

## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	Dental Directorate Thames Valley & Wessex	<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address</b>	<a href="http://www.oxforddeanery.nhs.uk/dental_school_home/dental_foundation_training.aspx">http://www.oxforddeanery.nhs.uk/dental_school_home/dental_foundation_training.aspx</a>	
<b>Scheme Information</b>	<b>Name of Scheme/Area</b>	<b>Name of TPD</b>	<b>Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)</b>	<b>Start date</b>
	Buckinghamshire Scheme	Catherine Brady	Postgraduate Centre Milton Keynes University Hospital Standing Way Eaglestone Milton Keynes MK6 5LD  Thursdays	01/09/2022
<b>Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note - training practices for 2022 have not yet been</b>	<p>****There might be an hour and a half commute to the practice and study day events****</p> <p>Milton Keynes, Aylesbury, High Wycombe, Maidenhead, Buckingham, Princes Risborough, Slough, Bicester, Haddenham</p>			

<p><b>appointed.</b> Any information given on our website is for guidance only.</p>	
<p><b>Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</b></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><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>The Buckinghamshire scheme is based in Milton Keynes, which enjoys a central location with very easy access to London, Birmingham, Oxford and Cambridge.</p> <p>This scheme has developed over several years into one of the most sought after schemes not least because of the opportunities on offer to our Foundation Dentists.</p> <p>Our training practices are all of an extremely high standard and our well qualified trainers will work with you throughout the year to ensure that you achieve your full potential.</p> <p>Some comments from our Foundation Dentists:</p> <p><i>"I got so much clinical experience, I didn't think that I would get to do so much"</i></p> <p><i>"The day releases were excellent – I learned so much"</i></p> <p><i>"I couldn't have asked for better trainers"</i></p>

	<p><i>"I was made to feel so welcome by everyone"</i></p> <p><i>"Thank you so much for all your help and support. You were always there to give advice and helpful tips".</i></p> <p>Bucks scheme welcomes any opportunity to have fun while learning, which is why we start our year with a residential trip to encourage you to combine learning with teambuilding and leadership, skills that will help you to develop in the future. We also visit a dental conference during the year and this will encourage you to see how dentistry develops with new ideas and technologies. You study days will also include visits to the BDA, GDC and other interesting study days in.</p> <p>In Milton Keynes our study days are held in the Postgraduate Centre, where we enjoy having our own clinical skills suite and a relaxed atmosphere. Study days are a combination of problem-based learning alongside practical skills on oral surgery, endodontics and advanced restorative procedures as well as small group tutorials and learning from each other's experiences.</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.