



## Dentists with Enhanced Skills (DES)

**Applicant Name:**

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- Attend Oral Surgery MCN South West Wales meetings		
- Postgraduate student representative for Clinical Oral Surgery Course September 2022-September 2023		
- BAOS member – application submitted		
Clinical Experience Logs:		
- OMFS SHO activity log (generated via ORMIS) (AB UHB) – August 2013 to August 2014	29-33	
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- Oral Surgery Pathway (SB UHB) log of cases completed – May 2021 to August 2023 (currently on maternity leave)	35-38	Validated by **** (current clinical lead for DTU PTRC) as no Specialist Oral Surgeon working in practice.
- Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery log of supervised clinical cases	39-41	
Formal Clinical References:		Click or tap here to enter text.

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. **** - Consultant Oral Surgeon</li> <li>2. **** - Specialist Oral Surgeon</li> <li>3. **** – Clinical Lead Dental Teaching Unit (Current employment)</li> </ol>	<p>42-44</p> <p>45-46</p> <p>47-48</p>	
<p>Audit and Quality Improvement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Antimicrobial Prescribing Audit Presentation</li> <li>- Smoking Cessation Audit Presentation</li> <li>- IQT Bronze Training (completed via ESR)</li> </ul>	<p>49-51</p> <p>52-57 58</p>	<p>Second cycles have taken place or are due to take place whilst I am on maternity leave (September 2023-September 2024)</p>
<p>Equality and diversity training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Equality, diversity, and human rights</li> <li>- Dementia Awareness</li> </ul>	<p>58</p>	<p>All done via ESR training for current employment</p>
<p>Leadership and management experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Part of senior management team in current role within DTU</li> <li>- Attendance at South West Wales Oral Surgery MCN meetings</li> </ul>	<p>16-20</p> <p>11-12</p>	<p>Evidenced within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CV</li> <li>- Personal Statement</li> </ul>
<p>Critical appraisal and peer review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Monthly journal clubs (as part of current role of Dental Educational Supervisor)</li> </ul>	<p>16-20</p> <p>11-12</p>	<p>Evidenced within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CV</li> <li>- Personal Statement</li> </ul>
<p>CPD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Log for previous CPD cycle (1<sup>st</sup> January 2017 – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021)</li> <li>- Log for current CPD cycle (1<sup>st</sup> January 2022 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026)</li> </ul>	<p>59-66</p> <p>67-68</p>	
<p>Oral Surgery CPD Certificates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Record of Specialty Specific CPD</li> <li>- Bristol University timetable/learning objectives for relevant study days with topics covered</li> <li>- Certificates for CPD from Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral surgery</li> <li>- Evidence of module completed in Anxiety Management (awarded with distinction)</li> </ul>	<p>69-70</p> <p>71-73</p> <p>74-77</p> <p>78</p>	
<p>Personal Development Plans (PDP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- PDPs (for previous and current CPD cycles)</li> <li>- Most recent PADR with employer enclosed (completed on an annual basis)</li> </ul>	<p>59 and 67</p> <p>70-85</p>	
<p>Evidence of development of skills through training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Relevant DOPs / ADEPTs / CBD from DF1/DF2</li> <li>- Supervised case log completed as part of Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery</li> <li>- Work Based Assessments x3 (with reflections) completed as part of Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery</li> </ul>	<p>86-91</p> <p>39-41</p> <p>92-97</p>	<p>Please note, there are no more recent DOPs/CBDs as have not been in a formal training post since dental foundation training. All relevant ones from DFT have been included, as well as similar assessments undertaken during PG Certificate in Oral Surgery</p>
<p>Reflective case report (completed as part of Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery)</p>	<p>98-103</p>	

Evidence of working under the direct supervision of an Oral Surgery Consultant, Oral and Maxillofacial Consultant, or Specialist Oral Surgeon	42-48 34, 39-41	Evidenced within: - Reference section - Clinical logs
Supportive reference from the Consultant / Specialist supervising the above	42-46	Evidenced within reference section
Evidence of correct indemnity to provide Tier 2 services	104	Current role is employer indemnified and also have indemnity with Dental Protection (current certificate provided).
Evidence of maintaining good clinical practice and good working relationships:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CPD log (current CPD cycle and previous CPD cycle included)</li> <li>• Multi-source feedback from work colleagues and trainees (summary included)</li> <li>• Thank you cards from work colleagues and trainees</li> </ul>	59-68  105-106  107-109	
Teaching Evidence and Feedback:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Developing Dental Educators Course (see certificates)</li> <li>- Personal statement and CV</li> <li>- Reference</li> <li>- Multi-source feedback</li> <li>- Thank you cards from trainees</li> </ul>	25-28 11-12, 16-20 47-48  105-106 107-109	
Evidence of skill managing unwell patients:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most recent BLS certificate</li> </ul>	110	
Awards and achievements and commendations relevant to Oral Surgery:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery awarded with Distinction</li> </ul>	22-24	
Publications, presentations, posters and other academic work of relevance to Oral Surgery  Presentations at Welsh Hospitals Dental Specialties Meeting:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Audit on of Prescribing Profiles in Oral Medicine Clinics including over the counter (OTC) medications (2013)</li> <li>- Endoscopic Techniques in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (2014)</li> </ul> Academic work in relation to Oral Surgery (completed as part of Postgraduate Certificate in Oral Surgery (2023):  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Management of post-operative pain</li> <li>- Management of Wisdom Teeth</li> <li>- Reflective Case Report</li> </ul>	16-20          112-122 123-130 98-103	Evidenced within CV

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Dentists with Enhanced Skills Accreditation Panel  
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Dear Accreditation Panel Members,

Please accept my application for Dentists with Enhanced Skills Oral Surgery accreditation. My application form and portfolio of evidence is enclosed.

I have had an interest in Oral Surgery since the beginning of my career, which is reflected in the job roles I have undertaken within Hospital. I have had the opportunity to work alongside senior colleagues assisting procedures and receiving one-to-one teaching, as well as doing minor oral surgery lists independently.

Now, working as a Dentist in Primary Care, I can see the need to treat as much as possible in the Primary Care setting so as not to over burden Secondary Care services even more than they already are and patients having lengthy waiting times. As a result, I currently support the Oral Surgery service in Swansea Bay UHB by taking on a proportion of referrals from the local area. Therefore, becoming accredited as a Dentist with Enhanced Skills in Oral Surgery would demonstrate my competence in delivering Tier 2a services within NHS Wales and formalise this pathway to continue to support patient care in this area.

Due to my motivation and commitment to support Oral Surgery Services in Primary Care, I have completed a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Oral Surgery at the University of Bristol. I am also enrolled for a Postgraduate Certificate in Conscious Sedation at the University of Bristol (due to recommence in September 2024 as it was paused during COVID-19 pandemic). I believe this will complement my Oral Surgery skills and enable me to reduce waiting times for patients requesting treatment under sedation.

Additionally, the accreditation would be beneficial to my teaching role as a Dental Educational Supervisor to foundation dentists, as I will be able to pass on my knowledge and skill. My aim is to be able to develop newly qualified dentists with an interest in Oral Surgery, who will be able to effectively manage more cases in practice, and understand when specialist services are truly required.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to receiving your feedback for any further career development.

Yours sincerely,

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