## **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
	Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent	Shaam Shamsi	North Staffordshire Hospital, Stoke Clinical skills sessions: Birmingham Dental School (usual study day is Friday)	1 <sup>st</sup> 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.	The scheme training practices are spread across Staffordshire & Stoke-on-Trent. They cover a wide range of locations and are of differing styles and sizes.  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 2022. East Midlands map for DFT 2021-2022			
Local Allocation Process followed in 2021 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).	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.			

## **Overview**

Dental Foundation Training should be a memorable year which you enjoy and those involved in Foundation Training will endeavour to make this happen for you.

Training practices and Educational Supervisors are carefully selected via a rigorous, competitive recruitment process involving pre interview practice visits. We have a dedicated group of ESs and teams who provide the necessary support to aid in your personal development

The study day centre at Stoke is adjacent to the hospital and is an independent modern building with car parking. It is a few miles from junctions 13 and 14 of the M6 motorway. Stafford train station is a mile away. The team at Stoke are both experienced and supportive of foundation training.

The study day sessions primarily focus on small group teaching in a suitable educational environment which encourages peer review and interaction with colleagues. In addition, there are clinical "hands on" days at Birmingham Dental School which are used for oral surgery, crown and bridgework, endodontics, restorative techniques training and these are facilitated by experienced clinicians.

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 e portfolio, midyear 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.