

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Health Education England North West	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	North West 2-Year Joint DFT/DCT Scheme	Mike Stoker	<p>Study days are normally held on a Friday at one of the following centres</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PP3, 3rd Floor 3 Piccadilly Place Manchester M1 3BN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HEE NW 1st Floor Regatta Place, Brunswick Business Park, Summers Road, Liverpool L3 4BL</p> <p>However, there are occasions when study days are held on other days, and on occasions at an alternate venue. The venues for “clinical skills” are located in the Manchester or Liverpool area.</p>	1 September 2022

			<p>We do have a modern blended learning approach to our education and some sessions will be hosted on-line through TEAMS. At the present time study days are usually held on a Fridays, but this is not always the case.</p> <p><u>TWO YEAR PROGRAMME</u></p> <p>This post will be structured such that you will work at least 2 days per week in a DFT practice (primary care) and at least 2 days per week in a DCT equivalent clinical facility (primary care or secondary care).</p> <p>Specialities may include Special Care Dentistry, Oral Surgery or Paedodontics.</p> <p>Successful completion of the 2-year programme will allow you the opportunity to satisfactorily complete the DFT programme and achieve DCT1 equivalence.</p>	
Geographical spread (towns usually included)	Not fixed, but generally includes practices within the NHS England Footprint for South Cumbria & Lancashire, Greater Manchester or Cheshire and Merseyside areas.			

	<p>The geographic area covered by this scheme potentially includes Wigan, Bolton, Bury, Salford and Trafford , Lancaster, Accrington, Blackburn with Darwen, Blackpool, Chorley and West Lancashire, East Lancashire, Pendle, Preston and Rossendale, Birkenhead, Chester, Crewe, Handforth, Heswall, Huyton, Liverpool, Macclesfield, Moreton, Neston, Southport, Warrington, Wirral and Chester, as well as the surrounding areas. Commuting between these widely contrasting areas is extremely easy with excellent road and public transport links.</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 early 2022.</p>
Local Allocation Process followed in 2022	<p>The allocation of successful applicants to individual practices in the six schemes within HE North West will be achieved using the following process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FD's will be emailed a list of approved ES's appointed to their scheme. <p>FD's will be asked to list the practices in order of preference. Matches will then be made by HEENW, based on these preferences, with the highest scoring candidates in the National Recruitment process being given first preference in their choices.</p>
Overview	<p>The ethos of the Two-Year DFT/DCT Programme Scheme is to encourage and develop a rounded professional, fit for the next stage of independent practice, based on the 4 domains of Dental Foundation Training (DFT) as well as the DCT curriculum. The successful applicants are supported in any aspect of their DFT/DCT programme year by the Training Programme Director(s), their Educational Supervisor(s) and the Health Education England North West network.</p> <p>In addition to the professional aspects of the DFT/DCT year there is great benefit of socialising with other new graduates and making new friends. The year is wide ranging providing opportunities to network, and evolve professionally through the year, meeting a range of people from different areas of the dental profession.</p> <p>Over the two year's of the programme it is envisaged that you will do the FD study programme in first year and then follow the DCT study programme in second year.</p>

	<p>The study day programme continues to evolve each year but is planned around the national DFT curriculum.</p> <p>Normally, the year starts with a hands-on study day so you can reintroduce yourself to some common aspects of everyday practice after a long summer break. In addition to this, there are hands-on days covering endodontics, the use of facebows and TMJ examinations, oral surgery, advanced restorative and communication skills.</p> <p>The study days complement the rest of the week, when you are working in practice, with a range of speakers including experienced General Dental Practitioners, Specialists and Consultants.</p> <p>The overarching ethos of the FD study days is FD participation, problem solving, and developing the confidence to work within small informal groups.</p> <p>During the year you will be expected to complete 2 cycles of an audit and 1 case presentations – one restorative case.</p> <p>All Health Education England North West FDs are encouraged to consider the MJDF examination in their early years.</p> <p>It's a fun year for everyone.</p>
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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.

