGA all day Thursday: Daycase GA AM and PM Friday: AM outpatient clinic. PM TMJ clinic • For full example of the rota see above email. Opportunities to swap some clinical duties for other outpatient clinics including restorative and orthodontic or MDT clinics depending on PDP and interests. Flexibility within the rota to accommodate this. All trainees are encouraged and welcomed into theatre and MOS lists alongside SAS grades for further hands on experience • Second on call is OMFS Consultant • Senior clinician always on site during the week • On call diary runs every day for emergency/trauma reviews • Excluding peak holiday periods, norm is at least 3 senior clinicians available for advice, so trainees have multiple sources of support from senior clinicians • Day off post on call – as highlighted in example above
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT study days • Local study days attendance encouraged • Supportive of study leave • Opportunity for teaching at monthly Governance meetings and involvement in QI activity • Opportunity to engage in delivering plenaries to year 4 Dental students and help with workshops • Journal club • Teaching sessions
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Royal Cornwall Hospital Trust
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net • Suzy.thalha@nhs.net (service lead)
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Home Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust