

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
	Mid and South Essex	Anil Patel	Cambridge Postgraduate Medical Centre Addenbrooke's Hospital, Hills Road Cambridge CB2 0QQ Clinical skills sessions: Ipswich Hospital Postgraduate Centre (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 Mid and South 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>https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/node/8186</p>			
Local Allocation Process for 2022 (This may be subject to alteration for 2023).	<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 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 was first established as a training scheme at the start of mandatory Vocational Training (now Dental Foundation Training) and has an excellent reputation for providing a wide range of stimulating study days. For most Study Days we meet at the Deakin Learning Centre in the Addenbrookes Hospital Biomedical Campus, which is situated in south Cambridge. Some of the study day sessions provided are practical hands-on experiences with many taking place in the first term, creating opportunities to question some of the best minds in Foundation Training on a one-to-one basis. These take place at Ipswich Hospital Postgraduate Centre which has high quality teaching rooms and an on-site simulation suite with a hands-on room equipped with the latest phantom heads.

The study days are facilitated by professionals of the highest calibre, many of whom are either general practitioners or specialists. We also actively encourage Educational Supervisors to partake in study days. Every opportunity is given to Foundation Dentists to interact in sessions and question what they know. We take the feedback of our Foundation Dentists very seriously and each year the programme is modified to reflect this and the requirements of this ever-changing profession.

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.