

2022 DFT National Recruitment

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Midlands & 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
	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Scheme	Marie Claire Parsons	Charles Hastings Education Centre, Worcester Clinical skills session: Birmingham Dental School (usual study day is 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 Herefordshire & Worcestershire. 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

A pleasant 30-minute drive from Birmingham brings you to the modern well-equipped education centre on the Royal Worcester Hospital site. There is ample free parking, seminar rooms, a lecture theatre and on site restaurant. The Training Practices vary from small rural practices through to large urban ones. The Educational Supervisors are carefully selected via a rigorous, competitive recruitment process involving pre interview practice visits. There is a friendly team of experienced trainers on the scheme whose expertise and support will give you the best possible educational experience and a great first year in our profession.

Most of the study days are held with just the scheme FDs together; this allows a close bond to develop within the group and really facilitates an environment of trust where successes and difficulties can be shared amongst peers.

A number of hands on clinical sessions in areas such as Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Anterior Restorations, Posterior Restorations and Crown and Bridge are provided, with some of these being held at the new Birmingham Dental Hospital. The scheme has close links with the other West Midlands Schemes and from time to time the Schemes meet up for joint study days. This allows the joint schemes to attract some of the very best speakers in the country.

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.