

2021 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
	West Devon and Cornwall	Lucy Whitby	Truro and Plymouth	1 st September 2022
Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note -training practices for 2021 have not yet been appointed. Any information given on our website is for guidance only.	The scheme covers the whole of Cornwall and the Western part of Devon. Practices are generally situated in towns and villages due to the rural nature of the region. These currently include Truro, St Agnes, Newquay, Padstow, Lostwithiel, and just over the Devon border in Plymouth and Ivybridge. A definitive list will not be available until the new list of training practices has been released in the spring of 2022. This current FT year about half of the training practices are in Plymouth.			
Local Allocation Process followed in 2020 (This may be subject to alteration for 2021).	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.			
Overview	Cornwall and Devon are beautiful counties with fantastic opportunities for all kinds of outdoor activities, especially water sports, walking or cycling. If you are applying to do your Dental Foundation Training year on my scheme			

you can be sure of a warm welcome and a great social life in a scheme which starts on 1st September. We have an enthusiastic and dedicated group of Educational Supervisors in friendly and supportive training practices that will make you feel welcome.

In its first stage the day release course aims to develop and consolidate the skills you have learned in dental school. As the first term progresses we will start to look at areas outside your previous experience. We have a wealth of good speakers from all areas of the profession who run the study day sessions as informal discussions so that we can focus on your needs, questions and ideas. We like to vary the course as much as we can and involve our trainers as well as the other South West schemes in our study days too. Many of our sessions are hands on and practical, others are discussions of cases we or our Educational Supervisors are treating. We will also try and get out to enjoy some of the areas scenic highlights. It is my hope that you will love this part of the world by the end of your FT year and have many fond and wonderful memories to take with you on your dental career.

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.