DENTAL ST1 POST INFORMATION 2025/26

NHS ENGLAND WT&E London and Kent Surrey and Sussex

The Royal Lond Hospital & William Harvey Hospital

NPN: KSS/RVVKC/062/HT/001

1.	**Region (Deanery) Name**	London and Kent Surrey and Sussex
2.	**Title of post** **Duration of post**	Specialty Registrar in Orthodontics ST4-ST5 (Post CCST) Full time (40h/wk) The post holder will be following the new 2026 ST4-ST5 Curriculum
3.	**Main training unit/location**	William Harvey Hospital The Royal London Dental Hospital
4.	**Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)**	Post-CCST (ST4-5) Timetables will comply with SAC recommendations for ST4-ST5 2026 curriculum 8 clinical sessions 2 non-clinical sessions
5.	**Full address of all unit/s where training is based**	Unit 1: William Harvey Hospital, Kennington Road, Ashford, Kent, TN24 0LZ Unit 2: The Royal London Dental Hospital, Turner Street, E1 1FR
6.	**Travel Commitment**	Travel will be required to attend teaching sessions where these occur in other units/regions (as specified in section 13 below) During training, the post holder will be required to travel between clinical base units as per timetable.
7.	**Name of Training Programme Directors (TPD)**	Sofia Ahmad
8.	**TPD Contact details**	sofia.ahmad9@nhs.net
9.	**Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known**	Maxillofacial Unit at the William Harvey Hospital: Located on the outskirts of Ashford 2 miles from the Ashford International Station, with high-speed trains running regularly from St Pancras, taking only 38 minutes, and adjacent to the M20, junction 10. The Maxillofacial Unit is a self-contained department with purpose-built facilities. It was completed in March 2011 and comprises a reception area, 8 single clinical rooms and a 4-chair poly clinic. There are full radiographic facilities including Cone Beam CT and an in-house laboratory. The department is moving towards becoming fully digital with access for the trainee to Dolphin Imaging, 3D model and intra-oral scanning.

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		The successful applicant will work in a busy polyclinic with 3 orthodontic consultants, 3 orthodontic therapists and a StR 1-3. There are monthly multi-disciplinary surgical, restorative and cleft joint clinics with opportunities to attend main theatre operating lists for restorative and orthognathic patients. The department has 8 full time Maxillofacial Consultants, as well as a 2 Consultants in Restorative Dentistry plus trainees. The Department of orthodontics at The Royal London is based on the first floor of the Dental Hospital. The Dental Hospital comprises of an open plan clinic with 12 designated orthodontic dental chairs plus multiple side surgeries for our MDTs. The orthodontic laboratory, with 3 qualified orthodontic technicians, is adjacent to the clinic. A full radiological service is provided within the hospital. The orthodontic consultants are responsible for a service commitment to a large culturally diverse population within the region Multidisciplinary clinics include orthognathic, ortho-paediatric, ortho-oral surgery and ortho-restorative / Hypodontia clinics The department at RLH also hosts the adult Cleft Lip and Palate Service for North Thames and a sleep clinic The Educational Supervisor for this post will be confirmed at the start of the post.	
10.	**Suitable for Temporary Registrant?**	~~**YES**~~	**NO**
11.	**Primary Care element** **Performer Number required?**	~~**YES**~~	**NO**
12.	**Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)**	40 Hours / week Full time Trainee Please refer to draft timetable in section 17 for further details This post has no on-call commitment	
13.	**Educational programme Summary**	ST4-5 National Teaching Programme Study-leave entitlement of 30 days study leave per annum includes the formal teaching programme.	
	Optional (complete if applicable):	**NA**	
	Research component of curriculum		
	Employment Details		

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<tr><td>15.</td><td>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</td><td>Clinical Lead andrewdibiase@nhs.net
Training Programme Director: Sofia.Ahmad9@nhs.net</td></tr>
<tr><td>16.</td><td>Link to relevant webpages</td><td>Link to Trust/employers website / regional website
https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training</td></tr>
<tr><td>17.</td><td>Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)</td><td>Draft timetable: will fulfil the SAC requirements for ST4-ST5 2026 Curriculum.
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Please note: this timetable is indicative only and may change subject to service needs and changes to the curriculum.</td></tr>
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