

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27
HEALTH EDUCATION & IMPROVEMENT WALES (HEIW)

DCT1 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with on-call, Morriston Hospital, Princess of Wales Hospital and Singleton Hospital (M10)

1. w	Region (Deanery) Name	Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW)
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT 1 in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with on-call • 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	M10 (WAL/W082/061/DCT1/001) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morriston Hospital, Heol Maes Eglwys, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6NL. • Princess of Wales Hospital, Coity Road, Bridgend CF31 1RQ. • Singleton Hospital, Sketty Lane, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8QA.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	M10 (WAL/W082/061/DCT1/001) – 12 months. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morriston Hospital, Heol Maes Eglwys, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6NL. • Princess of Wales Hospital, Coity Road, Bridgend CF31 1RQ. • Singleton Hospital, Sketty Lane, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8QA.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morriston Hospital, Heol Maes Eglwys, Morriston, Swansea SA6 6NL. • Princess of Wales Hospital, Coity Road, Bridgend CF31 1RQ. • Singleton Hospital, Sketty Lane, Sketty, Swansea, SA2 8QA.
6.	Payscale	<p>Salaries for Dental Core Trainees in Wales are different to England, Scotland and Ireland. Please visit the Welsh Government pay circular 25/26 for more information on salaries BEFORE you submit your preferences:</p> <p>NHS Pay and Conditions - NHS Wales</p>
7.	Travel Commitment	Have the ability to travel to sites as required in order to fulfil the requirements of the whole training programme.
8.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Hesham Emam
9.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Hesham Emam: hesham.emam@wales.nhs.uk
10.	Description of training post	This post is based in the OMFS department at Morriston Hospital and includes outpatient clinics, minor oral surgery and day case surgery at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend and Singleton Hospital, Swansea.

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		<p>It offers wide exposure and experience in all aspects of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery including orthognathic surgery, trauma, cutaneous malignancy, salivary gland diseases, cleft lip and palate surgery and head and neck ablative and reconstructive surgery. There is wide exposure and experience in minor oral surgery under local anaesthesia and day case/in patient general anaesthesia.</p> <p>This post includes on-call duties which is currently a 1:8 based at Morriston Hospital.</p> <p>There is close working relationship with other allied specialties including Orthodontics, Restorative dentistry, ENT and Plastic surgery. Experience will be gained in facial hard and soft tissue trauma, oro-facial infection, deformity, pathology of the jaws and oral soft tissues, facial and oral neoplasia and dento-alveolar surgery.</p> <p>Trainees will work in out-patient clinics, in-patient wards, A&E department, Operating Theatres and Minor Surgery units.</p>	
11.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
12.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
13.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>The trainee will be part of 7 1st tier trainees that includes a core surgical trainee. The working pattern is a 7-week cycle (1:7) rotating through operating theatres, outpatient activities including treatment sessions, day case theatre, ward and on call duties. The post includes resident out of hours on call duties based at Morriston Hospital.</p> <p>The trainee on-call commitment will be a split between weekdays and weekend covering days or nights in a rolling rota.</p>	
14.	Educational programme summary	<p>All DCT1 trainees follow a 28-day structured DCT programme split into 3 blocks with same day release every week – Tuesday or Thursday.</p> <p>There are also 2 additional days for self-directed study.</p>	

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		<p>In addition to the DCT study days we have the following structured departmental educational activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly journal club • Monthly clinical governance days • Monthly teaching sessions • <p>Trainees are actively involved in these activities.</p> <p>There are excellent library facilities both at Morriston Hospital and Princess of Wales Hospital.</p>
Employment Details		
15.	Employer	<p align="center"><u>Lead Employer - NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership</u></p> <p align="center">SINGLE LEAD EMPLOYER (SLE) ARRANGEMENT</p> <p>Working as a Dental Core trainee in Wales means that you will be following a single lead employer model.</p> <p>The SLE model in Wales is a collaborative employment model, with the responsibilities of the traditional employer shared between three major stakeholders, who are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Single Lead Employer – NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP) Overall employment responsibility including contracts of employment, employment checks, DBS checks, pay, restrictions/exclusions and disciplinary matters. The Lead Employer itself offers a single point of contact coordinating with all stakeholders. For any queries relating to your employment, e.g., Pre employment checks, salary etc. please contact <u>NWSSPSLE.Dental@wales.nhs.uk</u>. • Host Organisation (University Health Board / Learning Education Provider) Provides day-to-day management and supervision of training by clinical and educational supervisors. • Health Education Improvement Wales (HEIW)

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		Ensures the delivery of high-quality education and training which includes recruitment into training programmes, support and assessment programmes, faculty development and quality monitoring of placements.
16.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	Hesham Emam (Educational Supervisor): hesham.emam@wales.nhs.uk HEIW contacts Angharad Truman: Angharad.Truman@wales.nhs.uk Karen Hailes: Karen.hailes3@wales.nhs.uk
17.	Link to relevant webpages	Post Descriptions - HEIW (nhs.wales) Dental core training - HEIW (nhs.wales) Single lead employer - HEIW (nhs.wales)