

Dental Foundation Training NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile



Name of Educational Supervisor	Izzy Forshaw / Rosin Dickinson
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Practice Name Practice Address	Sandy Lane Dental Practice	
	Sandy Lane Health Centre, Skelmersdale, Lancashire	
	Postcode	WN8 8LA

<p>Practice Profile: (e.g. how many surgeries, equipment, location/area, staff members, etc)</p>	<p>The practice is a large, modern six-surgery family practice with a fantastic reputation within our local community. We have been a training practice for over 25 years and have been a BDA Good Practice member for over 20 years. The clinicians currently working at the practice comprise of our two partners, five associate dentists, a hygienist, and our current foundation dentist. With such an approachable and large clinical team to learn from, there is a wealth of knowledge to be gained as a foundation dentist. We also have a supportive and friendly team of experienced dental nurses, receptionists, and our practice manager.</p> <p>The practice offers a full range of both NHS and private treatments. You will have access to all materials and equipment, including an intraoral scanner, a DSLR camera, a sandblaster, an airflow handpiece, and rotary endodontic equipment.</p> <p>Our practice is located just off junction 4 of the M58 motorway and is easily commutable from Liverpool and Manchester. There is free car parking at the practice and plenty of local shops and amenities.</p> <p>Working hours for the foundation dentist are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:45am-17:00pm and Tuesday 8:45am-18:45pm (patients are booked in from 9:00am). Most Fridays, when not a study day, will be time off in lieu for working until 18:45pm on Tuesdays.</p>
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<p>ES Biography: Izzy Forshaw</p>	<p>I graduated from the University of Manchester and joined our practice in 2019. This year, I have had the privilege of serving as an educational supervisor for our current Foundation Dentist, who, like our two previous FDs, has chosen to continue with us as an associate.</p> <p>I love teaching all aspects of general dentistry, but I have a particular passion for aesthetic treatments and have completed a comprehensive composite course. I also really enjoy paediatric dentistry and participated in an enhanced paediatric pilot scheme, through which I received referrals from our local community dental practice. I am dedicated to providing the highest quality training for our foundation dentists and am currently pursuing a Postgraduate Certificate in Clinical Teaching.</p> <p>Outside of dentistry, I have a huge passion for travel - I recently returned from a trip to Japan and am planning a trip to Australia next year! During the 2-3 months for this trip (dates TBC around Jan-April 2025), one of our extremely experienced practice principals, Roisin Dickinson, will assume the role of educational supervisor (see her bio below). On weekends, I enjoy spending time with friends and family, exploring the vibrant food and drink scene in my hometown of Manchester.</p>
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	<p>As an educational supervisor, I bring not only extensive knowledge and skills in modern techniques and guidelines but also empathy and valuable guidance. My goal is to support you through this challenging yet rewarding year, ensuring you receive the best possible training and experience.</p>
<p>ES Biography: Rosin Dickinson</p>	<p>I qualified from Liverpool University in 1993 and became a partner of Sandy Lane Dental in 1996. In 1997 we became a training practice and I have been an Educational Supervisor for over 10 years, achieving a PGCert in teaching in 2014.</p> <p>I really enjoy being an Educational Supervisor and teaching all aspects of general dentistry, offering lots of support and hands on training. I care how my FDs progress throughout the year and have been honored to be nominated on 4 occasions for Trainer Of The Year, and won my scheme award. In 2016 I helped my FD win Case Study presentation for all the North West schemes.</p>

Outside view of surgery



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