

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/27
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

(U1) East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS 12 months
2ND YEAR Royal Preston Hospital 12 months
Special Care Dentistry with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric
Dentistry

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| Region (Deanery) Name | North West |
| Title of post Type of Training & duration of post | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2 • DCT1 East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS 12 months • DCT2 Royal Preston SCD with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry 12 months • 24 months |
| Training unit/locations | <p>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT), Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital</p> <p>Royal Preston Hospital, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT</p> <p>https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/</p> |
| Rotational Post information and Duration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This 2 year post was created following DCT feedback. Combining 2 popular posts into a 'run-through' post with DCT2 following DCT1 subject to satisfactory RCP |
| Full address of unit/s where training is based | <p>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH</p> <p>Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT</p> |
| Travel Commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackburn travel to Burnley and Bolton occasional • Preston – travel to Chorley Hospital |
| Name of Educational Supervisor, if known | <p>Blackburn ES: Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk</p> <p>Preston ES: Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk</p> |

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| Contact details for Educational Supervisor | Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk | |
| Description of training post | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year DCT1 Royal Blackburn Hospital OMFS • There are 4 DCT1 and 2 DCT2 posts in this is a busy federated OMFS service in East Lancashire covering Burnley and Bolton with the central unit at Blackburn. • This is mainly an oral and maxillofacial surgery post with exposure to oral surgery, oral medicine, orthodontics, restorative dentistry with hands on training in both hard and soft tissue surgery. • On-call for dental and facial emergencies, and experience gained in dealing with patients with medical co-morbidity. • Out of Hours Commitment not overnight • Second Year DCT2 Royal Preston Hospital Special Care Dentistry involving GA SCD lists with sessions in restorative dentistry and orthodontics (this is subject to change dependant on staffing). DCTs also travel to Chorley and have close working relationship with primary care SCD. There is an OMFS unit on site. • This is one DCT1 and 1 DCT2 • There is no on call or out of hours commitment | |
| 0. Suitable for Temporary Registrant? | NO | |
| 1. Primary Care element Performer Number required? | NO | |
| 2. Pattern of working including any on-call commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackburn DCT1 There is no overnight commitment • 1 in 6 weekend commitment with variable shift patterns up to 10pm. • Royal Preston SCD no out of hours/on call | |
| 3. Educational programme summary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West DCT1 Study Day Programme 17-18 study days annually with obligation to attend 10 • £400 per year for DCT1 • Most based at the new purpose built North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham • DCT2/3 study programme 8 half days expected attendance. | |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> £805 per year study budget for DCT2 |
| | Employment Details | |
| 4. | Employer | <p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us</p> |
| 5. | Contact email for applicant queries referring to post | TPD: Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk |
| 6. | Link to relevant webpages | <p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Trust: https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/</p> <p>NHSE W,T&E: North West 'Deanery': https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/ https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/dentistry/details-current-educational-supervisors</p> |