

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/2027
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – Kent, Surrey and Sussex
University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust
Kent, Surrey and Sussex – DCT 1 – Sept – 4

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHS ENGLAND WT & E – Kent, Surrey and Sussex
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT 1 (2 Posts) • 12 month post
3.	Training unit/locations	Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton. Royal Alexandra Childrens Hospital, Brighton. Princess Royal Hospital, Haywards Heath.
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT rota runs on a weekly timetable. • During a given week there may be day time on call activity, clinic, MOS or main theatre time (Please see more detail below) • The post is of 12 months duration
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<p>Royal Sussex County Hospital Eastern Road, Brighton BN2 5BE</p> <p>Royal Alexandra Childrens Hospital (On Royal Sussex County Hospital site) North Drive Brighton BN2 5BE</p> <p>Princess Royal Hospital Lewes Road, Haywards Heath RH16 4EX</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	You will be expected to travel between Hospital sites. Driving is most convenient however there is good public transport links between the Royal Sussex County Hospital and Princess Royal Hospital – via Bus.
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<p>Mr. James Padgett – Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. DCT Lead.</p> <p>Mr. Nikhil Maini – Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon. Clinical Lead</p> <p>Mr. Christian Surwald – Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon</p> <p>Mrs. Antonia Onn – Staff Grade OMFS Mrs. Judy Hayward – Staff Grade OMFS Miss. Luisa Ramirez – Staff Grade OMFS</p>

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8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Mr. James Padgett – james.padgett@nhs.net	
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This post will provide general exposure in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery including: • General OMFS Outpatient Clinic – initially supernumerary with Consultant, progressing to having clinic patients with Consultant/Specialist Support. This will provide exposure to common oral medicine and oral surgery conditions. These diagnostic and management skills will be broadly applicable to careers in either primary or secondary care. • Joint Orthodontic/Orthognathic MDT planning clinics • The trainee will have supervised opportunities to perform minor oral surgery procedures including surgical exodontia and mucosal biopsies under local anaesthetic (LA) and in theatre under general anaesthesia (GA), with a view to eventually developing the skills and confidence to undertake their own LA list later in the year. • Local Anaesthetic Surgical Dermatology Lists. • Head and MDT and Joint Head and Neck Clinics • General Anaesthetic - Paediatric Oral Surgery Lists. • OMFS General Anaesthetic Daycase Lists – including Dentoalveolar, Salivary Gland and Surgical Dermatology Cases. • Assisting in Major Head and Neck Oncology Lists • Covering on call emergency work for OMFS, managing soft tissue injuries, odontogenic infections and facial trauma. Bony facial trauma and anything requiring GA or prolonged admission is managed in Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead and trainees will have the opportunity to attend short placements to see facial trauma being surgically managed and Exposure to Orthognathic Surgery. • All trainees will be encouraged and supported to undertake clinical audit, with opportunities to undertake clinical research and present works at loco-regional and national meetings. 	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element		NO

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12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DCTs work a 4 week rota. This equates to a 1 in 4 on call for emergency cover Monday – Friday 08:00 – 18:00. This is at the Royal Sussex County Hospital (RSCH) and Royal Alexandra Childrens Hospitals (RACH/RAH) - Both on RSCH hospital site. <p>Example DCT rota (Please note Restorative service is currently under review and may not be part of regular rota during placement.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>DCT 2A</td> <td>Assist On-Call</td> <td>[RSCH Emergency Clinic] (MK)/ [RSCH Emergency Clinic] (All Weeks)</td> <td>RACH Theatre (AO)/RSCH Theatre (CS/AD)</td> <td>RSCH General FIF (AO)/RSCH Theatres (CS/OD)</td> <td>HWP Theatre (AH)</td> <td>HWP Theatre (AH)</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCT 2B</td> <td>Off</td> <td>RSCH General FIF (AO)</td> <td>RSCH General FIF (AH) (Wks 1,3,5) // Orthog MDT (Wk 2,4)</td> <td>[RSCH Treatment (AH)]</td> <td>PRH General FIF (AJ) / On-Call</td> <td>PRH Treatment (AJ) / On-Call</td> <td>Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)</td> <td>Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)</td> <td>[RSCH Treatment (AH)]</td> <td>RACH Pre-Op</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCT 1A</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>On-Call</td> <td>PRH General FIF (AJ) / On-Call</td> <td>PRH Treatment (AJ) / On-Call</td> <td>[PRH General FIF (PJ)]</td> <td>[PRH Treatment (PJ)]</td> <td>[RSCH Restorative] (DT)</td> <td>Off</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DCT B</td> <td>[PRH H&N FIF (PJ)]</td> <td>[PRH Treatment (PJ)]</td> <td>RSCH Theatre (CS/OD)/RACH Theatre (AO)</td> <td>RSCH Theatre (CS/OD)/RSCH General FIF (AO)</td> <td>Study & Projects</td> <td>[H&N Biopsy (CS)]</td> <td>Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)</td> <td>Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)</td> <td>[RSCH Restorative] (DT)</td> <td>[RSCH Restorative] (DT)</td> </tr> </table>	DCT 2A	Assist On-Call	[RSCH Emergency Clinic] (MK)/ [RSCH Emergency Clinic] (All Weeks)	RACH Theatre (AO)/RSCH Theatre (CS/AD)	RSCH General FIF (AO)/RSCH Theatres (CS/OD)	HWP Theatre (AH)	HWP Theatre (AH)	On-Call	On-Call	On-Call	On-Call	DCT 2B	Off	RSCH General FIF (AO)	RSCH General FIF (AH) (Wks 1,3,5) // Orthog MDT (Wk 2,4)	[RSCH Treatment (AH)]	PRH General FIF (AJ) / On-Call	PRH Treatment (AJ) / On-Call	Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)	Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)	[RSCH Treatment (AH)]	RACH Pre-Op	DCT 1A	On-Call	On-Call	On-Call	On-Call	PRH General FIF (AJ) / On-Call	PRH Treatment (AJ) / On-Call	[PRH General FIF (PJ)]	[PRH Treatment (PJ)]	[RSCH Restorative] (DT)	Off	DCT B	[PRH H&N FIF (PJ)]	[PRH Treatment (PJ)]	RSCH Theatre (CS/OD)/RACH Theatre (AO)	RSCH Theatre (CS/OD)/RSCH General FIF (AO)	Study & Projects	[H&N Biopsy (CS)]	Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)	Study & Projects/RSCH Theatre (CS)	[RSCH Restorative] (DT)	[RSCH Restorative] (DT)
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13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Involvement in local DCT teaching programme. Teaching delivered at St Richards Hospital, Chichester – Thursday pm (Travel to site required), rotational attendance Teaching may also be delivered as part of Governance/QSPE days – RSCH. Involvement in regional teaching days at QVH – alternate months. Attendance at Governance/QSPE days – alternate months 																																												
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14.	Employer	<p>Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Head and Neck Department. Level 1 Louisa Martindale Building. Royal Sussex County Hospital, University Hospital Sussex. Eastern Road Brighton. BN2 5BE</p>																																												
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<p>Post related queries: Mr. James Padgett – james.padgett@nhs.net Medical HR - uhsussex.medical.hr@nhs.net</p>																																												
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