

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	South West	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	https://www.dental.southwest.hee.nhs.uk/	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	Somerset combined 2 year DFT / Oral surgery post	Manisha Mehendale	Taunton	1 st September 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>This is a longitudinal post, in the first year the foundation dentist will follow the normal DFT process, during the last 2 months of the year the foundation dentist will spend one day a week at the local oral surgery unit at Musgrove Park hospital in Taunton. This will be an introduction to the Oral surgery ready to take up the Core training post at the end of DFT</p> <p>This is a two year post Do Not apply if you do not want a combined DFT / Core training post. You will be expected to take up the 2nd year of Core training</p> <p>Weston-Super-Mare, North Petherton, Minehead, Burnham-On-Sea, Taunton, Yeovil, Axminster and Tiverton.</p>			
Local Allocation Process followed in 2022 (This may be subject to alteration for 2021).	<p>Following allocation to the scheme a list of trainers is published and FDs can contact trainers if they wish. The DF1 ranks the practices and allocation takes place in order of their national ranking. FDs allocated to the scheme can visit any of the participating practices once details have been released.</p>			

Overview

You will be placed in supportive practices in the beautiful West Country under the guidance and leadership of an engaged and supportive TPD. You will work with enthusiastic, experienced and highly skilled Educational Supervisors who will be your guides and mentors through your FD year. The study days will give you a chance to not only learn from speakers who are leaders in their field, but also a chance to form friendships and to share your experiences and learn from your peers. The Somerset Scheme will give you a fantastic start to what will be a fulfilling and exciting career in dentistry.

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.