

## DENTAL ST1 Oral Surgery POST INFORMATION 2025

### NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	NHSE - South West
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dental Specialty Trainee in Oral Surgery</li> <li>• 3 years</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Main training unit/location</b>	Great Western Hospital, Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6BB
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)</b>	N/A
5.	<b>Full address of all unit/s where training is based</b>	The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Marlborough Road, Swindon, SN3 6BB
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	N/A
7.	<b>Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)</b>	Mr Alistair Morton Salisbury District Hospital Odstock road Salisbury SP2 8BJ
8.	<b>TPD Contact details</b>	<a href="mailto:alistair.morton@nhs.net">alistair.morton@nhs.net</a>
9.	<b>Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known</b>	<p>The post will be based at The Great Western Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Swindon, an OMFS unit in a District General Hospital.</p> <p>The Educational Supervisor will be Mr Ganeshwaran Sittampalam.</p> <p>The training programme has educational approval confirmed by the regional Postgraduate Dental Dean. The Specialty Trainee will be subject to regular appraisal and progress in training is subject to satisfactory outcome at the ARCP in line with the Dental Gold Guide. The programme follows the curriculum recommended by the SAC in Oral Surgery and the StR will be encouraged to participate in formal research and audit projects.</p> <p>Clinical experience At the Great Western Hospital, the Maxillofacial Unit provides a complete range of services including the management of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impacted teeth and routine oral surgery</li> <li>• Cysts and tumours of the jaws</li> <li>• Facial deformity</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Salivary gland diseases</li> <li>• Temporomandibular joint disorders (TMJ)</li> <li>• Fractures of the facial skeleton and soft tissue trauma</li> <li>• Conditions affecting the oral mucosa</li> <li>• Facial pain</li> <li>• Surgical management of facial skin lesions.</li> </ul> <p>Clinical Teaching and experience will be gained in:- Consultant led operating lists under general anaesthesia in theatre, Consultant led new and review out patient clinics. The programme is based in a district general hospital and accepts medical and dental referrals for all areas of treatment need within the Oral Surgery specialty.</p> <p>Minor Oral Surgery clinics under local anaesthesia Minor Oral Surgery under LA with IV sedation Management of the medically compromised patient requiring surgery under both local and general anaesthesia. Assessment and management of dental pathology in both in-patients and those diagnosed with comorbidities complicating future dental care. Liaising with other dental and medical specialties within the Trust Two joint clinics: One with Maxillofacial and Orthodontics and another with Orthodontics. Oral and Maxillofacial surgeons frequently work alongside other specialists.</p>
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full time Monday-Friday 8-6 some days</li> <li>• Supervised by Consultants and Middle grades in Clinic and theatre.</li> <li>• No Out of Hours On Call</li> </ul>
13.	<b>Educational programme Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 days study leave</li> <li>•</li> </ul> <p>Regular teaching includes monthly departmental meetings, journal clubs and tutorials. The trainee will be expected to attend and actively participate in regional study days as required. The trainee will participate in departmental teaching and encouraged to take advantage of all other teaching opportunities available.</p>
	<b>Optional (complete if applicable):</b>	

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	Certificate awarded																							
	Time commitment																							
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14.	<b>Employer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Great Western Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</li> </ul>																						
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ganeshwaran Sittampalam - Educational Supervisor</li> <li><a href="mailto:G.sittampalam@nhs.net">G.sittampalam@nhs.net</a></li> </ul>																						
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	Link to Trust/employers website / regional website <a href="https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training">https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training</a>																						
17.	<b>Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)</b>	Timetable <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>Monday</th> <th>Tuesday</th> <th>Wednesday</th> <th>Thursday</th> <th>Friday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td><b>AM</b></td> <td>MOS</td> <td>Theatre</td> <td>Study</td> <td>Theatre OSD</td> <td>Study</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>PM</b></td> <td>IV Sedation</td> <td>Theatre</td> <td>Clinic</td> <td>MOS</td> <td>MOS</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Please note: this timetable is indicative only and may change subject to service needs and changes to the curriculum.</i></p>						Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	<b>AM</b>	MOS	Theatre	Study	Theatre OSD	Study	<b>PM</b>	IV Sedation	Theatre	Clinic	MOS	MOS
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