

DENTAL ST1 POST INFORMATION 2026

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1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHSE South West Postgraduate Dental Deanery
2.	Title of post Duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specialty Trainee in Oral Surgery • ST1-3
3.	Main training unit/location	Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.- Exeter (Wonford and Heavitree)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)	
5.	Full address of all unit/s where training is based	Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Wonford Rd, Exeter EX2 4EQ Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Heavitree), 2 Gladstone Rd, Exeter EX1 2ED
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A
7.	Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)	Mr Alistair Morton
8.	TPD Contact details	Consultant in Oral Surgery Alistair.morton@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known	<p>Experience will be gained in several environments with clinical practice on the two sites of the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. The Wonford site has dedicated OMFS out-patient facilities, in-patient beds on a dedicated Head & Neck ward and is the site for all major OMFS surgery. The Heavitree site has a day case unit for adult and paediatric treatments under general anaesthetic, and a dedicated out-patient facility for treatments under local anaesthetic with or without IV sedation. We also have close links with the Primary Care Dental Services on the Heavitree site to be able to access experience and training in Inhalational sedation. Additional training as found to be necessary will be accessed in other suitable environments, both clinical and academic.</p> <p>Training will be provided by specialist oral surgeons, consultants in oral & maxillofacial surgery and consultants in related specialities in the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>To achieve the core clinical competencies the trainee will receive experience of in-patient management and exposure to emergency work as part of the OMFS team and if the service requires it, to be part of the 2nd on call rota. Provision of training will be flexible to give the breadth and depth of experience and expertise required to enable the successful trainee to achieve clinical and professional competence able to deliver high quality care. To satisfactorily complete this period of training, the trainee is expected to have at</p>

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		<p>least a knowledge and understanding of all components of the curriculum, and competence in the majority.</p> <p>The specialty trainee (ST) will spend their clinical sessions mostly supervised by consultant and associate specialist staff. The work load will be sufficient to ensure a full range of cases is experienced. This will be assessed at regular meetings with the educational supervisor.</p> <p>The ST will participate in weekly tutorials, monthly departmental meetings and journal clubs. They will also participate and where appropriate lead SHO/DCT/DCP teaching. STs will attend departmental audit, journal clubs and clinical governance meetings.</p> <p>STs will be released from duties to attend regional training courses. Completion of study leave application forms will be required. It is the responsibility of the ST to identify the courses, and complete the application providing the required notice to cancel clinical commitments without undue compromise to patient care.</p> <p>STs are encouraged to attend and present their work at scientific meetings. It is the responsibility of the ST to identify the meeting, and complete the application providing the required notice to cancel clinical commitments without undue compromise to patient care.</p> <p>Where appropriate STs will be timetabled to attend relevant multidisciplinary clinics including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Oral Surgery/Orthodontic clinic · Joint orthognathic clinic · Head & Neck oncology MDT meeting and clinic · Restorative/orthodontic/surgical clinic once recruitment of Restorative Consultant is complete · Cleft Clinic
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)	See above

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13.	Educational programme Summary	30 days study leave The StR will participate in weekly tutorials, monthly departmental meetings and journal clubs. They will also participate and where appropriate lead SHO/DCT/DCP teaching. StRs will attend departmental audit, journal clubs and clinical governance meetings.
	Optional (complete if applicable):	
	Research component of curriculum	
	Certificate awarded	
	Time commitment	
	Fees	
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Mr Michael Esson 01392 402216 m.esson@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Link to Trust/employers website / regional website https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/
17.	Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)	Timetable See above.