

## 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>
	Oxford Scheme	Sumair Khan	George Pickering Education Centre John Radcliffe Hospital Headley Way Headington Oxford OX3 9DU  And  Chancellor Court 4150 John Smith Drive Oxford Business Park South Oxford OX4 2GX  Thursdays	01/09/2022
<b>Geographical spread</b>				

<p><b>(towns usually included)</b>  <b>Please note - training practices for 2022 have not yet been appointed. Any information given on our website is for guidance only.</b></p>	<p><b>***There might be an hour and a half commute to the practice and study day events***</b></p> <p>Oxford, Banbury, Bloxham, Bicester, Didcot, Wallingford, Witney, Hayes and Reading</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 Oxford scheme has been running for almost 30 years and during that time has developed an enviable reputation as one of the finest schemes available, backed up with a winner and two runners up of the national DDU 'trainer of the year award'.</p> <p>The scheme is designed to deliver a high quality educational experience. With a collection of beautifully refurbished training practices and dedicated trainers, willing to support and guide you through your exciting first year as a dentist, in the primary care setting. You are assured of a memorable experience.</p>

The scheme supports the theory that learning should be fun, this is backed up with our three-day residential event where learning is combined with an outdoors leadership and team building challenge.

We make visits to London, for study days provided by indemnity organizations and we attend the British Dental Association National Conference.

Study days are held, on a Thursday usually, in the sophisticated postgraduate centre, at the world-renowned John Radcliffe Hospital. The skills lab study days are at the new skills-lab at Wexham Park Hospital in Slough, and there are also some joint study days with the Berkshire and Buckinghamshire Schemes.

Oxford offers everything you could ask for in the way of entertainment and accommodation as you would expect from its large student population, and London is only 50 miles away.

The year provides a mixed learning approach of hands-on skills lab training, small group tutorials and more formal lectures. Each day starts with a 1 hour problem based learning session with the training programme director, providing time to explore the experiences you have had during the week.

All speakers have been carefully selected for their ability to effectively engage with Foundation Dentists and Primary Care Practitioners, and are a mixture of specialists, generalists, internationally and nationally recognised experts in their fields. We warmly welcome you to a scheme with a proven past and future focus on excellence.

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.