

## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	Midlands & East	<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address</b>	<a href="#">HEE Midlands &amp; East Dental Foundation Training</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>
	<b>Birmingham &amp; Solihull</b>	Dr Kully Shoker	Birmingham Dental Hospital  (usual study day is Friday)	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2022
<b>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.</b>	<p>The scheme training practices are spread across Birmingham and Solihull. They cover a wide range of locations and are of differing styles and sizes.</p> <p>Please be aware that the training practices may not always be near the scheme centre and could be outside of the geographical scheme boundary dependent on the practices that are approved. You can see the locations of the current training practices on our interactive map, however, please note these may change for September 2021. <a href="#">West Midlands map of DFT 2021-2022</a></p>			
<b>Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</b>	<p>The national ranking is used to allocate prospective Foundation Dentists to the scheme. FDs will be asked to review online information about the Educational Supervisors &amp; their practices. Indications of ranked preference of practices will then be made by the FD and used in the allocation process in national ranking order. The results of the allocation process will be released within 2 weeks of the indications of preference and will need to be formally accepted at that time.</p>			

## Overview

The Birmingham & Solihull scheme has been running since 2010 and has been popular as a destination for the Foundation Training year.

As the year is critical in developing and shaping your future in dentistry, the course is designed to provide an exciting and vibrant mixture of study days, some clinical and others non-clinical. The speakers are sought after speakers nationally and carefully selected by the Training Programme Director. On occasion the scheme pairs up with other schemes to undertake study days in larger groups. However, we limit this to benefit from the advantages smaller group teaching brings.

The Educational Supervisors in the Birmingham & Solihull scheme are generally very experienced and many of them have special interests, that may benefit FDs during the training year by enhancing skills, in for example, minor oral surgery and endodontics. The Educational Supervisors undergo a selection process themselves to ensure high standards are maintained.

The Solihull scheme follows a special ethos of making sure education is not only informative, but we learn together in a fun environment. The TPD maintains contact with past FDs far beyond the training year, and this is testament to the strong bonds formed during the training year. The scheme is well organised and the feedback consistently in past years as reported high levels of satisfaction from FDs during their time at the Solihull scheme.

All Educational Supervisors and the TPD are motivated to ensure they help you have not only one of the best starts to your career, but to form professional relationships that will last many years beyond Foundation Training.

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.