

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	London & Kent, Surrey and Sussex	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	https://london.hee.nhs.uk/dental/dental-foundation-training	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	London South Central Longitudinal (24 month) Rotation Programme	2 TPDS will be allocated to the scheme with introductions as soon as final offers confirmed	Usual day for Day release is Friday for this scheme. Site: Croydon University Hospital London Road Thornton-Heath CR7 7YE September Induction hands on days will be held in September across a range of sites in London, Kent, Surrey and Sussex and FDs will be expected to travel to a variety of sites for induction.	01/09/22
Geographical spread	This is a 24-month dental foundation longitudinal scheme with 8-month rotations in hospital, primary care practice and community settings. A range of sites across a wide geographic area in South London. Ability to travel and a keen interest in gaining experience in community, hospital and practice is essential.			

	<p>The rotations will vary for each foundation dentist. 2 Foundation dentists will commence their post in a community setting, 2 will commence their post in a hospital setting and 2 will commence their post in practice setting. Allocation on order of rotations will depend on national recruitment ranking and will be ascertained during local preferencing.</p> <p>The hospital rotation will be at Croydon University Hospital and the community setting will be with King's College Community provider across multiple sites in South London.</p>
<p>Local Allocation Process followed in 2022 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</p>	<p>You will preference the rotation and will be allocated to rotations based on your national ranking.</p> <p>All successful trainees will be sent a link, after recruitment has been completed, which will contain a rotation profile. This will take place in early July. The trainee will then rank all of the rotations and will be advised of their allocated rotation on week commencing 11 July.</p>
<p>Overview</p>	<p>All foundation trainees will have access to state-of-the-art simulation facilities across London & Kent, Surrey and Sussex including phantom head skills labs and simulation suite for training in medical emergency & crisis resource management. HEE London & KSS runs a comprehensive induction for all FDs which includes the opportunity to refresh hands on skills in the simulation facilities, before starting clinical work at the start of the training year. Most study days will be practical based.</p> <p>All FDs will be involved in a range of community-based preventive projects as well as evidence-based projects.</p> <p>Note: HEE London & KSS operate a stringent policy on annual leave. Annual leave is not permitted during term times and attendance on all study days is compulsory, without any exceptions. All foundation dentists must also attend the full study programme and work full time in practice including working clinically on non-study days at the practice. <i>Please do not apply to this region if you are unable to commit in full to our policies.</i></p> <p>The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at Croydon Hospital is a busy and thriving department working closely with its Orthodontic and Restorative colleagues.</p>

We see a range of conditions, including facial injuries, head and neck cancers, salivary gland diseases, facial pain/TMJ, impacted teeth, cysts and tumours of the jaws, as well as mouth ulcers and infections. Regular multidisciplinary clinics are carried out with Orthodontic, Restorative and Dermatology departments. We carry out daily Dentoalveolar and Soft tissue surgery under local anaesthetic and general anaesthetic within our outpatient surgical rooms and in Main theatres. Croydon University Hospital is a great place to get involved with every aspect of the service, gaining experience and insight to the day-to-day work of a busy Maxillofacial department

The Orthodontic Department is a highly specialised and progressive service with excellent networks both in Primary and Secondary care. We manage a wide range of malocclusions, facial deformities and developmental anomalies using comprehensive treatment modalities. However, our main interest and focus is on multidisciplinary team working with Oral Surgery, Orthognathic surgery and Restorative Dentistry.

There are a variety of consultation clinics and treatment clinics to get involved in, with an enthusiastic and dynamic Consultant team.

We actively publish in peer-reviewed journals such as the British Dental Journal and the Journal of Orthodontics. We also present both nationally and internationally in forums such as the British Orthodontic Conference and the European Orthodontic Congress. We actively support and encourage the career progression of trainees with opportunities to publish and present.

Restorative Dentistry encompasses the specialties of endodontics, periodontics and prosthodontics, and their interaction to deliver care to complex cases. We are a hardworking and dedicated team that provides rehabilitation for oncology, hypodontia and trauma patients and work closely with Orthodontics, OMFS, Rheumatology and Cardiology. If you are keen to develop your skills in the above Restorative specialties and work in a truly multi-disciplinary team then we will provide you with the knowledge, experience and exposure. Our unique post involving Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry would be a rewarding job for a hard-working individual who is seeking to gain specialist and hospital experience, in order to develop their CV with a view to postgraduate qualifications or specialisation.

The community setting will be with King's College Community provider across multiple sites in South London. Travel will be essential between sites in order to maximise your experience, and to be exposed to and become proficient in the management of children and adults with special needs.



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.