

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

DCT2 Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with on-call, Prince Charles Hospital (3 posts available)

1.	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"> • DCT2 in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with on-call • 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<p>WAL/W059/061/DCT2/001 WAL/W059/061/DCT2/002 WAL/W059/066/DCT2/001</p> <p>Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9DT (main training location) with out-patient sessions at Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Ynysmaerdy, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, CF72 8XR and Porth Dental Teaching Unit, Leith House, Pontypridd Road, CF39 9PH.</p>
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<p>WAL/W059/061/DCT2/001 – 12 months WAL/W059/061/DCT2/002 – 12 months WAL/W059/066/DCT2/001 – 12 months</p> <p>Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9DT (main training location) with out-patient sessions at Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Ynysmaerdy, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, CF72 8XR and Porth Dental Teaching Unit, Leith House, Pontypridd Road, CF39 9PH.</p>
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Prince Charles Hospital, Gurnos Road, Merthyr Tydfil, CF47 9DT (main training location) with out-patient sessions at Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Ynysmaerdy, Llantrisant, Pontyclun, CF72 8XR and Porth Dental Teaching Unit, Leith House, Pontypridd Road, CF39 9PH.
6.	Payscale	Salaries for Dental Core Trainees in Wales are different to England, Scotland and Ireland. Please visit the Welsh Government pay circular 24/25 for more information on salaries BEFORE you submit your preferences: NHS Pay and Conditions - NHS Wales
7.	Travel Commitment	Travel from the base hospital (Prince Charles Hospital) to other hospitals in the UHB is expected.
8.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Nicola Allison

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9.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Nicola.Allison@wales.nhs.uk	
10.	Description of training post	<p>Cwm Taf UHB provides District General Hospital services covering a population of approximately 150,000, however, the Maxillofacial Department covers a total population base in the region of 500,000 including the Rhondda Cynon Taff area, Merthyr Valley, Northern part of the Rhymney Valley and the southern area of Powys.</p> <p>The post holder will undertake a 1 in 8 out of hours on-call rota in Prince Charles Hospital which is a busy District General Hospital. 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. Trainees will work in out-patient clinics, in-patient wards, A&E departments, Operating Theatres and Minor Surgery units.</p> <p>The surgical team comprises 4 Maxillofacial Consultants, Mr Jonathan Jones, Jonathan Hulbert, Neil Scott and Sankar Ananth and one Oral Surgery Consultant Mr Keith Smart. In addition, there is second on call support from Associate Specialist and Speciality Doctors.</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 post includes out of hours on-call duties following a 1 in 8 out of hours on-call rota.</p> <p>All posts are EWTD compliant with rest days / weeks included in the timetable.</p>	
14.	Educational programme summary	<p>All DCT2 and DCT3 training contracts include up to 30 days of study leave. HEIW provides, at no cost to the trainee, up to 6 common mandatory structured study days, leaving each trainee with at least 24 self-directed study (SDS) days, where they can pursue suitable learning and development of their own choice.</p>	

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		<p>Two mandatory structured study days in term 1 cover quality improvement methodology and the DCT is expected to undertake a quality improvement project to an accredited and recognised QIST level. The remaining study days in terms 2 and 3 are arranged according to a survey of our newly appointed DCT2 and 3 trainees' training needs and preferences.</p> <p>A total allowance of £600 per trainee is provided to assist with course or conference fees incurred with SDS days during the training year.</p> <p>Any planned SDS dates must be agreed with the training placement provider using their internal processes so that any impact on service provision is minimised or mitigated.</p> <p>An interest in career development is actively encouraged and supported through ample opportunities for learning as well as engagement in research and quality improvement projects.</p> <p>Library facilities are available in Prince Charles Hospital and Royal Glamorgan Hospital and via Cardiff University as part of HEIW.</p> <p>There is a weekly OMFS department guided study program, teaching Ward meetings and Journal Club.</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) <p>Overall employment responsibility including contracts of employment, employment checks, DBS checks, pay, restrictions/exclusions and disciplinary matters. The Lead</p>

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		<p>Employer itself offers a single point of contact coordinating with all stakeholders.</p> <p>For any queries relating to your employment, e.g., Pre employment checks, salary etc. please contact NWSSPSLE.Dental@wales.nhs.uk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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) 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	<p>Kim Lewis: Kim.Lewis6@wales.nhs.uk Anjani Holmes: Anjani.Jani@wales.nhs.uk Neil Scott: Neil.Scott@Wales.nhs.uk</p> <p><u>HEIW contacts</u> Angharad Truman: Angharad.Truman@wales.nhs.uk</p> <p>Karen Hailes: Karen.hailes3@wales.nhs.uk</p>
17.	Link to relevant webpages	<p>Post Descriptions - HEIW (nhs.wales)</p> <p>Dental core training - HEIW (nhs.wales)</p> <p>Single lead employer - HEIW (nhs.wales)</p>