

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Midlands and East	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	HEE Midlands & East Dental Foundation Training	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	Birmingham and Black Country	Robin Richardson	Birmingham Dental Hospital (Usual study day is a Friday)	1 st September 2022
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.	<p>The scheme training practices are spread across Birmingham and the Black country. 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. West Midlands map of DFT 2021-2022</p>			
Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).	<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 & 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

We are fortunate to have access to the state-of-the-art educational facilities at the new Birmingham Dental Hospital and School of Dentistry. We have a cohort of experienced and committed educational supervisors whose practices are regularly inspected to ensure that they meet the expected standards of a training practice.

Study days are designed to facilitate a safe protected learning environment enabling Foundation Dentists (FD) to support each other throughout the year and beyond. Speakers are selected for their expertise in the field but also their ability to communicate this knowledge in an accessible way. The aim is to help each FD to develop and grow both professionally and personally so that they are prepared for independent practice by the end of the training year.

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.