

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

**(5) Arrowe Park Hospital / Countess of Chester Hospital**  
**12 months OMFS**

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	North West
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DCT1</li> <li>• Arrowe Park Hospital / Countess of Chester Hospital</li> <li>• 12 months OMFS</li> <li>• 6 months each, starting in Arrowe Park</li> <li>• OMFS &amp; Oral surgery</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral 6 months <a href="https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/">https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</a></li> <li>• Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester 6 months <a href="https://www.coch.nhs.uk/">https://www.coch.nhs.uk/</a></li> </ul>
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrowe Park Hospital, this unit acts as a spoke to the Regional Maxillofacial Unit based at Aintree. The post combines duties in OMFS with orthodontics. In theatre DCTs may assist consultants with more major cases and operate under supervision on other cases. There are also MOS sessions - routine oral surgical procedures under local anaesthetic and outpatient clinics.</li> <li>• Countess of Chester, The OMFS unit at Chester acts as a spoke unit for the Regional Unit at Aintree. In addition to oral and maxillofacial duties, the DCT may also attend consultant clinics in orthodontics. There are joint multi-disciplinary clinics for dentofacial deformity, oral medicine and dermatology, chronic facial pain.</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust , Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral, CH49 5PE</p> <p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL</p>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not within each 6 month rotation</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	ES will be allocated at start of post and change at 6 months
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<b>Arrowe Park</b> Mr Stanley Parikh <a href="mailto:sparikh@nhs.net">sparikh@nhs.net</a>

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		<b>Chester</b> Mr Kevin O'GRADY <a href="mailto:kevin.o'grady@nhs.net">kevin.o'grady@nhs.net</a> Miss Katharine FLEMING <a href="mailto:katharinefleming@nhs.net">katharinefleming@nhs.net</a>	
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trainees attend OMFS outpatient clinics, theatre lists and assist with the management of oral and maxillofacial trauma and emergencies, with experience in the management of oral and skin malignancy, facial deformity, maxillofacial, trauma, dentoalveolar surgery,</li> </ul>	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>		<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>		<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrowe Park</b> On-Call/Out of Hours: A five-person rota is based at APH which provides emergency cover until 10pm after which the 'Hospital at Night' team and A&amp;E manage emergencies supported by the OMFS team at the Regional Unit at Aintree</li> <li>• <b>Countess of Chester</b> On-Call/Out of Hours is 1 in 5 rota covering A&amp;E and the ward is from 8am until 10pm. Outside these hours the "Hospital At Night" team and the Regional Maxillofacial Unit on-call team provide care.</li> </ul>	
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North West DCT1 Study Day Programme 17-18 study days annually with obligation to attend 10</li> <li>• £400 per year</li> <li>• Most based at the new purpose built North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham</li> </ul>	
<b>Employment Details</b>			
14.	<b>Employer</b>	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us</a>	
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	TPD: Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">&lt;Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk&gt;</a>	

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16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a>  Trust: <a href="https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/">https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</a> <a href="https://www.coch.nhs.uk/">https://www.coch.nhs.uk/</a>  NHSE W,T&E: North West 'Deanery': <a href="https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/">https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/dentistry/details-current-educational-supervisors">https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/dentistry/details-current-educational-supervisors</a>