

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	North East and North Cumbria	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	https://madeinheene.hee.nhs.uk/dental_training/Foundation	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	South	Chris Kardos	Bourne House, Mandale Business Park, Belmont, Durham DH1 1TH Usual day - Wednesday	1.9.2022
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 geographical area covered by this scheme principally spreads from Teesside and the Cleveland Hills to surrounding areas of historic Durham further north. The scheme is on the edge of the North York Moors National Park and also has easy access to the Pennines and the Lake District.</p> <p>Commuting between these widely contrasting areas is extremely easy with excellent road and rail links both north and south and leisure activities are plentiful. For thrill seekers there is white water rafting at the stunning Tees Barrage or for a cultural experience discover the delights of the cobbled streets of Durham city.</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>Local Allocation Process followed in 2020 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</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"> • Information on all training practices will be available on our website from late April 2022 in the form of an interactive scheme map • All allocated applicants will be given access to an online folder which contains information on the scheme Educational Supervisors and practices. • 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 • Applicants will complete an online preference form ranking all the scheme training practices. • 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.
<p>Overview</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 soothed; 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. Your training will focus on quality and will be holistic. Click here 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</p>

learning environment with 14 station clinical skills unit and a state-of-the-art wireless simulation suite. The clinical skills unit has the latest equipment such as an operating microscope with multi monitor link. Bourne House is also the administrative centre for the Dental Foundation Training programme, plus has free car parking.

We have a broad range of high-quality practices working in very diverse socio-economic areas and 2021 saw us attract Foundation Dentists in Training from a wide range of dental schools.

We are fortunate to offer excellent training facilities and talented Educational Supervisors. 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.

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".

"Gained the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge from BDS and apply this to general practice."

“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.”

“Thank you for a great year, fantastic Deanery”

“I have found the foundation training year to be extremely rewarding. It has really improved my personal development in terms of skills and confidence. The jump into practice is more like a leap, and I would have struggled if not for the support given by my amazing ES’s, TPD, peers and practice team. I am especially thankful for belonging to this deanery, who have provided excellent study days and administrative support.”

“Taking on this year of foundation training has easily been one of the best life choices I made for myself. Being in a protected learning environment, working under the guidance and support of my ES, has helped me realise exactly what I want from my career. To be in a positive work environment, surrounded by an outstanding team of supportive colleagues—this is what my foundation training year has introduced me to from day one. The guidance from my ES, alongside the unwavering support of our South scheme’s TPD, has meant the world to me as a new graduate. The confidence and skills I have gained this year are my testament to an extraordinary experience, one which I will be sure to remember lifelong.”

“I am so glad to have joined this scheme for my DFT. Initially, I was apprehensive as this was a huge jump for me to move from the South up to the North. However, both my ES' and TPD have been fantastic in making sure that I settled in okay. The study days have been very enjoyable and helpful. It has certainly given me all the opportunities to improve on my clinical skills and become a confident clinician. There has never been a moment where I have felt lost or unsure who to approach. My TPD responds to any queries promptly and he runs the scheme really well. I would strongly recommend this scheme to everyone.”

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.