

## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	Midlands & East	<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address</b>	<a href="https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/">https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/</a>	
<b>Scheme Information</b>	<b>Name of Scheme/Area</b>	<b>Name of TPD</b>	<b>Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)</b>	<b>Start date</b>
	Herts & West Essex	Peter Russell	Post Graduate Centre, Lister Hospital, Stevenage, Herts. SG1 4AB Clinical skills sessions: Kettering (Usual study day is Friday)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
<b>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.</b>	<p>The scheme training practices are spread across Hertfordshire and West Essex. 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><a href="https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/node/8186">https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/node/8186</a></p>			
<b>Local Allocation Process for 2022 (This may be subject to alteration for 2023).</b>	<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 &amp; 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 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.</p>			

## Overview

The scheme is entering its seventh year. As a relatively new scheme it has rapidly established a reputation for being forward thinking, innovative, creative and focused on developing the professional person's readiness for the job market. With this approach, its close proximity to London and the quality of its training practices, it has rapidly attracted large numbers of high-quality applicants and competition for places.

The scheme ethos is centred on active participation and interactive study days which support and complement the learning in practice. There is a strong emphasis on 'becoming a professional person' and tailoring the programme both at practice and scheme level to respond to and support individual learning needs. Study days provide a balanced and blended programme of hands-on clinical skills; interactive, small group teaching and learning sessions with speakers and Educational Supervisors - a variety that makes your DFT year interesting, challenging and importantly, fun! You are expected to be proactive and self-directed in your learning. You will be expected to contribute debate, challenge current thinking and justify your reasoning. You will present to a wide variety of audiences. The study days are your days and the more you participate the more you will gain.

The scheme is ideally suited for both those wishing to live in London and those looking for more affordable accommodation but still wanting easy access to the capital's attractions. Less than 30 minutes by train from London (King's Cross), and 5 minutes off the A1, there are excellent transport links and easy commuting to the hospital for study days. Please note that the 'clinical skills' study days are held in Kettering Hospital Postgraduate Centre

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.