

# Specialty Trainees in Orthodontics

**Specialty / Programme:** Dental

**Grade:** ST1

**Post type:** Dental Specialty Trainee x 2 posts

This information relates to applications already submitted during the National Recruitment application window of Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026 to Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

Applications are invited for two Specialty Training posts in Orthodontics within South Wales. The posts are based within the orthodontic units at

- University Dental Hospital with Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, and Prince Charles Hospital (Merthyr Tydfil) in Cwm Taf Health Board (1 post)
- Morriston Hospital (Swansea) with Swansea Bay Health Board and University Dental Hospital in Cardiff & Vale University Health Board (1 post)

The details of each individual posts are attached below.

Both are advertised as ST1-5 run through posts. The ST1-3 stages of training are suitable for trainees who wish to enter a training programme leading to the award of a Certificate of Completion in Specialty Training (CCST) in this specialty. The ST4-5 stages of training are suitable for trainees who wish to hold an Orthodontic Consultant position.

These posts have the approval of the Postgraduate Dental Dean for Wales.

Progress in the programme will be subject to satisfactory annual review. The normal duration of training will be as determined by the GDC's curriculum for the specialty. Eligibility for the recommendation by the Postgraduate Dental Dean for Wales of the award of a CCST, by the GDC, will be subject to completion of the training requirements of the specialty curriculum.

The qualifications and professional registration requirements plus other eligibility criteria can be found in the person specification. The person specification for this specialty is available from the Dental Specialty Training website at [Orthodontics ST1 person specification | Dental Hub \(hee.nhs.uk\)](#)

It will be necessary for all successful applicants to be subject to pre-employment checks, including a Disclosure & Barring Service Check.

**For more information please visit the online recruitment system: [Oriel](#)**

**Timeline:**

Interview dates: **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Preferencing opens: **April 2026 (Exact date to be confirmed).**

Start date: **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2026 (provisional)**

**Attachments:**

- Post Descriptions x 2