

Orthodontic Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

HEE Office:	North West
Job Title:	StR 4-5 in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	https://www.copdend.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/2022-Person-Specification-Orthodontics-ST4.pdf
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	Full-time (Fixed Term)
Main training site:	Liverpool University Dental Hospital
Other training site(s):	Countess of Chester

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Mr Ian Edwards
TPD contact details:	Department of Orthodontics Halton Hospital Hospital Way Runcorn WA7 2DA

Training Details

(Description of post)

This full-time training programme, of two years duration, provides higher specialty training in preparation for the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (ISFE) and FDS(Orth) of the Royal Surgical Colleges leading to eligibility to be appointed to a Consultant.

The training programme offers comprehensive training particularly in Multi-disciplinary Orthodontic treatment. This post is available to commence on 1st October 2022 and is part of the Mersey Orthodontic Speciality Training Programme in the North Western Deanery. The Training Programme is based at Liverpool Dental Hospital, with clinical commitments also at the Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester and Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Liverpool. The post comprises of all aspects of orthodontic practice including attendance at new patient clinics and treating cases of severe malocclusion including those requiring multidisciplinary orthognathic treatment, dento-alveolar surgery, joint restorative care; and orthodontic care of cleft lip and palate patients. There will be participation in postgraduate and undergraduate teaching and attendance at MDT Clinics with Oral and Maxillo-facial Surgery, Plastic Surgery and Restorative Dentistry colleagues. Facilities are available for research.

The post will be allocated an ST4,5 NTN in Orthodontics.

Duties and Responsibilities of postholder

This is a non-resident post at the hospitals in the training scheme.

The appointment is for 12 months in the first instance, renewable subject to satisfactory ARCP, to a total of 2 years. The post will comprise all aspects of orthodontic practice, including attendance at new patient clinics and the multi-disciplinary management and treatment of malocclusion in children and adults.

There are no out of hours on-call commitments. There is a commitment to cover casual patients according to a departmental rota.

Study leave facilities are available in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service subject to the approval of the Educational Supervisor and the Training Programme Director. Administrative duties will include attendance at departmental/regional meetings and undertaking some departmental administration.

The junior dentist accepts that he/she will also perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate Consultant, in consultation where practicable with his/her colleagues both senior and junior. It has been agreed between the profession and the Department that while juniors accept that they will perform such duties, the Secretary of State stresses that additional commitments, arising under this sub-section, are exceptional and in particular the juniors should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

Description of main training site

The Liverpool University Dental Hospital (LUDH) provides a secondary and tertiary regional service to the inhabitants of Merseyside, covering the full range of dental specialties, including diagnosis, oral surgery, oral medicine, conservation and prosthetic procedures, periodontal and orthodontic treatment. Day bed and laboratory facilities are located within the building.

The Liverpool University Dental Hospital is situated next to the Royal Liverpool University Hospital NHS Trust, the centre for medical teaching in the region.

There are currently 6 numbered Specialty Registrars on a 3-year (ST1-3) training programme in preparation for the Membership in Orthodontics and CCST in orthodontics. There are also 3 Post-CCST (ST4,5) posts in addition to this post.

Description of second training site

The Countess of Chester Hospital is located 2 miles from the city of Chester. It is approximately 21 miles from Liverpool. The Countess of Chester Hospital is a District General Teaching Hospital and it provides a secondary and tertiary consultation service for specialist orthodontic practitioners and general dental practitioners in the area, and other hospital specialists.

The Orthodontic Department is located in the main outpatient department and works in close liaison with the Oral and Maxillofacial team and sharing the same facilities. The clinical facilities consist of six modern dental surgeries, a reception area, offices and staff rest room.

There is full secretarial and dental nurse support.

In addition to fully equipped Lecture Theatres and Seminar Rooms for teaching purposes, there are a number of computers available during working hours.

The department treats predominately complex and multidisciplinary cases but also some more simple training cases. There are well established joint clinics with our Maxillofacial Surgery colleagues at Aintree Hospital and links with Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry colleagues at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

There is an on-going programme of clinical audit in collaboration with Mersey Deanery, in which participation is expected.

Description of third training site *(if applicable)*

Alder Hey Children’s NHS Trust is a major teaching hospital of the University of Liverpool. It serves not only the local population of children and is the tertiary referral centre for Children from Merseyside, Cheshire, parts of Lancashire, Shropshire and North Wales for many sub-specialties of Paediatrics.

The Trust provides a range of community services including school nursing, home carers and a child development centre. A Child & Adolescent Mental Health service is also provided with an inpatient unit based at the Trust. The hospital has approximately 270 beds, including day beds for surgery. The Paediatric services and expertise within the hospital are considerable and include Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neonatology, Neurology, neurosurgery, Audiology, Nephrology, Respiratory, Oncology, General Surgery and General Medicine. The Radiology Department provides CBCT, CT and MRI scanning service.

The state-of-the art hospital opened in October 2015. It sets a new benchmark within the NHS and has won many prestigious awards. The Dental and maxillofacial department is based in the outpatient building. It has 5 Dental Surgeries, a fully equipped speech Therapy Unit, a large laboratory, together with office accommodation. There is a MDT room based in the department used for cleft and craniofacial multidisciplinary clinics.

Staff involved in training:

Name	Job Title	Site	Role
Mr I Edwards	Consultant Orthodontist	Halton/Warrington Hospital	Training Programme Director
Mr S Rudge	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr R Gibson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss R Little	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss J Howell	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Dr J Harrison	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Ms M Seshu	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital / Arrowe Park Hospital	Trainer
Mrs S Dominguez-Gonzalez	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
Mr S Chadwick	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Trainer
Miss J Hickman	Consultant Orthodontist	Glan Clwyd Hospital	Trainer
Mr T Morris	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Dr N Flannigan	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss S Gale	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr H Mazey	Consultant Orthodontist	Warrington Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mrs H Stevenson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr B Lewis	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham/Glan Clwyd Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr C Melrose	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Seminar Facilitator
Mr G Barry	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr N Stanford	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr Sara Hosni	Consultant Orthodontist	Royal Salford Hospital	Seminar Facilitator

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	LUDH	Chester	Chester	LUDH	LUDH/Alder Hey
AM	Personal Rx 0.75 Orthognathic MDT 0.25	Personal Rx 0.75 Orthognathic MDT 0.25	New Patient Clinic 1.0	Personal Rx 1.0	Journal Club Personal Rx 0.5 Orthognathic MDT 0.25 Ortho/Restorative MDT 0.25
PM	Research, Study, Audit 1.0	Personal Rx 1.0	Personal Rx 0.5 Management and Administration 0.5	Personal Rx 1.0	Personal Cleft Rx AH 0.5 Post CCST Seminar 0.25 Research, Study, Audit 0.25

Post holders will be expected to undertake ad-hoc clinical duties as required.

Cleft and Craniofacial MDT / Joint clinics are timetabled separately in collaboration with Alder Hey Children's Hospital.

Additional MDT clinics include Paediatric Dentistry/Orthodontics (Liverpool Dental Hospital Monday AM once every two months) and Restorative Dentistry/Orthodontics (Liverpool Dental Hospital PM once every two months).

Terms and Conditions

General

The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff.

The appointee would be required to live within a reasonable distance from the base hospital. The agreement of the Authority to removal should be sought prior to entering into any removal arrangements, expenses will be reimbursed and grants paid only when the Authority is satisfied:

- that the practitioner is an eligible practitioner in accordance with
- the regulations;
- that the removal of the practitioner's home is required;
- that the arrangements proposed are reasonable.

Study Leave

Study leave facilities are available in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service subject to the approval of the Educational Supervisor and the Programme Director.

Annual Leave

Please see below link to 2016 Junior Doctors and Dentists Terms and Conditions of Service

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/search?search=terms+and+conditions+for+dentists+in+training>

Link correct as of 02/12/22

Other information

The appointment will be subject to a satisfactory medical examination and DBS check.

The post is available from 1st October 2022.