

DENTAL ST1 POST INFORMATION 2025
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West (Peninsula)

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHSE South West	
2.	Title of post Duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral Surgery Specialty Training Registrar (STR) • Oral Surgery STR1 • 3 years (Full Time) 	
3.	Main training unit/location	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (Derriford Hospital)	
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st year full-time in Derriford hospital • 2nd and 3rd year: 1 day a week at the Dental Access Centre (Plymouth) for sedation training • Units are: Derriford Hospital Plymouth and Dental Access Centre, Baring Street, Plymouth. 	
5.	Full address of all unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Derriford Hospital, Derriford Road Plymouth • Dental Access Centre, Baring Street, Plymouth. 	
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Units are: Derriford Hospital Plymouth and Dental Access Centre, Baring Street, Plymouth. • To travel one day a week to the Dental Access Centre (Plymouth) in years 2 and 3 	
7.	Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)	Mr Alistair Morton	
8.	TPD Contact details	Alistair.morton@nhs.net	
9.	Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive exposure to NHS Oral surgery within a busy the OMFS unit providing various clinical/educational opportunities • Timetabled exposure to sedation training in years 2 and 3 • Opportunities for Medical education certification • The unit is linked with the neighbouring Peninsula Dental School <p align="center">(See further information below)</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)	Draft timetable – see below	

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		<p><u>Clinical contact /treatment sessions per week</u></p> <p>Theatre sessions per week: 2-4 (supervised consultant/associate specialist) Local MOS sessions per week: 1-3 (supervised) Ward rounds/sessions per week: 3-5 Out-patient clinics per week: 2-3 (supervised consultant/associate specialist); including emergency clinics Admin session 1/week</p>
13.	Educational programme Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 days study leave • Opportunities for Postgraduate Medical education certification
	Optional (complete if applicable):	
	Research component of curriculum	
	Certificate awarded	
	Time commitment	
	Fees	
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Could include contact details for Educational Supervisor/HR
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<p>University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</p> <p>https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training</p>

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17.	Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)	Timetable (draft) – see below
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Educational Supervisor	Mr Srikanth Gangidi
Educational Supervisor's base	Derriford Hospital, Plymouth
Other trainers	<p>Miss Pippa Blacklock (PB) Associate Specialist, Specialist Oral Surgeon</p> <p>Mr Suresh Somasundaran (SS) Associate Specialist, Specialist Oral Surgeon</p> <p>Mr Paul McArdle (PJM) Consultant O&MFSurgeon</p> <p>Dr Julia Scott (JS) Consultant Orthodontist</p> <p>Mr Simon Heywood (SH) Specialist Oral Surgeon</p> <p>Miss Jenny Sawyer (JSa) Specialist Oral Surgeon</p>
Other trainers' bases	Derriford Hospital, Plymouth 1A Dental Access Centre, Baring Street, Plymouth

Training Provision

	Comments
Protected training time with trainer(s)	During clinics and theatre sessions
Regular meetings with Educational Supervisor	Initial meeting at start of rotation followed by 4-monthly review meetings and further interval meetings as required.
Availability of audit	Allocated time in timetable for audit preparation
Availability of journal club	As part of CME sessions

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Research opportunities	Opportunity of gaining Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Education from the local Plymouth University, which could lead onto a Masters qualification.
ARCP arrangements	As per deanery timetable
Funding for study leave	As per local hospital policy
Secondment opportunities	Oral medicine at Bristol Dental Hospital (TBC) Local Plymouth Dental School for teaching and presentation opportunities
How will the post offer the range of experience necessary for the trainee to meet the curriculum competencies	A busy unit with a tailored timetable over the three years providing various clinical/educational opportunities, including: Ward rounds, outpatient general clinics, orthognathic multidisciplinary clinic, local minor oral surgery sessions, day-case and in-patient theatre, 2nd On-Call duties and study sessions. Also community-based oral surgery with training in inhalational and intravenous sedation techniques.

Professional Relationships

	Comments
Buddying with other trainees	Oral Surgery STR regionally in Torbay
Availability of learning sets	
Opportunities to network with dentally qualified trainees	DCTs within the department
Opportunities to network with non-dentally qualified trainees	F2 rotating through the OMFS department (4-monthly)

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Provisional Timetables

Period 1 (Year 1)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Clinic	Local MOS	Outpatient Clinic 1:4 Theatre 1:4	Children's Theatre/Local MOS (alternate weeks)	Paediatric/Adult Theatre/Clinic (alternate weeks) 1xmonth children's theatre (to prioritise paediatric lists)
	Trainer	SRG	PB/SS	SRG/PJM	SRG/SS	PJM/SRG/JSa
	Location	Derriford	Derriford	Derriford	Derriford	Derriford
Pm	Activity*	Locals	Outpatient Clinic	Admin	Outpatient Clinic	Locals
	Trainer	SRG	SRG		PB	SH
	Location	Derriford	Derriford		Derriford	

Period 2 (Year 2 and 3)

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	Outpatient Clinic	Sedation Clinic	Outpatient Clinic 3:4 Theatre 1:4	Children's Theatre/Locals (alternate weeks)	Adult Theatre/Paediatric theatre (alternate weeks)
	Trainer	SRG	SH	SRG/PJM	SRG/PB/SS	SRG/JSa
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	Trainer	SRG	SH		SRG/PB	SH
	Location	Derriford	Dental Access Centre		Derriford	