

## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	North East and North Cumbria	<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>
	North	Neeraj Diddee	Bourne House, Mandale Business Park, Belmont, Durham DH1 1TH  Usual day - Thursday	1.9.2022
<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 geographic area covered principally includes Newcastle, Gateshead and Sunderland up to rural Northumberland. It also stretches along the Tyne from Newcastle to include various nearby towns in North Tyneside and South Tyneside such as Whitley Bay and South Shields.</p> <p>The vibrant city of Newcastle is home to many of our practices, while Gateshead and Sunderland offer an interesting alternative to those who aspire to something a little different while maintaining close links to the Tyneside area. The nightlife, excellent shopping, local amenities and culture are rich within our catchment area and all are close to the tranquil surroundings of Northumberland. 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.</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 2020 (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 scheme 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, 9.30 – 12.30, 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>
<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>Dental Foundation is the most important year of your professional life. It is the year that you will be supported while you learn; your fears smoothed; your ambitions and enthusiasm guided. It is the year when you transform from the dental undergraduate to the confident, capable and skilful professional. Here at Health Education England North East (HEE NE) we understand that you are all different; learn at different speeds and all need different degrees of support. We also know that you need all of this in a warm, fun environment and we pride ourselves about the spirit we have created and fostered in our region. Click <a href="#">here</a> for a short video to learn more about training in the North East.</p> <p>HEE NE is one of the very few postgraduate training centres with its very own dedicated dental and education training facility – Bourne House, near Durham. The training centre is the hub of our dental education programmes for dentists and dental care professionals. Bourne House includes a fully equipped inclusive learning environment with 14 station clinical skills unit and a state-of-the-art wireless simulation suite. The</p>

clinical skills unit has the latest equipment such as a operating microscopes with multi monitor link. Bourne House is also the administrative centre for the Dental Foundation Training programme, plus has free car parking.

We are fortunate to offer an abundance of high quality training practices with excellent facilities and talented Educational Supervisors. While many practices are well within the boundaries of the Tyne and Wear area others are to be found in some of the charming Northumberland market towns and elsewhere, all of which sit within easy commuting distance of Newcastle and Bourne House.

This year the study day curriculum has been adapted 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. We have been privileged to attract high calibre speakers to the North East study days such as Professor Michael Lewis and Professor Paul Redmond. Feedback from Foundation Dentists in programme planning help ensure we deliver programmes to meet your needs within the Dental Foundation 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.

Educational Supervisors recognise the importance of team spirit and work together to make this a reality to ensure no one is left out. Social events are organised by the Educational Supervisors so improve team bonding.

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 undertaken or are currently completing a recognised teaching qualification.

What our previous Foundation Dentists say about the programme:

"I found it essential in the transition from university to general dental practice. The DF year has encouraged me to be reflective and grow in confidence, but also feel happy to ask for help when needed."

“The best thing about the training post is the friendly and supportive atmosphere created by the Educational Supervisor and the other members of staff. I felt this allowed me to settle into the post quickly and easily and their attitudes to me being an FD meant my confidence grew quickly.”

“There is a lot of flexibility to develop areas of personal interest and perhaps more importantly weaknesses. This year has been excellent in terms of support at a practice level from my Educational Supervisor, and beyond from my Training Programme Director. Having a protected year after qualification and having a personal mentor who was very astute to my needs has been invaluable to my development. I have found discussing cases with experienced colleagues of great benefit.”

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.