

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

**(20) Alder Hey Childrens' Hospital 6 months paed and OMFS / Aintree
University Hospital / 6 months OMFS**

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	North West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2 • DCT3 Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS • DCT2 Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months Liverpool University Dental Hospital Restorative/OS/OM 6 months 24 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<p>Alderhey Childrens Hospital https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</p>
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This is 12-month post that rotates • 6 months at Alderhey Childrens Hospital 1st • 6 months at Aintree Hospital 2nd
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<p>Alderhey Childrens Hospital ,E Prescott Rd, Liverpool L14 5AB</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None when at Aintree • ?? Alderhey
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<p>ALDERHEY Judith Humphreys Judi.Humphreys@alderhey.nhs.uk</p> <p>AINTREE Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p> <p>Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p>

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9.	Description of training post	<p>First 6 Month's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are 3 DCT2s based at Alder Hey Hospital who work across paediatric OMFS and Paediatric Dentistry and (including cleft lip and palate surgery). It is the largest Childrens' hospital in Europe and is a regional provider of cleft surgery (primary and secondary), one of the four supra-regional providers of craniofacial surgery, and provides exposure to paediatric general OMFS, orthodontics as well as paediatric dentistry. • On-Call/Our of Hours coverage is "on-call" from home including overnight 1 in 5 with second tier and links to the regional maxillofacial unit at Aintree. <p>Second 6 months</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool, OMFS, The Regional Maxillofacial Unit provides a comprehensive service in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to Cheshire, and Merseyside It acts as the hub unit for all the OMFS activity in the region. There are 16 consultants, 8 Specialty Trainees and 9 DCTs. It is the biggest OMFS unit in the UK with a national and internationally leading Head and Neck Cancer service, one of the busiest trauma services and delivers all other aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery including dentoalveolar surgery, facial skin surgery, orthognathic surgery and TMJ surgery. • On-Call/Out of hours coverage is provided by a "full shift" pattern of work involving 9 DCTs. These duties include night cover, ward duty, trauma cover (including a trauma

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		clinic and theatre), consultant clinics, MOS sessions, day surgery and in patient operating lists.
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On-Call/Out of hours coverage is provided by a “full shift” pattern of work involving 9 DCTs. These duties include night cover, ward duty, trauma cover (including a trauma clinic and theatre), consultant clinics, MOS sessions, day surgery and in patient operating lists.
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North West DCT2/3 Study Day Programme study days annually with obligation to attend 8 half day study sessions £805 per year Most are based at University Dental Hospital of Manchester/Liverpool University Dental hospital / new purpose built North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	TPD Tom Thayer tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk Anne Begley anne.begley2@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/

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