

**NHS England WTE: KENT, SURREY AND SUSSEX region  
EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY TRUST IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
KING'S COLLEGE DENTAL INSTITUTE**

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**for**

**SPECIALTY TRAINEE (NHS) IN RESTORATIVE DENTISTRY**

**at**

**WILLIAM HARVEY HOSPITAL, ASHFORD,  
EAST KENT HOSPITALS UNIVERSITY TRUST  
KING'S COLLEGE HOSPITAL,  
QUEEN MARY'S HOSPITAL SIDCUP NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

## **1. The Appointment**

This is a fixed term position Specialty Trainee (ST) post in Restorative Dentistry in the Kent, Surrey and Sussex and placement in London. The post is based at the William Harvey Hospital Ashford part of East Kent Hospitals University Foundation NHS Trust (EKHUFT) and placements in King's College Dental Hospital, Denmark Hill and Queen Mary's Hospital Sidcup, with additional placements in centres in London Kent Surrey and Sussex timetabled dependent on curriculum need.

The post will provide the occupant with the level of knowledge, competence and understanding necessary to fulfil the training requirements of trainees aspiring to become a Consultant in Restorative Dentistry.

The successful applicant will undertake formal training leading to a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training in Restorative Dentistry, this being subject to Annual Review of Competency Progression and complying with the recommendations of the SAC in Restorative Dentistry over a 5 year period if full-time training (pro-rata for less than full time posts).

General enquiries, about the job or for an informal discussion about this post should be directed to Mr Andrew Elder (EKHUFT) or Clinical Lead and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry (King's College Dental Institute)).

## **2. Kent, Surrey and Sussex & London**

**The training will be Consultant led and will be provided at the following Hospitals:**

William Harvey Hospital, Ashford, Kent

Kings College Hospital, London

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup

Other placements in hospitals in London Kent Surrey Sussex will be timetabled. •

### **3. East Kent University NHS Foundation Trust**

#### **General Profile of Trust**

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust is one of the largest hospital trusts in England, with five hospitals serving a local population of around 759,000 people. The Trust has a national and international reputation for delivering high quality specialist care, particularly in cancer, kidney disease, stroke and vascular services.

The William Harvey Hospital, Ashford has many services including a large Accident & Emergency Department, ITU, HDU and a CCU and a purpose built Day Surgery Unit servicing East Kent and beyond. The Maxillofacial Department is under the Head and Neck subdivision of the Trust's Surgical Directorate.

#### **The Department of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery**

##### **Maxillofacial Surgery**

The Maxillofacial Unit is a self-contained department with purpose built facilities. It was completed in March 2011 and comprises a reception area, seven single clinical rooms and a four chair poly clinic. There is an intra oral and OPG and Cone Beam CT x-ray room.

There is a state of the art Maxillofacial Laboratory situated on the floor above the clinical area.

All of the inpatient surgery is carried out at the William Harvey Hospital and is bedded on the dedicated Head and Neck Specialist ward named Rotary Ward. Day stay surgery is performed on the three main sites, William Harvey Hospital, Kent and Canterbury Hospital and Queen Elizabeth Queen Mary Hospital, Margate. Outpatient clinics are carried out at the 3 sites above and at Buckland Hospital, Dover. Small satellite departments are located at the Kent & Canterbury and at the Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother Hospitals.

##### **Restorative Dentistry**

The EKHUFT Restorative dentistry service was set up in 2009, with view to making the Head and Neck cancer MDT compliant with NICE guidance. Also to provide support to the Orthodontic Department in the joint management of hypodontia, managing severe dento-alveolar trauma patients.

The service also provides specialist advice and some specialist treatments for referrals from local practitioners.

Many complex cases are provided with dental implants if the case meets national guidance. This surgery is undertaken mainly under local anaesthetic, but there is a monthly list for dental implant placement under general anaesthetic. Dental implant surgery is undertaken by the

restorative consultants. Block grafts are undertaken ad hoc jointly on maxillofacial general anaesthetic list.

The service is well equipped including an operating microscope and specialist instruments and equipment for specialist prosthodontics, endodontic and periodontal treatment.

The services well supported by an in-house lab, which has a full-time restorative dental technician, a removable prosthetic technician, and two maxillofacial technicians. They also have a CAD/CAM scanner.

The consultants in restorative dentistry attends The East Kent Head and Neck Cancer Multi-disciplinary Clinic Once a week In Canterbury, as well as the West Kent MDM.

Consultants:                      Maxillofacial Surgery  
Mr Nicholas M Goodger  
Mr Khari Lewis  
Mr Jeremy McKenzie  
Mr Kemal Tekeli  
Mr David F Tighe  
Dr Annapona Pai  
Mr Raghu Boyapati

Orthodontics  
Mr Andrew Di Biase  
Mr Gavin Power  
Mr Mufta Shagmani

Restorative Dentistry  
Mr Andrew R J Elder  
Dr Lakshmi Rasaratnam

The Department also has Orthodontic ST's and FTTAs rotating with Guy's Hospital and the Royal London Hospital, and Maxillofacial ST's on the KSS rotation. There are also Specialist Doctors in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Restorative Dentistry who work in the WHH unit and at other EKHFT sites.

## **Restorative Dentistry**

The Restorative Dentistry Service is presently a dual handed consultant service, presently supported by a Specialist Trainee, Specialty Doctor, Dental Core Trainee, Restorative Dentistry and Maxillofacial Technicians and Dental Therapist.

The main role of the service is to provide the Multi-disciplinary patients seen in the Department and patients referred from primary care with Specialist Restorative Dental care, including dental implant placement and prostheses. The main activities of the Restorative Dentistry Service are undertaken at the William Harvey Hospital except for the weekly Head and Neck Cancer Meeting and Clinic, which is undertaken at Kent and Canterbury Hospital for one session.

A Specialist Trainee (ST) in Restorative Dentistry would support the Consultant in providing:

The assessment and treatment of Head and Neck Cancer patients prior to surgery and Chemo/radiotherapy. The provision of prostheses during surgery. The oral rehabilitation of patients post-surgery with conventional and implant retained prostheses.

The assessment and treatment planning of referrals from primary care. The treatment of complex periodontic, endodontic and prosthodontic patients who require consultant led treatment within secondary care.

The assessment of hypodontia, cleft lip and palate patients on Multidisciplinary clinics, including Joint Orthodontic and Restorative Dentistry clinics. The rehabilitation of these patients including tooth remorphosing and replacement of teeth with fixed and implant retained prostheses.

The management of dentoalveolar trauma patients including endodontic treatment, restoration and replacement of teeth with conventional and dental implant prostheses.

## **Other Information**

The Maxillofacial Unit is actively involved in Audit, Research and Teaching. There are close links with the University of Kent which has a new Medical School opening in 2020. The Restorative service is committed to delivering teaching to aid this and running Courses for General Dental Practitioners in the area on all aspects of Restorative Dentistry. The postgraduate centre at Canterbury has a fully equipped Clinical Skills laboratory.

The Hospital has good transport links being close to M20 and A2 and rail links. Ashford International Station and Canterbury benefit from excellent High Speed Rail Connections to London (Ashford 37 minutes to St.Pancras International/ King's Cross, London) and the Continent on Euro-Star.

## **Restorative Dentistry**

A full range of Consultant-led specialist services in Restorative Dentistry are provided by the Trust for patients.

Consultants within Restorative Dentistry contribute to a number of multi-disciplinary secondary and tertiary referral clinics managing patients with various developmental and acquired oral and facial disorders such as hypodontia, cleft lip and palate, occlusal and facial deformity, trauma and head and neck malignancy.

The clinical care and teaching within Restorative Dentistry is integrated across the disciplines of conservation (operative dentistry, fixed prosthodontics and endodontics), periodontology and prosthetic dentistry.

The Hospitals are committed to teaching undergraduate and postgraduate dental students, including NHS trainees completing their general professional and higher specialist training.

The post-holder will be invited to attend and contribute to the regular meetings within Restorative Dentistry where issues relating to teaching and clinical service matters are raised.

## **4. The Dental Hospital of King's College NHS Foundation Trust at King's College Dental Institute**

King's College Hospital is one of the largest and busiest in London, with a well-established national and international reputation for clinical excellence, innovation and achievement. Two thirds of the clinical activities of the hospital are in support of the socially and economically diverse communities of the boroughs of Southwark and Lambeth. As both a healthcare provider and a major employer with over 7,000 staff, King's plays an important part in helping reduce local, social and health inequalities. The hospital provides a broad range of secondary services, including specialist emergency medicine (e.g. trauma, cardiac and stroke). It also provides a number of leading edge tertiary services, such as liver transplantation, neurosciences, haemato-oncology, foetal medicine, cardiology and cardiac surgery, on a regional and national basis.

King's College Hospital has an enviable track record in research and development and service innovation. In partnership with King's College London the Trust has recently been awarded a National Research Centre in Patient Safety and Service Quality. It is also a partner in two National Institute for Health Research biomedical research centres. The first is a Comprehensive centre with King's College London and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and the second is a Specialist centre with the South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and the Institute of Psychiatry. King's College Hospital has also recently strengthened its research and development infrastructure in order better to support clinical researchers across the organisation.

The hospital is principally located on a single site, with approximately 900 beds, but has a number of important outlying satellite services including dialysis, foetal medicine, cardiac diagnostics, and outpatient outreach clinics in other locations. It works in close collaboration with other health providers in South East London, including Primary Care Trusts, to ensure the sustainability and excellence of services across the area. In recent years, there has been substantial investment in both the facilities and resources of the hospital, which has transformed the quality of care that it now delivers.

Further information about King's can be found on its website, [www.kch.nhs.uk](http://www.kch.nhs.uk)

The Trust has an annual income in excess of £570m, the majority of which is derived from Primary Care Trust commissions. However, education and research are also important sources of income, currently contributing around 8% of the total. The Trust is embarking on a strategy to achieve greater diversification of its income, with growth anticipated in tertiary referrals, research and commercial services activities. There is also a developing fund raising partnership with the King's College Hospital Charity."

The Department of Restorative Dentistry and Traumatology forms part of the Trust's Dental Institute, part of the Division of Ambulatory Care and provides a comprehensive range of clinical services in all the main dental specialties.

The clinical activity takes place primarily on the second floor of the dental institute on a state-of-the-art high-tech multifunctional clinic attended by specialist staff, specialist trainees, postgraduate students and junior staff.

The department trains all of the following groups of students: MClint Dent Postgraduate students of endodontics, Diploma students in Periodontal Practice; STs; DF2's; Undergraduate students;

Involvement in high quality research is strongly encouraged at King's, as this supports both the delivery of high quality clinical care, and our role as a partner in a major Academic Health Sciences Centre.

### **Senior staff**

- Mr Aws Alani – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Khawer Ayub – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Ms Gita Auplish – Consultant in Periodontics
- Mr Mohammadreza Aryafar – Consultant in Endodontics
- Mr Ed Brady – Consultant in Endodontics
- Ms Despoina Chatzistavrianou – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Martin Kelleher – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Jagdip Kalsi – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Miss Shalini Kanaggasingam – Consultant in Endodontics
- Miss Sneha Kubal – Consultant in Prosthodontics
- Ms Bhavya Mohan – Consultant in Periodontics
- Mr Alex Mustard – Consultant in Endodontics
- Ms Nectaria Polycarpou – Consultant in Endodontics
- Ms Shivani Rana – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Ashok Vijayakumar – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry

## **5. Job Description**

1. The programme follows the curriculum recommended by the SAC in Restorative Dentistry and will include the clinical study of periodontics, prosthodontics, and endodontics, undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, and opportunities for research. This post carries a National Training Number.
2. The terms of appointment are as for NHS Specialty Trainee grade
3. They will report to Andrew Elder at the William Harvey Hospital, Ashford and to an assigned ES at Kings Dental Hospital.
4. During their training the ST will be expected to supervise undergraduates and to teach both undergraduates and postgraduates as part of the training.
5. The ST will be expected to conduct clinical audit projects and encouraged to participate in formal research.
6. The ST will be subject to regular appraisal and Annual Review of Competency Progression (ARCP).

### **DRAFT SPECIALIST TRAINEE IN RESTORATIVE TIMETABLE SEPTEMBER 2025**



(subject to change)

**William Harvey Hospital (WHH) East Kent Hospitals University Foundation Trust (EKHUFT)**

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am		New Patient Clinic		<i>Administration / Research</i>	Patient Treatment
Pm		Patient Treatment		<i>Study</i>	GA Theatre Wk1  Patient Treatment Wk 2, 3, 4, 5

**Kings College Hospital (KCH) and Trust**

Day	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	New Patient Clinic		Patient Treatment		
Pm	Patient Treatment		Admin/ Research		

The ST will attend clinics and manage patients under the supervision of:

- Mr Andrew Elder, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Miss Lakshmi Rasaratnam, Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Aws Alani – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Khawer Ayub – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Ms Gita Auplish – Consultant in Periodontics
- Mr Mohammadreza Aryafar – Consultant in Endodontics
- Mr Ed Brady – Consultant in Endodontics
- Ms Despoina Chatzistavrianou – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Martin Kelleher – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Jagdip Kalsi – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Miss Shalini Kanaggasingam – Consultant in Endodontics
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- Ms Bhavya Mohan – Consultant in Periodontics
- Mr Alex Mustard – Consultant in Endodontics

- Ms Nectaria Polycarpou – Consultant in Endodontics
- Ms Shivani Rana – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
- Mr Ashok Vijayakumar – Consultant in Restorative Dentistry

In addition joint restorative clinics will be available in conjunction with Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Orthodontics.

Additional clinical attachments may also be arranged at other specialist centres within the Region and adjacent Regions if additional training needs are identified.

The ST will be entitled to 30 days study leave per annum. Formal training provided within the training programme will be counted as part of the study leave. Funding for study leave will be in accordance with current NHSE WTE guidelines and funding.

A person specification for the post is provided below.

## **6. Honorary Contract**

It is expected that the King's College Dental Institute will offer an honorary clinical lecturer contract for the duration of the post.

## **7. Applications**

All applications must be made using the NHS WTE National Recruitment.

All appointments will be made subject to satisfactory occupational health and employment checks.

Enquires should be made to :

Mr Andrew Elder, Clinical Lead and Consultant in Restorative Dentistry, East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust.