

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2024/25

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – West Midlands

University Hospitals Birmingham / Community Salaried Dental Service.

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHS England WTE -Midlands
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT1 Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery • Six months in UHB, six months in Community and BDH
3.	Training unit/locations	University Hospital Birmingham Sandwell Community Dental Service Birmingham Dental Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This post rotates at six months. This descriptor describes the UHB aspect (OMFS) of the post. • Trainees will either start at UHB or in community. • Trainees will work a timetable of activities that include sessions in spoke hospital sites and at the central hub. • The post is based in the OMFS unit and affords experience in Oral Surgery, Sedation, Orthodontics and MDT working in several related areas.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TH
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are sessional commitments in spoke hospitals – Solihull Hospital, Birmingham Heartlands and City Hospital. • All are easily accessed by car or public transport links – which are excellent.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	The lead trainer for DCT in the unit is Ms Jaime Grant
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Jaime.grant@uhb.nhs.uk
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The unit is a tertiary teaching hospital and a regional centre for Cleft and Craniofacial surgery. The department also delivers large volumes of trauma care, head & neck cancer care and oral surgery / oral medicine. • Trainees will access opportunities in all these areas and will also work with colleagues in orthodontics and restorative dentistry as part of MDT clinics.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCTs will have their own MOS sessions supervised by registrars, staff grades and consultants. They will also have exposure to GA lists where a wide range of training opportunities are delivered. All trainees will be supported to deliver Audit and QI projects and are encouraged to produce original research for presentation at national and international meetings. This has always been a strength of the unit. As a tertiary centre, the unit has trainees in OMFS, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics and Restorative dentistry in the hub and spoke units.
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daytime pattern of working varies between Clinics, theatres, ward cover, trauma cover. There are specialist and general clinics at QEHB as well as MOS, sedation and Orthognathic planning clinics. In the spoke units at Solihull, City and Heartlands there are Outpatient clinics, MOS treatments, Sedation lists and Daycase surgery lists. The Heartlands sessions are Paediatric OMFS daycase lists The rota is a full shift pattern. Trainees will cover long days, weekends, nights with a rotating pattern and supervision from second tier OMFS trainees available 24/7. There are ten trainees, which equates to a frequency of one in ten for each aspect of the rota. Days off for rest and prior to oncalls are built in and the rota is compliant with Junior Doctor contract expectations.
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a monthly programme of Regional DCT study days. There is weekly teaching in the unit as well as a monthly education / governance day with DCT teaching. Study leave is available via NHSE and is supported by the trust and department. This is individual, but trainees in the past year have presented internationally and nationally at specialty association meetings.
Employment Details		

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14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The employing trust is University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Trust• website is www.uhb.nhs.uk
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jaime.grant@uhb.nhs.uk
16.	Link to relevant webpages	www.uhb.nhs.uk