

Title of Post: Post 3, MG

NHSE team / Deanery	NHSE Northwest
Duration of Post	24 months subject to satisfactory progression
Start Date	1 st September 2024
Speciality / DCT	ORAL SURGERY TIER 2
Description of the training post	 Minor Oral Surgery Training in clinical practice. You will have the opportunity to be trained by our Oral Surgeons in a well-equipped surgery environment. We have on site CBCT, Trios Scanners and provide a full range of Oral Surgery procedures including Dental Sedation. Delegates will also have the advantage to have complimentary enrolment onto our Oral Surgery Hands On Course at our Training Centre: https://syntrain.academy/learning/oral-surgery-mentorship-course-digital-hands-on/ You will be treating patients referred to the practice under the NHS Tier 2 MOS service. You will have access to our peer network and study circles to discuss Oral Surgery cases and General Dentistry.
Speciality DCT Site Address	Synergy Dental – Blackburn 70 Queens Street Blackburn BB6 7AL
Named DCT Educational Supervisor	Dr Abdur-Rahman Ismail

Educational Supervisor for DFT Name / Photo / Contact Email and Tel.	Matthew Goodall
Dental Practice where DFT will take place	Bateman & Best Dental Practice 334 Blackburn Road, Darwen, Lancashire BB3 0AA
Website	www.batemanandbest.com
DFT Practice Profile	The practice has 7 surgeries and is open Monday – Friday 8.30-5.45. Fridays are usually study days for FD's We are located 45 minutes drive from the centre of Manchester; the practice is on the edge of the Lancashire Moors and within an hour's drive of the Lake District National Park. Darwen is connected to the motorway system at Junction 4 of the M65 motorway, which easy links to the M61/M60 and M6. We have several Dentists who commute in from Manchester and other surrounding areas each day. The surgery is modern and well equipped and is fully computerised (R4 software) including a digital x-ray scanner, OPG machine, intra-oral cameras and iteroo scanners that are linked to all surgeries. The surgery is fully stocked with a wide range of dental materials for use including rotary endo. There are currently five dentists, 1 Dental Therapists, a Practice Manager, two Receptionists and nine Dental Nurses offering a full range of treatments. Our team is well trained and highly motivated. Our practice fosters a training environment where all staff are encouraged to pursue continuing professional development in a supportive atmosphere. We currently have Dental Therapy Students from Manchester University on placements in the practice. All of our qualified Dental Nurses are registered with the General Dental Council and some are also qualified to carry out Radiographs.

DFT ES Biography	Dentistry was not my first degree, I studied Biochemistry and Biology before doing the graduate entry course at UCLan. I left in 2011 and started working at Bateman and Best as a foundation dentist and have been at the practice ever since. I have also completed an MSc in restorative and aesthetic dentist at Manchester University and gained a distinction. This has afforded me more knowledge about treatment and how to try to execute dentistry to a better standard. Work for me is best done when you feel relaxed and happy, and I try to work with that in mind. I have had other roles in the last 11 years, including working for other practices part time. Working in different places I feel has given me more insight into the job as a whole and therefore I can advise about different job pathways. I spent a few years working at UCLan as a clinical lecturer and was predominately based on the outreach clinics. I really enjoyed the teaching role but left as I now have children and wanted to balance work with spending time with them (hopefully while they still like me). I have worked in the emergency dental service providing emergency care out of hours and to people not fortunate enough to be registered with a dentist. I find it rewarding to help if people are in pain, and with this in mind I wen to Tanzania with Bridge2aid to teach locals how to take out teeth to help their communities. Outside of work I enjoy sport and I play golf as often as I am allowed. I like to travel, but the young family is keeping us closer to home. Dentistry can be a demanding job, so I try to enjoy my time out of work and this tends mean work is also more enjoyable.
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