

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – East Midland
Northampton General Hospital

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHS England WTE - Midlands
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT2 OMFS • 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	Northampton General Hospital Kettering General Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	Trainees will be based at Northampton General Hospital with planned rotation to Kettering General Hospital every 1 in 5 weeks for the opportunity to gain further exposure to complex oral surgery and orthodontics.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BD Kettering General Hospital, Rothwell Road, Kettering NN16 8UZ
6.	Travel Commitment	The distance between both sites is approximately 16 miles and takes 30 minutes by car, which is recommended. Parking is available at both sites. Public buses travel between Kettering and Northampton which takes approximately 1 hour and 20 minutes.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Educational Lead for Department: Miss Liz Gruber Each trainee will be allocated an Educational Supervisor for the year.
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Elizabeth.gruber@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post	-Supervised Minor Oral Surgery Lists under LA and dentoalveolar lists under GA -Consultant-led clinics and theatre lists -Opportunity to attend specialist clinics (orthognathic and orthodontic, oral medicine, restorative, prosthodontic, advanced wound care for patients with skin flaps and grafts) -Opportunity to attend head and neck and skin cancer MDTs

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		<p>-Fully supported 3 tier on-call</p> <p>The post provides exposure to all subspecialty areas of OMFS including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diagnosis of oral/head and neck cancer including reconstructive surgery. • Surgery for impacted teeth and roots and diseases of the oral cavity. • Salivary gland diseases, disorders and surgery. • Treatment of facial and jaw injuries (hard and soft tissues). • Correction of both congenital and acquired facial and jaw deformities. • Management of facial pain including jaw joint disorders. • Oral medicine. • Surgical treatment of skin lesions of the face, scalp and neck. • Consultation for patients requiring opinion or treatment planning regarding restorative dentistry. • Specialist treatment of immediate post-op and follow up wounds by wound care specialist. • Oral rehabilitation using self or implant retained prosthetics. <p>Both sites have CBCT and support from advanced laboratories with 3D planning and printing facilities.</p> <p>Research, audit and quality improvement projects are encouraged and supported within our department.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>Standard working hours are 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday.</p> <p><u>Approximately per week:</u></p>	

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		<p>2 Consultant/Speciality Dentist Outpatient clinics to include trauma, maxillofacial surgery and oral surgery</p> <p>1-2 GA or LA operating theatre/MOS list full or half day</p> <p>1 study session and 0.5 teaching session.</p> <p><u>On-call shifts</u> are on a 1 in 6 rolling rota, Monday to Friday and weekends. The early shift runs from 07.45am to 5.30pm and the late shift is from 5pm to midnight. Rest days are allocated after on-call and weekend working.</p> <p>There are no overnight on-call commitments as these are kindly covered by our ENT colleagues.</p> <p>The on-call shift is based on site at Northampton, with a 3-tier on call service to support (second on call Registrar/Middle Grade and 3rd on call Consultant who will be based off-site during non-core hours).</p>
13.	Educational programme summary	<p>A Regional Induction and Trust Induction will be provided. There will be opportunities for shadowing before the post commences. We encourage you to contact us for the opportunity to shadow prior to starting the OMFS DCT post. There will be a period of shadowing built into the post as part of the local induction programme.</p> <p>All DCTs are supported to attend the Midlands Regional Teaching Programme and utilise the PGVLE resources.</p> <p>Local Teaching Programme (with protected teaching time):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monthly Consultant led teaching and annual facial trauma plating day -Weekly Lunch and Learn, including DCT led teaching topics and Journal Club -Monthly departmental Morbidity and Mortality and audit meeting

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		<p>The Cripps Postgraduate Centre offers library and computer resources and also a monthly educational Grand Round meeting.</p> <p>The Prince William Education Centre in Kettering offers library and computer resources.</p>
	Employment Details	
14.	Employer	Northampton General Hospital, Cliftonville, Northampton NN1 5BD
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<p>Opportunities for shadowing before the post commences are welcome and we are happy to consider this upon request. Elizabeth.gruber@nhs.net</p> <p>Medical Staffing can provide information on local hospital accommodation. ngh-tr.medical.staffing@nhs.net</p>
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<p>https://www.northamptongeneral.nhs.uk/ https://www.kgh.nhs.uk/</p>