

Special Care Dentistry 2026 Recruitment

Post Description: Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust

1	HEE team / Deanery	London and South East
2	Oriel offer code	<i>Please leave blank; this will be completed by the Lead Recruiter</i>
3	Duration of Post	36 to 48 months subject to satisfactory progression
4	Rotational Arrangements	The trainee will rotate between clinical sites within Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (KCHFT) dental services and at Guys Hospital, Department of Sedation and Special Care Dentistry. The employing organisation will be KCHFT.
5	Full addresses of all sites where training will take place	<p>Base clinic: Dental Department Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust Canterbury Health Centre 26 Old Dover Road Canterbury CT1 3JH</p> <p>Other sites at Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>William Harvey Hospital East Kent Hospitals NHS Trust (EKHUFT) Kennington Road Willesborough Ashford TN24 0LZ</p> <p>Department of Sedation and Special Care Dentistry Floor 26, Tower Wing Guy's Hospital Great Maze Pond London SE1 9RT, UK</p>
6	Travel Commitment	Trainee will be required to travel between Community clinics (KCHFT), external sites for general anaesthetic sessions, domiciliary sessions and Guys Hospital.

7	Primary Care Element	A significant proportion of the training is within primary care, and it is essential that the trainee has a performer number or be eligible to be on the NHS performers list.
8	Description of the training post	<p>Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust Dental Services holds several NHS contracts and is commissioned to provide dentistry and specialised referral services in Community Dental Services and prison dentistry, with general anaesthetic sessions at two hospitals (Kent and Canterbury Hospital and William Harvey Hospital).</p> <p>The trainee will receive supervised clinical training and experience in special care dentistry in a variety of community and hospital settings including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust (Kent and London sites) • East Kent Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust • Department of Sedation and Special Care Dentistry, Guys Hospital <p>The trainee will have the opportunity to provide care in primary and secondary care clinics, domiciliary visits, mental health secure units, and various specialist clinics including haematology clinics, head and neck clinics, addiction clinic and cardiac clinics. The trainees will complete treatment under a number of modalities including behavioural management and local anaesthetic, inhalation sedation, intranasal, oral and intravenous sedation and day case and in-patient general anaesthetic.</p> <p>The trainee will have the opportunity to supervise undergraduate dental students and dental core trainees and to provide teaching at a local, regional and national level.</p> <p>There will multiple opportunities for the trainees to be involved in quality improvement projects, audits and research and to work with the senior leadership team to gain experience in service development.</p> <p>The post has no on call commitments</p>
9	Educational programme and library facilities.	<p>As part of the training programme the trainee will sit the Dental Specialty Fellowship examinations in special care dentistry.</p> <p>Teaching will be provided via tutorials, face to face seminars, and during patient-based care. The trainee will be expected to carry out self-directed learning and attend relevant conference and teaching sessions.</p> <p>They will have access to research and development services and library.</p>

10	Employing Organisation	Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust
11	Will the employing organisation change during the training period? E.g. at rotation	No
12	Further sources of information	Further information can be found at https://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/ https://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk
13	Contact details for enquiries	Educational Supervisor: Panna Shah, Consultant in Special Care Dentistry panna.shah@nhs.net