

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
	Norfolk, Waveney & Suffolk	Sue Plummer	Norfolk and Norwich Institute for Medical Education (NANIME), Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital, Norwich, NR4 7UY (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 Norfolk, Waveney & Suffolk. 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. 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 initially set up in 1996 with Local Health Authority money, due to a need for more dentists in the Norfolk area. The Scheme was adopted nationally shortly afterwards and became part of the national training programme. The Scheme originally covered Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, but after the foundation of the Peterborough Scheme it re-located to the new Norfolk and Norwich University NHS Hospital in 2006.

The Scheme actively encourages an open and lively approach using small group sessions so that the training year is beneficial and will ensure that all individual learning needs are supported. The centre at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital has an excellent skills room which is used by the Scheme to support hands-on skills.

Norwich is a very pleasant city (voted recently as one of the best places to live and work). It has extensive shopping and entertainment, whilst offering affordable housing and good schools. The North Norfolk Coast has some excellent beaches and many superb restaurants. For those who like water sports the Norfolk Broads offer excellent facilities from the more peaceful pursuits of sailing to the more adventurous water sports of water skiing and power boat racing.

Norwich has an excellent train service to the heart of London (Liverpool Street station), for easy access to the capital. It also has a thriving regional airport that links to the international hub at Amsterdam for those interested in international travel; whilst Stansted airport is also within convenient commuting distance.

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.