

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – London
North London – DCT1 - Sep 74
Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals and Royal Free London
NHS Foundation Trust - OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	London
2.	Title of post Type of Training Duration of post	OMFS DCT1 12 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<p><u>Location 1</u> Barnet Hospital Wellhouse Lane Barnet Hertfordshire EN5 3DJ</p> <p><u>Location 2</u> Chase Farm Hospital The Ridgeway Enfield Middlesex EN2 8JL</p> <p><u>Location 3</u> Edgware Community Hospital Burnt Oak Broadway Edgware Middlesex HA8 0AD</p>
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<p>12 months at Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust primarily based at Barnet and Chase Farm Hospitals undertaking acute and elective general OMFS DCT duties covering out-patients, day-stay patients, in-patients and acute presentations to the emergency department at Barnet Hospital.</p> <p>There is no routine requirement to travel cross-site during any one working day.</p> <p>Occasional transfer between Chase Farm and Barnet Hospital may be necessary depending upon the location of that week's teaching session. Remote access capability is facilitated, depending upon the teaching content.</p>
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	As above

6.	Travel Commitment	<p>Barnet Hospital is a 30-minute walk or 10-minute bus ride from High Barnet station on the Northern Line. New Barnet rail station is also a 10-minute bus ride away from the hospital.</p> <p>Chase Farm Hospital is a 15-minute walk away from Gordon Hill rail station.</p> <p>Edgware Community Hospital is a short bus ride away from Burnt Oak and Edgware tube stations, both on the Northern Line.</p> <p>Please refer to the Trust website for more information on the nearest public transport links and travelling to each of the Trust sites.</p> <p>There is no shuttle bus service between sites. However, public transport links by way of rail, underground, bus and taxi are plentiful. Transfers are reimbursed according to Trust policy.</p> <p>A typical public transport journey between Chase Farm and Barnet Hospitals on a Friday lunchtime takes approximately 1 hour via a combination of bus and walking. Please see https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/ for further details.</p> <p>Driving distance between Chase Farm and Barnet Hospitals is approximately 6 miles and typically takes 18-26 minutes. Please see https://www.google.co.uk/maps for further details.</p> <p>A cycle to work salary sacrifice scheme is provided at this Trust.</p>
7.	Name of Educational Supervisors	Mr Amini, Mr Komath, Mr Pabla and Mr Patel
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	To be provided following appointment to post
9.	Description of training post	<p>Post-holders will get high volume exposure to the surgical management of cutaneous malignancy, dentoalveolar surgery, TMJ disease, oral medicine conditions, salivary gland disease and general paediatric OMFS. We are co-situated with Orthodontics to enable efficient management of orthognathic cases via regular multi-disciplinary meetings and clinics.</p> <p>Supervised local anaesthesia surgical lists are allocated routinely via the published timetable/rota. There is dedicated time in main theatre and day surgery operating lists. Opportunities are shared</p>

		<p>equally. All trainees are offered the opportunity to develop their skills no matter their starting point. Unsupervised lists may be offered to those with the relevant capabilities.</p> <p>Whilst on-call, most presentations will involve acute soft-tissue and/or hard-tissue trauma or be related to dentofacial infections for which emergency airway management may be pertinent. Some on-call work will be to review recalled patients for department-based trauma review. Multidisciplinary working capabilities and communication are essential and will develop accordingly.</p> <p>There is ample opportunity to develop portfolios for specialty training applications via participation in audit, governance, teaching/training, publication/presentation and research opportunities.</p> <p>A supervised, dedicated programme of teaching is run on Friday afternoons.</p> <p>Clinical governance and portfolio development time is explicitly provisioned for within the weekly timetable.</p> <p>Elective activity is cancelled on a quarterly basis for departmental clinical governance and training days.</p> <p>Local facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dedicated departmental areas at all sites• IT access at all sites• On site car parking at Barnet and Chase Farm sites <p>Other facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ofsted-registered nurseries at both sites• Access to staff discounts and offers at theme parks, days out, holidays, entertainment, shopping, hotel breaks, cinemas etc.• Pharmacy discount• Employee assistance programmes and occupational health services• Gym, swimming pool and recreational club at Royal Free Hospital• Salary sacrifice schemes, e.g. Cycle to Work scheme• Staff well-being days, health checks and massage facilities
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10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<p>A view of the working week: A rolling 9-week timetable giving equal exposure to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Split week daytime on-calls consisting of two consecutive long weekdays or a three extended day Friday-Sunday weekend, with zero days timetabled immediately before and after the weekend on-call. • On-calls based at Barnet Hospital • No overnight on-call commitment • Side-by-side daytime on-call support from a dedicated, timetabled senior during regular working hours but may otherwise be from another site or home • Third tier on-call support from a consultant from either the same site, another site or home • Three 3-session inpatient operating lists per week at Chase Farm Hospital • A half-day day surgery list per week at Barnet Hospital • 10 local anaesthetic surgical procedure sessions per week • Protected time teaching each Friday afternoon (unless on-call) • Dedicated time for professional development and clinical governance activity every week <p>The remainder of the time is spent undertaking supervised new and follow-up out-patients' clinics, either with patients attending for face-to-face consultation or via telephone.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*This is indicative and subject to change*</p> <p>The standard working hours are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:00-17:00 regular working day • 08:00-17:00 when allocated to weekday daytime on-call • 10:00-22:15 when allocated to weekday evening on-call

- 08:00-20:15 when covering Friday-Sunday daytime on-call
- 07:45-19:30 for a 3-session in-patient operating day
- 08:00-17:00 day when allocated to half-day day surgery list

	Daytime	Evening	Overnight
Weekdays	Yes	Yes	No
Weekends	Yes	Yes	No

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Educational programme summary

Induction:

- Local Trust induction
- Requirement to undertake Mandatory and Statutory Training
- Opportunities for shadowing before the post commences (subject to local negotiation - please contact our service manager to discuss: m.alabi-abisogun@nhs.net)
- Regional HEE-provisioned induction

Regional teaching programme:

DCTs are supported to attend mandatory NHSE DCT study days

There is access to careers advice via the Careers Unit at NHSE London.

Local teaching programme:

- 6 DCT posts in total shared between ESs

Each trainee should complete at least three educational supervisor meetings over the DCT year. There is support and guidance towards MFDS/MJDF completion, specialty training and medical school applications.

- 6 consultant OMFS clinical supervisors
- 3 consultant orthodontists
- Senior support from specialty doctors/dentists, senior clinical fellows and experienced nurses
- Interaction with colleagues from other specialties, e.g. anaesthetics, emergency medicine, ENT, ophthalmology, dermatology
- Weekly, time-protected (unless on-call) teaching programme usually scheduled for Friday afternoon including multidisciplinary multispecialty input, journal club,

		<p>discussion of interesting cases, hands-on practical sessions, interactive presentations and more...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departmental clinical governance days every quarter. <p>Annual leave is not pre-allocated or fixed but is dependent upon timely submission of request forms and departmental ability to provision minimum service levels</p> <p>Other opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All DCTS are expected to undertake audit and contribute to departmental clinical governance • DCTs will be supported to submit entries for posters/presentations/papers to relevant meetings and journals • Orthodontic consultants support interested trainees with career development • On-site Medical Education Centre at Barnet Hospital • Access to Trust wide education centres and all Trust wide educational resources, e.g. resuscitation training, SIM centres
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust Barnet Hospital Wellhouse Lane Barnet Hertfordshire EN5 3DJ
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	naomi.rahman3@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.royalfree.nhs.uk