

Health Education England / North West

JOB DESCRIPTION SPECIALTY TRAINEE IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Job Profile

A Specialty Trainee ST1 appointment in Paediatric Dentistry is available for training to a Specialist Level.

The objective of this training program is to produce a Specialist Paediatric Dentist to M. Paed Dent level. who can provide local specialist services in a primary care setting.

The post is based between the following centres:-

Primary / Community Dental Services Sites:

BTH NHSFT– Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

LSCFT – Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Secondary & Tertiary Services Sites:

UDHM – University Dental Hospital Manchester

RMCH – Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital

Introduction

The Paediatric Dentistry Service provides specialist comprehensive dental care from birth to adolescence. The majority of the clinical work involves diagnosis and management of oral health problems in children with complex dental or medical problems, anxiety and behavioural disorders, and complex dental trauma.

In the North West of England both Specialist and Consultant led Services are provided in the following Primary, Secondary and Tertiary Care Hospitals.

Primary / Community Dental Services Sites:

BTH NHSFT– Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Site 1: Community Dental Service
Dental Access Centre
Queen Victoria Centre, Morecambe
Lancashire , LA4 5NN

Facilities are available for the provision of the full range of primary care in Paediatric Dentistry, including treatment under inhalation sedation and assessments for children requiring general anaesthesia. All clinics are well equipped for the provision of dentistry with good access and additional facilities. This clinics are also well equipped for catering to the needs of all Paediatric patients including a bariatric chair and wheelchair tipper. The department also has a close relationship with the Orthodontic department at Lancaster Royal Infirmary.

The appointee will be given to opportunity to actively engage with the clinical governance and quality improvement activity within the department.

Site 2: Lancaster Royal Infirmary
Ashton Road
Lancaster
Lancashire
LA1 4RP

There is access to theatre suites for the routine exodontia for children under day case general anaesthesia in the main hospital.

Site 3: Community Dental Services
Whitegate Drive Health Centre
150 Whitegate Drive
Blackpool
FY3 9ES

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Site 4: Blackpool Victoria Hospital
Whinney Heys Road
Blackpool
Lancashire
FY3 8NR

The hospital offers access to paediatric exodontia and comprehensive care under general anaesthesia.

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LSCFT – Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Site 1: St Peter's Centre, Dental Department, Church Street, Burnley, BB11 2DL
Facilities are available for the provision of the full range of primary care Paediatric Dentistry. The clinic is well equipped for the provision of Paediatric Dentistry with good access and additional facilities, such as a wheelchair tipper. Training will be offered in the assessment and specialist treatment of the Paediatric patient in Specialist Dental Services (primary care) including management of medically complex children; children with additional needs and/or disabilities; children with dentoalveolar trauma or dental anomalies; children who require management of extensive caries under local anaesthesia, general anaesthesia, and sedation; and children with complex social circumstances.

Sites 2 and 3: Operating Theatres, Burnley General Hospital, Casterton Ave, Burnley, BB10 2PQ and Royal Blackburn Hospital, Haslingden Rd, Blackburn BB2 3HH

Training opportunities in the provision of comprehensive dental care for Paediatric patients under general anaesthesia, and occasional exodontia care if this meets the training needs of the individual.

Secondary & Tertiary Services Site^s:

The Regional service serves a population of 2.6 million in the Greater Manchester area, extending to approximately 6 million from Staffordshire in the South, Barrow in the North, Cheshire in the West and Derbyshire and parts of West Yorkshire in the East.

Site 1 : UDHM – University Dental Hospital Manchester

The recently refurbished Department of Child Dental Health, with its dedicated sedation suite.

Site 2: RMCH – Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

The new Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH), which opened in June 2009, houses a dedicated, state-of-the-art, Dental Health Unit for young children & Adolescents with medical co-morbidities.

Main activities and responsibilities:

- To undertake specialist (pre-CCST) training in Paediatric Dentistry.
- To undertake clinical procedures within the curriculum for Paediatric Dentistry. •
- To attend continuing education courses as appropriate.

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- To provide an exemplary ethical standard as a role model for students at all levels.
- To take part in all aspects of clinical governance activities in the Directorate and participate in appraisal and postgraduate educational activities. Clinical duties will include patient consultation clinics and operative sessions for provision of care under the direction of Consultants in Paediatric Dentistry for patients who have been referred for secondary and tertiary care. However, this arrangement is indicative of the role and will be a result of balancing the needs of the Department with those of the individual. For part-time or job-share appointments, timetables will need to be discussed individually.

Entry Requirements

The Specialty Trainee will be appointed by a committee comprising representatives of the Postgraduate Dean, Specialty Training Committee, the Teaching Hospitals, and National Panel of Specialists.

Candidates must hold a registerable dental degree (B.D.S. or equivalent) and must be eligible for full registration with the GDC.

Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their competence to communicate in English.

THE POST

It is expected that the successful candidate will initially enter into a specialist (pre-CCST) training in Paediatric Dentistry. The outline training programme has been approved by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry and the Dean for Postgraduate Dentistry, Health Education England, North West.

On successful passing of the Membership in Paediatric Dentistry, and completion of their 3 years (full-time) pre-CCST, the trainee may choose to [1] Lead Specialist Services in Primary care [2] Work as a Specialist in Secondary/Tertiary Care [3] Continue with post-CCST training for a further 2 years (full-time), and sitting the ISFE, and if successful, become eligible for a Consultant post in Paediatric Dentistry.

The training programme would extend over a 5 year period (full time run-through) and would be based on the SAC approved Paediatric Dentistry CCST program. Training would be based at all of the sites listed above..

The successful candidate will take part in all aspects of clinical governance activities and participate in appraisal and postgraduate educational activities.

Education and Training

Both the UK Specialist Curriculum in Paediatric Dentistry and the tri-collegiate Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh blueprints in Paediatric Dentistry are embedded into the programme.

Professional Relationships

	Comments
Buddying with other trainees	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Connect Programme• St1 -St5 trainees in Manchester form a peer study group for Speciality Specific Membership Examination and ISFE preparation.
Opportunities to network with dentally qualified trainees	As above.
Opportunities to network with non-dentally qualified trainees	Network with ST1 – St6/8 medically qualified trainees at Grand Rounds at Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital

Training Provision

	Comments
Protected training time with trainer(s)	At Facilitate Education Sessions sessions and clinical time for Work Based Assessments
Regular meetings with Educational Supervisor	Embedded within timetable
Availability of audit	Audit opportunities available at all sites
Availability of journal club	Available
Research opportunities	Links with University of Manchester and specialities at Royal Manchester Children’s Hospital
ARCP arrangements	Arranged by HEENW
Funding for study leave	Allocated by HEENW

<p>How will the post offer the range of experience necessary for the trainee to meet the curriculum competencies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at NP clinics led by Specialists and Consultants at all sites. • Treatment clinics with LA, Inhalation Sedation • GA Theatre lists available to enable management of complex dental and medical patients. • Adolescent IV Sedation lists led by Consultant anaesthetists offer opportunities for treatment provision under anaesthetist led advanced sedation. • Leadership and service development opportunities. • Strong links with University of Manchester, Local MSNs, providing opportunities for specific development based on the individual's strengths
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THE TRAINERS

The appointee will be responsible through the Training Programme Director, Ms. Vidya Srinivasan, for the satisfactory performance of their duties and responsibilities. Full clinical support for training will be given by Consultants and Specialists within the Department in all Hospitals.

SENIOR STAFFING

BTH NHSFT– Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

Dr H Walsh	Specialist Paediatric Dentistry (Clinical supervisor)
Mr C Baxter	Head of Community Dental Services
Dr Stuart Duncan	Clinical Lead (North Team)
Dr J Adjetey	Clinical Lead (Blackpool Team)

LSCFT – Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust

Dr SJ Snape	Specialist Paediatric Dentistry
Mrs S Procter	Associate Director – Dental Services, LSCFT
Dr R O’Flynn	Senior Dentist– Sedation lead
Dr Mark O’Shaughnessy	Senior Dentist
Dr Hilary Teale	Senior Dentist

University Dental Hospital Manchester

Prof S Barry	Professor & Hon Consultant
Dr L McClean	Consultant
Prof C Stevens	Consultant
Ms V Srinivasan	Consultant

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital

Dr K Hood	Consultant
Mrs A Shepherd	Specialist

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The list of duties given above is not exhaustive and the post holder may be asked to undertake other duties in line with the grading of the post, as may be required by the Training Programme Director.

Planning and Organisation

Planning and prioritising daily activities with regards to clinical duties and non-clinical responsibilities. Dealing with reactive requests daily such as those relating to clinical triage, teaching, undergraduate students and administrative tasks.

Audit & Journal Clubs

Quarterly meetings are to be arranged within the Department as part of the Audit & Clinical Effectiveness processes and are attended by all clinical staff. The specialist registrar will be expected to organize and minute the Specialty Specific meetings.

Journal Club meetings are held in the Department. The specialist registrars and specialty dentists will share the responsibility for arranging these meetings.

Annual Appraisal

Performance assessments and reviews (ARCP) are carried out annually by the Health Education England North West in conjunction with Training Grade supervisors. If in the opinion of the ARCP panel, the Trainee fails to show adequate commitment or progress, career guidance will be arranged, and exceptionally, in the absence of satisfactory progress, the Panel may recommend that the contract be terminated.

Informal appraisal process will be implemented whereby the Trainers and Trainee will provide each other with regular feedback. Towards the completion of training the Trainee will be expected to pass the Tri collegiate Membership in Paediatric Dentistry prior to the award of CCST. Successful completion will allow the Trainee to be registered on the GDC Specialist List in Paediatric Dentistry.

Following completion of the Membership in Paediatric Dentistry, the trainee can continue with further training at Post- CCST level, for a further 2 years (full time) to then complete the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination, which will allow the successful trainee to be eligible for a consultant post.

DATE WHEN POST IS VACANT: The post is available from September 2022

For preliminary discussion contact:

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Shortlisted candidates will be invited to visit [virtually or face to face] the training hospital sites.

Provisional Timetables

Community Dental Services Sites:

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Period 1 – ST1

(D)* - DIRECT CLINICAL CARE

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	BTH NHSFT (D)*	BTH BHSFT (D)*	UDHM (D)*	FES*	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	TBC	TBC	VS	ALL	TBC
	Location	TBC	TCB	UDHM	FTF/VIRTUAL	TBC
Pm	Activity*	BTH NHSFT (D)*	BTHNHSFT AUDIT/PATIENT ADMIN*	UDHM (D)*	PERSONAL STUDY*	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	TBC	TBC	VS	ALL	TBC
	Location	TBC	TBC	UDHM	UDHM	TBC

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Period 2 - ST2

(D)* - DIRECT CLINICAL CARE

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	BTH NHSFT (D)*	BTH NHSFT (D)*	UDHM (D)*	FES	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	TBC	TBC	KH	ALL	TBC
	Location	TBC	TBC	RMCH	FTF/VIRTUAL	TBC
Pm	Activity*	BTH NHSFT (D)*	BTHNHSFT AUDIT/PATIENT ADMIN*	(D)*	LSCFT (D)*	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	TBC	TBC	KH	TBC	TBC
	Location	TBC	TBC	RMCH	TBC	TBC

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Period 3 - ST3

(D)* - DIRECT CLINICAL CARE

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Am	Activity*	SB NP 1:2 AIVS 1:2	BTH NHSFT (D)*	MDT/HYPODONTIA (1:4) (D)* LSCFT (3:4) (D)*	FES	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	SB/VS	TBC	ALL	ALL	TBC
	Location	UDHM/RMCH	TBC	UDHM 1:3 LSCFT 3:4	VIRTUAL/F2F	TBC
Pm	Activity*	AIVS 1:2 AUDIT/PATIENT ADMIN 1:2	BTH NHSFT (D)*	PERSONAL STUDY (1:4) LSCFT (D)* 3:4	CONSULTANT NP /TRT (D)*	LSCFT (D)*
	Trainer	VS	TBC	TBC	KH	TBC
	Location	UDHM/RMCH	TBC	TBC	RMCH	TBC

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