

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West**  
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1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	South West
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCT 2</li> <li>• 12 Months</li> <li>• Oral Surgery and Maxillo-Facial Surgery</li> <li>• Option for Restorative and Orthodontic Clinics</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Cornwall Hospital Main Site</li> <li>• Options to attend Oral Surgery GA and LA lists at other sites</li> </ul>
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-rotational</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RCHT, Treリスケ, Truro, TR1 3LJ</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Inpatient and Daycase GA lists on site</li> <li>• LA and GA Daycase lists at other locations too</li> <li>• Laboratory adjacent to the unit – Splints, Orthodontic appliances, Obturators, Bite raising appliances and prosthesis for implant retained noses/ears/eyes etc</li> </ul>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Main site easily accessible within Truro. Accommodation available on site and locally. Good transport links.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• If unable to access remote site, option to swap in rota with trainee who can travel to alternative site</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tanya Lommerse</li> </ul>
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net">Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net</a></li> </ul>
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 person rota on a 6 week rotation including On call. On call includes 1 in 6 weekends and weekday on call.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Many opportunities for assisting with MOS, OPGA, Daycase and inpatient GA operating lists. 9 SAS grades in post with multiple operating lists each day, in addition to 3 OMFS Consultants regular lists and emergency operating lists. Trainee will be supernumerary on these lists allowing ample opportunity for hands on training.</li> <li>• Opportunity if competent to lead own MOS lists and outpatient clinics. Fully supported. Senior clinician always on site too.</li> <li>• No registrars in post allowing increased hands on for junior trainees, especially with Oral surgery exodontia, soft tissue biopsies and OMFS trauma.</li> <li>• IV Sedation list in department – Trainees can be supernumerary and assist on this list. Encouraged to develop IV Sedation skills.</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend Orthodontic and Restorative Consultant led clinics.</li> <li>• MDT clinics – Head and neck Cancer, Orthognathic, Orthodontic-Restorative, Orthodontic-Oral Surgery and Cleft clinics.</li> <li>• OMFS clinics full remit including oral medicine and oncology clinics in addition to operating lists</li> <li>• General Oral surgery clinics in addition to Acupuncture clinics, Oral cancer rehabilitation and Implant clinics</li> <li>• Department actively engages in audits</li> </ul>
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"> <li>• For a copy of the draft timetable please email <a href="mailto:suzy.thalha@nhs.net">suzy.thalha@nhs.net</a></li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> </ul>

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		<p>Weekend on call: 09.00-09.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Second on call - OMFS Consultant</li> <li>• On call diary runs every day for emergency/trauma reviews – Senior colleagues always present in department on a week day for support. Excluding peak holiday periods, norm is at least 3 senior clinicians available for advice, trainees have multiple sources of support from senior clinicians</li> <li>• Day of post on call – as highlighted in example above</li> </ul>
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCT study days</li> <li>• Local study days attendance encouraged</li> <li>• Supportive of study leave</li> <li>• Opportunity for teaching at monthly Governance meetings and involvement in QI activity</li> <li>• Opportunity to engage in delivering plenaries to year 4 Dental students and help with workshops</li> <li>• Journal clubs – trainee led</li> </ul>
<b>Employment Details</b>		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Royal Cornwall Hospitals Trust</li> </ul>
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="mailto:Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net">Tanya.lommerse@nhs.net</a></li> <li>• <a href="mailto:Suzy.thalha@nhs.net">Suzy.thalha@nhs.net</a> (Service lead)</li> </ul>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="#">Home   Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust</a>