

DCT1 Posts in HEE Northwest 2022

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East Lancashire - Royal Blackburn Hospital

Royal Blackburn Hospital 12 months OMFS

There are 5 DCT1 and 1 DCT2 post 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. There is a primary care rotational placement to a tier 2 MOS service. There is no overnight commitment, with a 1 in 6 weekend commitment with variable shift patterns up to 10pm.

Liverpool University Dental Hospital (LUDH)

The post involves a range of dental specialties, including oral surgery, oral medicine, paediatric, restorative, and special care dentistry, also involving the oral diagnosis department which accepts limited numbers of walk-in patients for teaching purposes.

There are strong links with the Regional Maxillofacial Unit (MFU) which is in the same Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Trust.

The 6 DCT1 posts have a variety of opportunities working in consultant clinics, supervised treatment sessions including LA and GA sessions in various dental specialties giving a broad exposure to many different specialities. Timetables vary. There is no on-call commitment. There are also 3 DCT2 posts and 4 DCT3 posts at LUDH.

Manchester Dental Hospital

Manchester Dental Hospital OS/OM/Restorative with SCD

This post combines Oral Medicine/Oral Surgery/Restorative with SCD
No on-call

Manchester Dental Hospital

Manchester Dental Hospital Paeds/Ortho/Oral Surgery

This post combines paediatric dentistry and orthodontics and sessions in Oral Surgery
No on call

Manchester Dental Hospital

Manchester Dental Hospital Restorative/Oral Surgery post

This post combines Restorative/Oral Surgery
No on call

Manchester Dental Hospital/Salford Community (Split Week Post)

This post involves 4 sessions in the CDS (Community Dental service) at Salford and 6 sessions in the University of Manchester Dental Hospital (UMDH) and is reversed after 6 months. The CDS post involves providing dental services in two or more sites in the community setting as well as domiciliary care. Services include routine dentistry for vulnerable adults and children including those with complex needs, comprehensive dental treatment under GA for adults with special needs, assessments for paediatric GA exodontia and inhalation sedation for anxious patients. The post requires a performers number for the primary care element. The UMDH element is SCD/Restorative.

Manchester Royal Infirmary, Manchester Foundation Trust

Manchester Royal Infirmary OMFS

There are 4 DCT1 posts at MRI which is one of the major teaching hospitals in Manchester. Each post rotates between central Manchester, Salford Royal, Wigan and Leigh hospitals for daytime activity. On-call is based in central Manchester. Trainees will attend 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, temporomandibular disorders, dentoalveolar surgery, paediatric maxillofacial surgery, and cleft surgery, including medically compromised patients. Overnight on-call on a 1 in 8 weeknights (Monday – Thursday) but does NOT include any weekend on call (day or night).

North Manchester General Hospital

North Manchester General Hospital OMFS

There are 7 DCTs based at North Manchester General Hospital part of Manchester Foundation Trust, 6 DCT1 and 1 DCT2. The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery unit is one of the busiest in the Northwest, catering for the full spectrum of the specialty. DCTs work across all the clinical sites, North Manchester, Royal Oldham, Rochdale Infirmary, Fairfield General (Bury) and Tameside General Hospital in the outpatient setting with all and the inpatients at North Manchester General Hospital. 7 DCTs are involved in a shift pattern which at present includes overnight and impacts on 1 in 4 weekends.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, OMFS

This post comprises of 12 months based at RAEI during which time there will be exposure to OMFS, Orthodontics and Special Care Dentistry. On-call includes a regular day and night on call rota commitment at the central OMFS unit at Manchester Royal Infirmary, overnight on-call on a 1 in 8 weeknights (Monday – Thursday) but does NOT include any weekend on call (day or night).

Royal Preston Hospital, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals

Royal Preston Hospital Special Care Dentistry

SCD involving GA SCD lists with sessions in restorative dentistry and orthodontics. DCTs also travel to Chorley and have close working relationship with primary care SCD. There is an OMFS unit on site. There is no on call commitment.

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester Foundation Trust

Wythenshawe Hospital, OMFS

There are 5 DCTs at Wythenshawe (4 DCT1 and 1 DCT2) largely committed to OMFS including dentoalveolar surgery but there are limited opportunities for experience in orthodontics and in restorative dentistry. DCTs work on the ward, in outpatient clinics and attend operating theatres, based mainly within Wythenshawe with some daytime activity at Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport. On-call - 1 in 5 up to 8pm with no overnight commitment.