

## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	North East	<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address</b>	<a href="https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/dental_training/Foundation">https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/dental_training/Foundation</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>
	<p>GPT Joint Dental Foundation Training/Dental Core Training</p> <p>Our 2 year highly praised longitudinal scheme (12 training places). Dentists in training spend alternate weeks in a training practice and Newcastle Dental Hospital</p>	Paul Blaylock	<p>Bourne House, Mandale Business Park, Belmont, Durham DH1 1TH</p> <p>Usual day – Wednesday</p>	1.9.2022
<b>Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note -training practices for</b>	GPT dentists in training work between practice and Newcastle Dental Hospital. GPT practices will normally be within an hour's drive of the Dental Hospital which is based in Newcastle city centre. All practices sit within easy commuting distance of Newcastle and our state of the art dental education centre at Bourne House, near Durham.			

<p><b>2022 have not yet been appointed. Any information given on our website is for guidance only.</b></p>	<p>Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, Durham and Middlesbrough are all major cities in the region that offer everything including cinema, shops, nightlife, music festivals and first class restaurants. The countryside and seaside are all on your doorstep offering all manner of sports from world class surfing to excellent cycle trails and climbing facilities. The tranquil surroundings of Northumberland are particularly impressive. There is something for everyone here and it no surprise that this region is coveted by many across the country as an engaging place to live. Excellent travel links by road, rail or air make the whole region easily accessible.</p> <p>Please note that the above information is for guidance only and the final practice allocation of the scheme will depend on the location of the Educational Supervisors who are appointed following a rigorous approval process in April 2022.</p>
<p><b>Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</b></p>	<p>Following Dental Foundation National Recruitment, successful applicants will be allocated to a Dental Foundation training practice by Health Education England based on the interview ranking results.</p> <p>The local allocation of successful applicants to individual training practices within our schemes will be achieved using the following process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information on all training practices will be available on our <a href="#">website</a> from late April 2022 in the form of an interactive scheme map</li> <li>• All allocated applicants will be given access to an online folder which contains information on the scheme Educational Supervisors and practices.</li> <li>• All allocated applicants will be invited to a half day event on Thursday 7 July, 10.15 – 12.15, in Durham where they will have the opportunity to hear a three minute presentation from each Educational Supervisor allocated to their scheme followed by a five minute individual meeting</li> <li>• Applicants will complete an online preference form ranking all the scheme training practices.</li> <li>• All preference forms will then be collated and the Dental Directorate will allocate Foundation Dentists to training practices based on national recruitment ranking. Anyone who does not submit their preferencing will be allocated a Training practice once all submitted preferencing requests have been processed. Notification of pairings will be received by 5pm Friday 15 July.</li> </ul>

## Overview

Our GPT scheme invites applicants to join its 27th year of General Professional Training. This is a highly regarded and popular scheme for graduates wishing to expand their career options. Click [here](#) for a short video to learn more about training in the North East.

GPT is a two year programme at the end of which you should be eligible to receive a certificate to show Satisfactory Completion of Dental Foundation Training (DFT) and that you have completed Dental Core Training 1 (DCT1, formerly DF2). GPT delivers two-centred training based around alternate weeks in General Dental Practice (DFT) and Newcastle Dental Hospital (DCT1). In hospital, GPT dentists in training rotate around 6 departments over the two years covering: all aspects of restorative dentistry, paediatric dentistry, oral surgery, dental emergency clinic.

The study day programme provides MFDS tuition on the hospital study days, whilst the practice-based programme delivers 30 DFT study days over the two years. The practice-based study days are linked closely with the other HEE NE Dental Foundation Training Schemes. With both hospital and practice experience, and potentially an additional qualification, GPT dentists in training are ideally placed to follow a practice or hospital career in the future.

The study day curriculum has been reviewed to blend a rich mixture of scheme based study days with multi scheme days using the feedback from previous Foundation Dentists to guide our content. Online evaluations together with the inclusion of dentists in training involvement in programme planning help ensure we deliver programmes to meet your needs within the Dental Foundation Training curriculum. Modifications have been put in place within the Dental Education Centre to ensure it is COVID safe for all staff and visitors which has allowed us to continue to deliver face to face teaching for the DFT study days.

Educational Supervisors recognise the importance of team spirit and work together to make this a reality to ensure no one is left out.

We are fortunate to offer an abundance of high quality training practices with excellent facilities and talented Educational Supervisors. With one of the highest rates of NHS dental provision in the country, only the best

practices and Educational Supervisors are selected to be part of our schemes. All of our Educational Supervisors have completed a recognised teaching qualification.

What a previous General Professional Training dentist in training said about the programme:

"GPT was the perfect start to a hopefully long and successful career. It has also given me the opportunity to pass my MFDS exams, both Parts 1 and 2".

The salary is based upon 50% of the Foundation Dentist salary plus 50% of the Dental Core Training 1 salary.

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.