

**Health Education England – South West Postgraduate Dental**

**Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust**

Job description for post of Specialty Trainee in Oral Surgery at Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital (Wonford/Heavitree)

<b>TITLE OF POST</b>	Specialty Trainee in Oral Surgery
<b>GRADE</b>	ST1 Specialty Trainee
<b>SPECIALTY</b>	Oral Surgery
<b>AREA</b>	Health Education England - South West
<b>FULL/PART TIME</b>	Full Time
<b>BASIC SALARY</b>	<p>Current rates of pay appear on NHS employers website</p> <p>Note: Salary protection is only available to the level of the top point on the StR pay scale.</p>
<b>ANNUAL LEAVE</b>	6 Weeks
<b>TRAINING PROGRAMME DIRECTOR</b>	Helen Spencer
<b>LEAD TRAINERS</b>	Mr Michael Esson, Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon, Mr Richard Kerr Associate Specialist
<b>BASE</b>	The training programme is based in Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital
<b>EDUCATIONAL APPROVAL</b>	The training programme has educational approval confirmed by the regional Post-graduate Dental Dean.

## **THE POST**

In early 2022, the Royal Devon & Exeter Hospital merged with North Devon District Hospital to become the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Clinical experience will be gained in several environments on the 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.

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.

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 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 least a knowledge and understanding of all components of the curriculum, and competence in the majority.

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.

The Specialty Trainee (ST) will also participate in and where appropriate lead SHO/DCT/DCP/dental & medical student teaching. ST's will attend departmental audit (monthly), journal clubs (monthly) and clinical governance meetings (quarterly).

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.

ST's are encouraged and supported to attend and present their work at local, regional, national & international 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.

Where appropriate STs will be timetabled to attend relevant multidisciplinary clinics including:

- 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

## **THE SERVICE**

An integrated team delivers the full range of Oral & Maxillofacial services (with the exception of Cleft Lip & Palate and Craniofacial Surgery) at the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust on both the Wonford and Heavitree sites. Peripheral and Community Hospital sessions are carried out in Barnstaple, Tiverton and Axminster. Referral into the service comes via General Dental and Medical Practitioners usually via the DRSS Referral Management Centre. Such referrals are accepted by the 3 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons – Mr MD Esson, Mr AS McLennan and Mr JR Bowden - and are given the first available appointment in the referral category. There are also good relationships with the Department of Orthodontics with several joint orthodontic and orthognathic clinics held monthly. There is a weekly Head & Neck Oncology MDT and Clinic run in collaboration with ENT, plastic surgery and oncology.

## **THE OMFS TEAM**

Mr M D Esson	Consultant & Lead Clinician
Mr A S McLennan	Consultant
Mr J R Bowden	Consultant
Mr Richard Kerr	Associate Specialist & Educational Supervisor
Sarah Esson	Associate Specialist
Norma Rogerson	Speciality Doctor
Alex Adams	Speciality Doctor
Sravya Makam	Speciality Doctor
Eilidh Thomas	Trust Grade Registrar (part-time)
1 OMFS ST	
2 OMFS DCT1	
1 OMFS DCT2	
3 Trust Fellows at DCT level	

1 Maxillofacial Technician

## **THE ORTHODONTIC TEAM**

Dr M B Moore	Consultant & Lead Clinician
Mrs A S Jerreat	Consultant
Mrs L C Kneafsey	Consultant
1 Orthodontic FTTA	
1 Orthodontic ST	
2 Orthodontic Technicians	

## **ROYAL DEVON UNIVERSITY HEALTHCARE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST (WONFORD)**

Housed in a modern building, this is the main general hospital of approximately 850 beds and provides the main hospital services for a population in excess of 360,000 embracing much of East and mid Devon, parts of Torbay, Somerset and Dorset areas. It contains the Acute Medical Unit as well as the whole of General Surgery, Plastic Surgery, West of England Eye Unit, Centre for Women's Health, Urology, ENT, Paediatrics, Radiotherapy, Oncology, Haematology and the specialties of General Medicine. The Accident & Emergency Department (currently being expanded and refurbished) is also sited on this campus along with the Renal Unit, Stroke Unit, Endocrine Unit and Neurology.

Comprehensive biochemistry, haematology and histopathology is available as well as all microbiological services. A modern medical imaging department provides radiology, CT and MRI scanning, ultrasound and radioisotope imaging. Cone Beam CT scanning is also available.

For further details of the hospital where the post is based please look at the website: [www.royaldevon.nhs.uk](http://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk)

## **EXETER**

Exeter is a historic County Town with a superb Cathedral. The town is situated in the heart of the South West of England, 30 minutes drive from the wilds of Dartmoor, but within a short distance of glorious beaches and coastline.

Exeter is also a thriving cultural centre. There are many venues which provide an all year round entertainment programme of plays, musicals, ballet and opera and a variety of musical experiences. Also, every conceivable sport is available including riding, walking and sailing on the River Exe.

Exeter is the principal shopping centre for the county with broad pedestrian areas in a compact centre, a wide variety of shops including specialist shops and multi-national stores.

The education facilities in and around Exeter are excellent. There are a wide selection of both private and state schools which cater for all age ranges and which provide excellent results. Exeter, and indeed Devon generally, is an ideal place in which to make a home. It has a clean environment, easy climate and many outdoor activities which certainly enhances the quality of life for many people.

London is just two hours away from Exeter by high speed train and Bristol just under the hour. The M5 provides easy and rapid motorway access to the rest of the country.

For further details and enquiries regarding this post please contact –

Mr Michael Esson	01392 402216
Mr Andrew McLennan	01392 403711
Mr John Bowden	01392 403320

## **Line Management**

The post holder will report directly to their Clinical Supervisor (Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust).

## **Terms and Conditions**

The post holder will be an employee of Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust.

All appointments are subject to satisfactory reference, enhanced DBS check and medical checks and individuals will be required to complete a medical questionnaire before appointment is confirmed. The post holder will need to be registered with the GDC and hold an appropriate indemnity cover.

## **MAIN CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

- 5.1 SALARY SCALE:** Dental Specialty Training Pay Scale: [NHS Employers](#)
- 5.2 ANNUAL LEAVE:** 6 weeks per year (Pro rata)
- 5.3 STUDY LEAVE:** Up to 30 days per annum (Pro rata) with the agreement of the consultant concerned.

### **5.4 REGISTRATION.**

All hospital Oral Surgical Staff are required to be appropriately registered with the General Dental Council or General Medical Council (or both) to practice in this country. Such staff must ensure that registration is maintained for the duration of the appointment. Overseas graduates should note that full registration does not necessarily preclude the need for a period of clinical attachment and assessment.

### **5.5 MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE**

The Trust indemnifies all staff for the work that is carried out on the Trust's behalf; however, junior doctors are encouraged to retain membership of a medical defence organisation for their own peace of mind and protection. The annual subscriptions for most junior doctors are relatively modest and tax deductible.

### **5.6 MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

All initial appointments to the NHS are made subject to satisfactory medical evidence being produced. The Trust reserves the right to make any offer of appointment subject to the receipt of such medical evidence including examination where this is deemed necessary.

In the interests of all staff and patients it may be desirable and necessary for periodic medical checks to be undertaken in addition to those on initial appointment.

It is also important to be immunised against the following:

Tetanus	Polio
Rubella	Hepatitis B
Tuberculosis	

**The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Foundation Trust wishes to ensure compliance under the Health & Safety Act 1974 and the Control of Substances Hazard to Health Regulations 1988 in relation to immunisation. We will, therefore, require you to confirm immunity against Hepatitis B and Tuberculosis on the commencement of your employment or an undertaking from you that you are prepared to undertake a course of vaccination.**

### **5.7 REFERENCES**

All staff appointments are made subject to the receipt of two satisfactory references, one of which will be from the current or most recent employer.

## **6. ACCESS TO CHILDREN/VULNERABLE ADULTS**

The person appointed to this post may have substantial access to children under the provisions of Joint Circular No. HC (88) 9 HOC 8/88 WHC (88) 10 and Vulnerable adults. Applicants are, therefore, advised that in the event that your appointment is recommended you will be asked to complete a form disclosing any convictions, bind-

over orders or cautions, and to give permission in writing for a police check to be carried out. Refusal to do so could prevent further consideration of the application. Attention is drawn to the provisions of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 as amended by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) (Amendment) Order 1986, which allow convictions that are spent to be disclosed for this purpose by the police and to be taken into account in deciding whether to engage an applicant.

## **7. REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS**

This post is not protected by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act, 1974. You must disclose all information about all convictions (if any) in a Court of Law, no matter when they occurred. This information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

## **8. FURTHER INFORMATION**

The post is subject to the terms and conditions of service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as amended from time to time. All appointments to the Trust are subject to: -

1. Appropriate Registration with the General Medical Council or General Dental Council
2. Satisfactory Medical Examination including documentary validated evidence of Hep B, Hep C and HIV
3. Satisfactory clearance with the Criminal Records Bureau
4. Two satisfactory references, one of which, must be your present or most recent employer

### **Exeter Oral Surgery Specialty Trainee/ACL Timetable - options**

Surgical Sessions available at Wonford/Heavitree,(exact timetable will be tailored to suit the experience of the individual)

<b>Weekday</b>	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
<b>Monday</b>	MDE inpatient GA list IV Sedation clinic H & N MDT	MDE inpatient GA list LA clinic H & N Clinic	MDE AA/NR JRB/ASM
<b>Tuesday</b>	JRB inpatient GA list LA Surgical Dermatology Clinic Consultant Out patient clinic IV Sedation clinic	JRB inpatient GA list LA clinic	JRB SE/AA MDE SM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Paediatric Day Case GA list Orthognathic Clinic IV Sedation clinic Paediatric Consenting clinic	Paediatric Day Case GA list LA Clinic	SE/RK MDE/NR RK RK
<b>Thursday</b>	ASM inpatient GA list Paediatric Day Case GA list Consultant Out patient clinic Paediatric Consenting clinic LA Clinic	ASM Inpatient GA list   Biopsy Clinic LA Clinic	ASM SE JRB SE/RK NR/RK
<b>Friday</b>	IV Sedation clinic Consultant Out patient clinic Adult Day Case GA list LA Clinic	LA Clinic Paediatric Consenting clinic Adult Day Case GA list	NR/AA ASM/SE AA/NR RK

Other outpatient clinics at Wonford & Bimonthly Cleft Clinic at Heavitree are further options.