

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
	Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin	Ashis Colin Sinha	Princess Royal Hospital, Telford (Study Days usually held on Fridays) Clinical skills session: Birmingham Dental School	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 Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin. 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. East Midlands map for 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

The scheme starts in September, along with five other schemes in the West Midlands.

The training practices/ESs are very carefully selected following a competitive interview process.

The study days are held mostly at the Postgraduate Centre in the Princess Royal Hospital, Telford which is a part of the main hospital. Travelling to the centre is easy, either by bus or train and there is ample car parking space. The team at Telford are both experienced and supportive of Dental Foundation Training.

A full study day program is planned and adapted with feedback from previous FDs, to meet the DFT curriculum with the study day sessions primarily focused on small group teaching which encourages peer review and interaction with colleagues. Study day facilitators vary from specialists in certain fields, to local dental practitioners, to provide a wide-ranging educational year. In addition, we hold some study days at the clinical skills suite at the new Birmingham Dental School to provide some further 'hands-on' training. We also have 2-3 regional conferences involving all schemes.

Foundation Dentists should gain a wide variety of experience within the training practices and this is monitored closely during the year using a combination of the portfolio, mid-year visits and peer discussion.

We encourage continual professional development and provide help and support throughout the 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.