

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Dental Directorate Thames Valley & Wessex	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	http://www.oxforddeanery.nhs.uk/dental_school_home/dental_foundation_training.aspx	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	Berkshire Scheme	Rajan Syal	John Lister Postgraduate Centre Wexham Park Hospital Slough SL2 4HL Thursdays	01/09/2022
Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note - training practices for 2022 have not yet been appointed. Any	<p style="color: red;">***There might be an hour and a half commute to the practice and study day events***</p> <p>Slough & Langley, possibly Maidenhead, Ascot and Windsor.</p>			

<p>information given on our website is for guidance only.</p>	
<p>Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</p>	<p>On 4th July, after the upgrade deadline has passed, the Dental Team will invite you to our local allocation process. New Trainees will be emailed presentations from the local practices and asked to rank them in the order of preference.</p> <p>Allocation of trainers is dependent upon the preference made by the FDs and priority is given to those FDs with the highest scores received during the national recruitment process. FDs are notified of their allocated trainer by email and must accept their placement within 48 hours. Failure to respond means the place will be offered to another applicant on the course.</p>
<p>Overview</p>	<p>Welcome to the Berkshire scheme, one of the most popular in Dental Foundation Training.</p> <p>Some comments from previous Foundation Dentists include:</p> <p><i>'The best year of my life! Wish I could do it all again!'</i></p> <p><i>'I feel very fortunate to have spent my Foundation year with the Berkshire scheme. Brilliant speakers, excellent study days, fantastic residentials. Most definitely a positive start to my career. Thank you!'</i></p> <p><i>'The Berkshire scheme is one of the best in the entire country and I am glad to have been a part of it. From well organised, hands on study days to group outings, the scheme has provided us with a well-rounded experience to ensure we are ready to face dentistry in the real world. I have had a good year building up my knowledge and skills and also met a great group of fellow dentists to share my year with.'</i></p>

Located in the excellent John Lister House Postgraduate Centre at Wexham Park Hospital in Slough, the facilities provide the perfect environment for an array of high quality speakers and engaging study days. These are varied and interactive, involving anything from hands-on sessions in the skills lab to role plays with actors!

The Berkshire scheme works closely with other Thames Valley schemes and has several shared day release study programmes. Berkshire Foundation Dentists will be able to attend a large UK dental conference, as well as a leadership and team building event early on in the Foundation year. There are also trips to London to the BDA and the GDC. The whole ethos of the scheme is to inspire, support and achieve, and we are fortunate to have a very high calibre of experienced and dedicated trainers to help you.

The Practices on the scheme are situated in East Berkshire, which offers a host of beautiful and vibrant towns that have excellent access to London and a wonderful opportunity to enjoy city, town or country living. Windsor and Reading have a wide range of shops, restaurants, bars and clubs for those with more outgoing tastes! The area is also popular with cyclists, ramblers & triatheletes, with Dorney Lake, Virginia Waters and Windsor Great Park all near-by. Royal Ascot and the Henley Regatta are popular events in the social calendar. There are excellent train links to London and Oxford (Slough to Paddington in as little as 16 minutes!) and road links to the M4 and M40 could not be easier.

Whatever your aims and objectives are, we hope to make your year sociable and full of fun ways to learn. We work hard and play hard; making it a year you'll never forget.

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.