

Orthodontic Training Programme Job Description

Post Details

HEE Office:	
Job Title:	Specialty Training Registrar in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	NRO to complete
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	Full time
Main training site:	King's College Hospital
Other training site(s):	Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Claire Hepworth
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Training Details

(Description of post)

This post is suitable for those who wish to undertake specialist training in orthodontics and will prepare the individual for the Membership in Orthodontics examination of the Royal College. The post offers broad experience in all aspects of orthodontics and provides an exciting opportunity to be involved in providing orthodontic services to the local community. Duties include clinical sessions, and involvement in teaching and mentoring more junior staff. The post holder will be expected to treat a range of patients in accordance with departmental guidelines. The post holder will be encouraged to develop their clinical skills and progress in the post, taking on increasingly complex patients and caseload. Whilst service delivery is important, contributions to the wider Trust/s in fields such as audit, outcomes, research, management and teaching will be encouraged.

The post will be based at King's College Hospital and Queens Mary's Hospital, Sidcup.

As an employee of the Trust you will work in close co-operation with, and support other clinical, dental professional and managerial colleagues in providing high quality healthcare to the Trust's patients. Integral to these responsibilities is the following:-

- The provision of a first-class clinical service
- Effective leadership to all staff engaged in the specialty
- Sustaining and developing teaching and research in conjunction with King's College London

- Undertaking all work in accordance with the Trust's procedures and operating policies
- Conducting clinical practice in accordance with contractual requirements and within the parameters of the Trust's service plans
- Maintaining the confidence of business plans and development strategies formulated for the specialty, the Care Group or the Trust

Duties and Responsibilities of post-holder

- History taking and treatment planning for new patients prior to and in conjunction with the Consultant Orthodontist.
- Treatment of patients, under supervision, with a wide range of malocclusions of varying complexity utilising a range of appliance systems.
- Attend and participate in multidisciplinary clinics.
- As part of the curriculum, assessments will be used to assess key competencies with work based assessments (WBA) throughout the three year period. This will include Direct Observation Procedures (DOPS), Case Based Discussions (CBD), Clinical Evaluation Exercises (CEX) and Multi Source Feedback (MSF) during the training period.
- Attend and participate in regular journal club meetings.
- Participate in the audit programme and present at departmental audit meetings.
- Undertake an active role in research.
- Maintain the database of patients under individual care and a personal log book of caseload.

Undertake other administrative duties as required to assist in the smooth running of the departments and provide a high standard of patient care

Description of main training site

King's Health Partners (KHP) comprises King's College London, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust and is one of just five accredited UK Academic Health Sciences Centres (AHSCs). Through our AHSC, we are committed to making research and education integral to the delivery of high-quality clinical care. The King's Health Partners Integrated Cancer Centre (ICC) is the vehicle for developing and managing cancer research, clinical services, and training and development across all of the KHP partner organisations.

We provide a full range of hospital services for our local communities, as well as community health services for people living in Lambeth and Southwark. We also provide specialist services for patients from further afield, including cancer, cardiac, kidney, women's and orthopaedic services, and we are home to the Evelina Children's Hospital. We have one of the largest critical care units in the UK and one of the busiest A&E departments in London. See www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk for further details.

We are part of King's Health Partners Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC), a pioneering collaboration between one of the world's leading research-led universities and three of London's most successful NHS Foundation Trusts. Our AHSC is one of only five in the UK and consists of King's College London and Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts. Our AHSC brings together the best of basic and translational research, clinical excellence and world-

class teaching to deliver groundbreaking advances in physical and mental healthcare. For further information about Kings' Health Partners, Kings College London and our research please see the following links:

<http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/research/research.aspx> and www.biomedicalresearchcentre.org

Guy's Hospital is part of the Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. The Department of Orthodontics is situated within the Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences at King's College London in a dedicated postgraduate centre on Floor 22 of Guy's Hospital Tower. The main aim of the Department is the education and clinical training of postgraduate dental students, provision of a specialist service in orthodontics and the pursuit of research and scholarship. A specialist service is provided for a wide range of patients, including children with learning difficulty or physical disability and those with inherited anomalies of the jaws and dentition. Referrals are accepted from general dental practitioners, general medical practitioners, paediatricians and other medical and dental specialists.

Description of second training site

Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup

The present Queen Mary's Hospital was opened in 1974. It is set within pleasant leafy grounds on the edge of the outer South East London green belt. The hospital has easy access due to its close proximity to the trunk road network comprising of the A20, M20, and M25. There is a good train service to Central London taking between 20-40 minutes.

Historically Queen Mary's hospital, Sidcup provided care for soldiers wounded in the First World War. As a result, the hospital became a centre of excellence for the treatment of facial trauma and reconstruction, and included amongst its staff the world renowned plastic surgeon Mr Gillies. The hospital has historical archives which have recorded the surgical management of facial injuries. These archives have recently been shown on national television and are currently housed in the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

The Queen Mary's hospital, Sidcup site is managed by Oxlea's Foundation NHS Trust, whilst the clinical services for Orthodontics, Restorative Dentistry, Oral Medicine and Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery are managed by King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. In addition, there is continued provision of Outpatients and Diagnostic services with an Urgent Care Centre for minor injuries to serve the local Bexley community.

The orthodontic department at Sidcup moved to the Gillies Unit situated on the second floor of the main Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup in 2019. The unit consists of 14 separate dental surgeries, 2 consultation rooms, and a facial/minor operative theatre including a recovery room. The unit is supported by an on-site dental/maxillofacial surgery laboratory which provide 3D orthognathic surgery planning and wafers. In addition, the dental radiology facilities provided in the unit include a new CBCT machine, OPG machine, and intra-radiology machine too. The orthodontic department has access to dolphin software imaging, and 3-Shapes digital imaging for study models and retainers. The department is also supported by a number of specialised dental nurses and orthodontic therapists too.

Staff involved in training:

King's College Hospital:

Professor M Cobourne	Academic Head of Department
Miss H Tippett	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr G Mack	Clinical Lead
Mrs S Patel	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr S Patel	Consultant Orthodontist
Miss G Brown	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr J Gwilliam	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr J Seehra	Senior Specialist Clinical Teacher (KCL)
Miss E O'Higgins	Consultant Orthodontist
Miss R Stephens	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr S Grewal	Consultant Orthodontist
Miss M Noorani	Consultant Orthodontist

Queen Marys Hospital:

Mr M Sayers	Clinical Site Lead
Miss L Tabrett	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr D Young	Consultant Orthodontist
Mr S Yeaton	Consultant Orthodontist
Miss G Brown	Consultant Orthodontist
Miss M Noorani	Consultant Orthodontist

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

Monday Sidcup	Tuesday KCH	Wednesday Sidcup	Thursday KCH	Friday KCH
Treatment session (MS)	Treatment session (GM)	Treatment session (LT)	Admin/Study	Lectures
Treatment session (MsN)	Treatment session (SP)	Treatment session (DY)	Admin/Study	Consultant Clinic (SP)

MS: Mr Sayers, JG: Mr Gwilliam, SP: Mrs Patel, DY: Mr Young, GM: Mr Mack, MsN: Mariam Noorani, LT: Lynsey Tabrett

This job description is intended as a guide to the general scope of duties and is not intended to be definitive or restrictive. It is expected that some of the duties will change over time and this description will be subject to review in consultation with the post holder.

Terms and Conditions

General

Terms and Conditions of Service

The appointment is made subject to Terms and Conditions of Service 2016 for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. All appointments are subject to Pre-Employment checks including verification of references, GMC Fitness to Practice updates, disclosure and barring service checks, work health assessments and immigration status checks.

Medical Indemnity

As you will only be indemnified for duties undertaken on behalf of the Trust, it is advisable to be a member of a medical defence union.

Notice Period

The notice period for this post is three months given by either party.

[COPDEND statement to accompany 2022 dental specialty job descriptions available via National Recruitment – 11th April 2022](#)

COPDEND has been informed by the GDC that the approval process of the Dental Specialty curricula has been delayed. Postgraduate Deans have been working closely with their training faculties to ensure, where relevant, that non-research elements of training are available for specialty trainees, outside a formalised university ‘taught clinical’ programme.

For applicants to Orthodontic specialty training the HEE Regional Office, National Education Scotland or Health Education and Improvement Wales, will provide a list of available Masters level courses for 2022 applicants for the posts they have advertised. COPDEND wishes to advise 2022 appointed specialty trainees that they do not need to enrol on a formalised ‘taught clinical’ university programmes in order to evidence the curriculum; accepting that until the new curricula have been finalised, there will be a requirement for specialty trainees in Orthodontics to satisfy the curriculum by “submission of a research dissertation (for example as part of an MSc, MClintDent, DDS or equivalent), and/or two papers in appropriately peer reviewed journals submitted on work undertaken during the training period”. Trainees will not be discouraged if they wish to enrol on a formalised Masters course with agreement of their relevant postgraduate dental dean.