

*Email sent on 31 March 2020 to all Dental Core Trainees, DCT ESs and DCT TPDs*

Dear Dental Core Trainees, DCT ESs and DCT TPDs

**Re: Application for UK Dental Core Training Posts 2020-21**

Those of you who have applied for Dental Core Training (DCT) Posts for the coming year would have expected to be able to view post descriptors from today (31 March) to inform your preference ranking in the forthcoming round of appointments. However, due to the current circumstances surrounding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the recruitment process is not going ahead as originally planned.

Proposals for holding a modified recruitment is being considered by Medical and Dental Recruitment and Selection (MDRS). Until they weight up the options in light of the current national lock-down it is not possible to give any further clarification as to when the process will recommence.

The DCT National Recruitment Office (DCTNRO) are awaiting further guidance with regards to how this will proceed and wish to reassure applicants that plans are being devised to try and minimise the impact on career arrangements from September 2020.

Can I ask you to regularly check the DCT National Recruitment website which is being updated and will continue to reflect the current information until we have guidance from MDRS. When the post-descriptors are released will depend on the decision by MDRS.

If you have any further queries regarding the process please refer firstly to the DCTNRO web page. If you still have queries please contact myself through this email address.

Kind regards

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