

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Midlands & East	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	Bedfordshire & Luton Scheme	Dr Peter Cranfield	Bedford Learning and Education Centre, Bedford Hospital NHS Trust Amphill Road, Bedford MK42 9DJ Clinical skills sessions: Kettering (Usual Study day is Friday)	1 st September 2022
Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note -training practices for 2022 have not yet been appointed. Any information given on our website is for guidance only.	<p>The scheme training practices are spread across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire. They cover a wide range of locations and are of differing styles and sizes.</p> <p>Please be aware that the training practices may not always be near the scheme centre and could be outside of the geographical scheme boundary dependent on the practices that are approved. You can see the locations of the current training practices on our interactive map, however, please note these may change for September 2022.</p> <p>https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/node/8186</p>			
Local Allocation Process for 2022	<p>The national ranking is used to allocate prospective Foundation Dentists to the scheme. FDs will be asked to review online information about the Educational Supervisors & their practices. Indications of ranked preference of practices will then be made by the FD and used in the allocation process in national ranking order. The results</p>			

(This may be subject to alteration for 2023).	of the allocation process will be released within 2 weeks of the indications of preference and will need to be formally accepted at that time.
Overview	<p>The scheme started in 1993 as an inter-regional scheme, and since then has established itself with a firm reputation for quality and friendliness. Many of the Training practices have been part of the Scheme for successive years, and most of the Educational Supervisors hold the PGCert Ed qualification. The practices cover Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, and many are within very easy reach of North London.</p> <p>The study day programme is usually held on Fridays, and the scheme concentrates on using the power of group learning to the benefit of all members of the Scheme. The huge level of support and friendship gained from being part of a keen and active learning group is a wonderful strength which will help you greatly during your first year in practice. This is matched by a level of experience, skill and commitment from the Educational Supervisors which is second to none.</p> <p>Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire are two small but varied counties. The contrasts of busy vibrant urban environments and beautiful rural areas are packed together in an unusual mix. There are areas of great prosperity and also areas of high deprivation, so a range of patients with a range of treatment needs will be found, even within one practice. There are many opportunities for leisure activities and with two international airports (Luton and Stansted), 3 main rail lines and 4 major motorways, links to the rest of the world are easy.</p>

Foundation dentists are paid according to the nationally agreed salary in each of the three UK countries involved in this nationally coordinated recruitment process:

- For England and Wales the exact figure appears in the Statements of Financial Entitlement published periodically by the Departments of Health for England and Wales. For Northern Ireland this is published in the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR).
- Please note that the figure published and applicable at the date of application may not be the same as that in force at the time of starting in post.