**Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Training Programme**

**Job Description**

**Post Details**

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| **HEE Office:** | Health Education South West Postgraduate Dental Deanery |
| **Job Title:** | Speciality Trainee in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology ST1-ST5 |
| **Person Specification:** | National person specification available on below link: <https://www.copdend.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2022-Person-Specification-Oral-Maxillofacial-Pathology-ST1.pdf> |
| **Hours of work & nature of Contract:** | Full time  Fixed term |
| **Main training site:** | Bristol Royal Infirmary |
| **Other training site(s):** | Southmead Hospital  University of Bristol Dental Hospital |

**Organisational Arrangements**

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| **Training Programme Director (TPD):** | Dr Miranda Pring |
| **TPD contact details:** | Consultant Senior Lecturer Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology  Bristol Dental Hospital  Lower Maudlin Street  Bristol  BS1 2LY  Miranda.pring@uhbw.nhs.uk |

**Training Details**

**(Description of post)**

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| Specialty Training in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology will be delivered alongside medically qualified histopathology trainees. The trainee will be integrated into a broader training programme that is overseen by the Severn Histopathology Specialist Training committee (Southmead Hospital Bristol). In years 1 and 2 the trainee will gain appropriate experience in general pathology, autopsy and general cytology with a regular rotation also to Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology (OMFP). The emphasis from year 2 – year 5 will be on specialist training in Oral & Maxillofacial/ Head and Neck Pathology and cytology. The trainee will be based with the OMFP consultants and Paediatric +Perinatal Pathology team at a satellite laboratory in the Bristol Royal Infirmary. The arrangement has allowed for the OMFP service to remain co-located with the centralized Head and Neck surgical service, Head and Neck Radiology, Oncology and other Dental Hospital services. OMFP provides a weekly ‘one stop’ rapid diagnosis cytology and ultrasound clinic in association with Head and Neck Radiology colleagues. This clinic activity is currently delivered from the dental hospital site. The unique set-up of the service will ensure a broad exposure to a range of routine and specialist head and neck specimens including Ear Nose and Throat (ENT), skull base, thyroid, Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology and Head and Neck/thyroid cytology. It facilitates frequent interaction with other members of the Dental and Head and Neck Multidisciplinary team. There is an opportunity also for a regular attachment to the OMFP department in Cardiff.  The Pathology department regularly accommodates undergraduate dental students providing an opportunity to gain experience in undergraduate supervision and teaching. Bristol Dental Hospital and school hosts the largest Head and Neck cancer clinical cohort study (HN5000) in the UK providing opportunities also for involvement in multidisciplinary clinical research. |

**Duties and Responsibilities of postholder**

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| **Clinical**  The Specialty Trainee will be exposed to a wide range of Head and Neck Pathology and cytology specimens and will work up and report cases under the direct supervision of a Consultant Pathologist.  There will be an opportunity for regular attendance on the cytology rapid diagnosis clinic and for the trainee to attend and present (supervised) appropriate cases at weekly Head and neck multidisciplinary team meetings.  **Teaching**  The trainee will have the opportunity to supervise and teach undergraduate dental (BDS) students and biomedical scientists (Bristol cellular Pathology service).  **Study/Research**  Involvement in research is actively supported and can be aligned to the HN5000 clinical cohort study if appropriate.  **Administrative**  The routine administrative content of this post is allowed for in the timetable.  **Audit**  The trainee will be expected to actively participate in local, regional and national clinical audits and quality improvement projects |

**Description of main training site**

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| **Bristol Cellular Pathology service**  Severn Pathology Services lie at the heart of patient care. Severn Pathology's mission is to provide a best in class, high quality, innovative, value for money pathology service that serves the needs of the healthcare market in the South West region and beyond. In doing so, it strives to put pathology at the heart of a modern patient pathway, serving an increasingly diverse market. The combination of general and specialist pathology services with a thriving and growing genetics laboratory service will ensure continued development of state of the art pathology services in to the future.  In 2016 the 2 Bristol NHS Trusts -North Bristol Trust (NBT) and University Hospitals Bristol (UHB) merged their Cellular Pathology services with the bulk of services transferring to a new, purpose-built facility on the Southmead Hospital site. The service is managed by NBT which also manages the Essential Services Laboratory (ESL) and Paediatric / Perinatal mortuary located on UHB premises. The nature of the work reflects the clinical services in Bristol with both NBT and UHB providing secondary care and extensive tertiary and specialist services. The Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists remain co-located with colleagues in Paediatric and Perinatal Pathology at the ESL site, alongside the centralised Head and Neck clinical service and dental hospital.  The Bristol Dental Hospital is a tertiary referral centre for Oral Medicine, Paediatrics and restorative services and is also supported by specialist Dentomaxillofacial Radiology.  The laboratory at Southmead incorporates the Avon Cervical Screening Service that provides a centralised service for Bristol and surrounding districts. The South West Regional Cytology Training Centre is situated in the laboratory complex.  The Genetics Department is based at Southmead hospital incorporating both conventional cytogenetics by G-banding, FISH, and also molecular genetics by FISH, PCR with facilities for array based analysis at UHBristol there is provision of several GI-related molecular tests, including KRAS and BRAF mutation analyses, and KIT/PDGFRA mutation analyses.  Neuropathology is currently a separate and independent service affiliated to the Neurosciences Directorate, and carried out only by specialist neuropathologists. |
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**Description of second training site**

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| **University of Bristol Dental Hospital,**  **University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust (BDH)**  The University of Bristol Dental Hospital lies within the University Hospitals Bristol & Weston NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) and is situated in the city centre, close to the Medical School and University. The Trust consists of a number of hospitals, including Bristol Royal Infirmary, Bristol General Hospital, St Michael’s Hospital, Bristol Eye Hospital, Bristol Royal Hospital for Children, Bristol Haematology & Oncology Centre (BHOC) as well as the Dental Hospital. UHB provides a full range of NHS services in hospitals and the community and is a focus of excellence at a local level and nationally as a centre for NHS  The University of Bristol Dental Hospital and School is the major provider of dental specialist service in the South West Region, in addition to providing emergency service and undergraduate teaching. The Hospital and School have an excellent national and international reputation for patient care, scholarship and research. Many of the clinical areas have been or are being refurbished. In 2012 a new community hospital opened in South Bristol and undergraduate students are exposed to a broad range of primary care clinical experiences through rotations in this facility. |

**Staff involved in training:**

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| **Name** | **Job Title** | **Site** | **Role** |
| Dr Tim Bates | Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist | Bristol Royal Infirmary | Educational Supervisor / Clinical Supervisor |
| Dr Miranda Pring | Consultant Senior Lecturer Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology | Bristol Royal Infirmary  Bristol Dental Hospital | Training programme director/ Clinical Supervisor |
| Bristol Cellular Pathology service | Range of consultant Pathologists | Southmead Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Dr Adam Jones | Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologist | Cardiff Dental Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |

**Example timetable year 3 (this will vary depending on the stage of training and is subject to change)**

**Week 1**

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|  | **Mon (BRI)** | **Tue (BRI)** | **Wed (BRI)** | **Thu (BRI)** | **Fri (BDH)** |
| **AM** | Cut up/ specimen dissection/ report writing (TB) | Head and Neck MDT 8.30-10.30  Cut up/specimen dissection (MP/TB) | Cut up/ reporting (TB) | Cut up/reporting (TB) | Rapid diagnosis Head and Neck clinic (MP) |
| **PM** | Cut up/reporting/ MDT prep (MP) | Undergraduate teaching/ diagnostic reporting (MP) | Educational/ study/ research | Cut up/reporting (TB) | Cut up/reporting (TB/MP) |

The trainee will be released from their regular clinical commitments to attend relevant sessions linked to the Severn Pathology General Pathology training course. This timetable will be subject to change to ensure that the training needs of the trainee are met.

**Terms and Conditions**

**General**

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| The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. |

**Study Leave**

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| All study leave applications will still need to be approved at local level by an educational supervisor and rota manager, then forwarded to the HEE [Dental team](mailto:dentalstudyleave.sw@hee.nhs.uk) for final approval as per HEE study leave policy  <http://www.dental.southwest.hee.nhs.uk/about-us/study-leave/>  Attendance at local/regional meetings, audit etc will be supported and travel reimbursed if part of the training programme. Study leave courses are approved as per Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology Curriculum Delivery Resource Matrix.  <https://dental.southwest.hee.nhs.uk/about-us/study-leave/study-leave-guidance/>  Courses you wish to undertake outside of this matrix will be considered on an individual basis. |

**Annual Leave**

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| As per Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. |

**Other information**

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