

A PROGRAMME FOR SPECIALIST REGISTRAR TRAINING

PRE CCST STR APPOINTMENT IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

Employing authority

GUY'S AND ST THOMAS' NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

2026

(FULL TIME- 10 SESSIONS)

Health Education England

1. Guy's & St Thomas' (GSTT) NHS Foundation Trust Information

Guy's & St Thomas NHS Foundation Trust

Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust comprises five of the UK's best known hospitals – Guy's, St Thomas', Evelina London Children's Hospital, Royal Brompton and Harefield – as well as community services in Lambeth and Southwark, all with a long history of high quality care, clinical excellence, research and innovation.

We are amongst the UK's busiest, most successful foundation trusts. We provide specialist care for patients including heart and lung, cancer and renal services as well as a full range of local hospital and community services for people in Lambeth and Southwark.

We have a long tradition of clinical and scientific achievement and – as part of King's Health Partners – we are one of England's eight academic health sciences centres, bringing together world-class clinical services, teaching and research. We have one of the National Institute for Health Research's biomedical research centres, established with King's College London in 2007, as well as dedicated clinical research facilities.

We have around 23,700 staff, making us one of the largest NHS Trusts in the country and one of the biggest employers locally. We aim to reflect the diversity of the communities we serve and continue to develop new and existing partnerships with local people, patients, neighbouring NHS organisations, local authorities and charitable bodies and GPs.

We strive to recruit and retain the best staff as the dedication and skills of our employees lie at the heart of our organisation and ensure that our services are of the highest quality, safe and focused on our patients.

2. Clinical Directorate & Department Information - GSTT

The post sits with Department of Paediatric Dentistry. Out-patient services are based in the Dental Centre at St Thomas' Hospital. General anaesthetic (GA) lists are carried out at the Evelina Children's Hospital (ECH) for admitted patients and the Day Case Unit (DCU) at Guy's Hospital for non-admitted patients.

The Department of Paediatric Dentistry:

Guy's & St Thomas' Hospital Foundation Trust is one of the largest in the NHS. The Paediatric Dentistry Department for out-patients is located in the Dental Centre on the Ground Floor, South Wing, at St Thomas' Hospital. The Department has a modern, child-friendly environment. The main aims of the Department are the provision of an excellent specialist service in children's dentistry, the education and clinical training of junior hospital dentists and postgraduate dentists, and the pursuit of research and scholarship.

A specialist service is provided for children and adolescents with complex medical

problems, including learning difficulty or physical disability, with inherited anomalies of the dentition, and with complex dento-alveolar injuries.

The Department provides care for very young children with early childhood caries. There is an extensive day case GA service for children requiring oral rehabilitation and minor oral surgical procedures. The Day Case Unit (DCU) is situated on F23, Tower Wing, at Guy's Hospital. Children and adolescents with complex medical needs who require dental GA are seen at the Evelina London Children's Hospital.

The out-patient Department for Paediatric Dentistry at the Dental Centre, in St Thomas' Hospital comprises of 13 dental chairs. Three of the surgeries are equipped with intra oral X-ray machines and one surgery has a dental microscope. There are dedicated X-ray rooms on the Ground & Lower floors with intra and extra oral X-ray machines. There is piped inhalation sedation in six dental surgeries. We also have an intra oral scanner and cone beam CT machine situated in the department.

Current Services

The Department of Paediatric Dentistry at Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust has developed, over many years, a comprehensive range of in-patient, day case and out-patient services for children of all ages (with an upper limit of 16 years). The staff provide specialist services to the local communities in Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham. We also provide specialist services for patients from across London, the South East and further afield.

The range of specialty services provided by the department include:

- Preventive advice and therapy
- Paediatric restorative dentistry and minor oral surgery
- Management of children with dental pain and anxiety
- Management of children requiring sedation
- Care of medically compromised children
- Care of children with disability/learning difficulty
- Management of children with dento-alveolar trauma injury
- Management of children with complex dental anomalies / inherited disorders of the oral cavity and dentition
- Management of paediatric oral pathology

This range of patients seen has allowed the Department to support the clinical training and education of postgraduates and junior staff as part of general professional training and specialisation as well as other postgraduate dentists. There is a full consultation service and specialist treatment for appropriate patients.

Source of patient referrals

The department receives Paediatric Dental referrals from general dental practitioners; community dental officers; general medical practitioners; dental specialists, including those in restorative dentistry and orthodontics; and a variety of

paediatric medical specialties at the Evelina London Children's Hospital and other hospitals.

Specialist services provided within the Department

Specialist services in paediatric dentistry are provided to out-patients at St Thomas' under local anaesthesia and inhalation sedation as appropriate.

The day-case general anaesthetic facility is situated on Floor 23, Tower Wing, where the paediatric dental team provide 7 day-case operating sessions per week for oral rehabilitation and minor oral surgery under general anaesthesia (GA). There is also a 1.5 weekly consultant delivered in-patient GA session for children with complex medical disabilities at Evelina London Children's Hospital. We have recently started an all day outpatient GA list based the at the Evelina London Children's hospital (4 lists a month).

A multidisciplinary clinic is held weekly with our orthodontic and restorative colleagues in order to ensure appropriate care planning for children with Hypodontia. Other interdisciplinary clinics with Children's Dentistry include: Oral Medicine, Orthodontics and Restorative Dentistry (Anomalies). There is a Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry delivered IV sedation service in the Department.

Three of our Consultants in Paediatric Dentistry work as members of a multidisciplinary cleft team which includes Plastic Surgeons, Orthodontists, Restorative Dentists, Oral Surgeons, Psychologists and Speech Therapists.

The Department has become a major referral centre for children who sustain dentoalveolar injuries. As a result of this we have a designated dentoalveolar trauma clinic once week. It is run by 2 consultants in Paediatric dentistry and an oral and maxillofacial radiologist. Patients seen on this clinic have complex paediatric dental needs, with many requiring interdisciplinary care in the long-term.

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Staff in the Department of Paediatric Dentistry

Consultant & Clinical Lead (GSTT)

M Vaidyanathan BDS BSc (Hons) MSc MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (f/t shared with Cleft Service and Paediatric Dentistry)

Professor in Paediatric Dentistry, Academic Head of Department and Honorary Consultant

Professor M Hosey DDS MSc (Med Sci) BDS, FDS RCPS (f/t)

Consultants

N Bhujel BDS MFDS MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) D Clin Dent (f/t shared with Cleft Service and Paediatric Dentistry)

N Patel BDS MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (f/t)

H Tatham BDS FDS RCS MPaed Dent MSc (f/t)

M Harrison BDS MScD MPhil FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

M Kabban BDS MSc MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

J Johnson BDS MSc MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

D Siddik BDS MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

M De Souza BDS MSc MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

D Baldwin BDS MPaed Dent FDS RCS (Paed Dent) (p/t)

Associate Specialist/Specialists

M Kalkani BDS FDS RCS MPaed Dent MSc (p/t)

Clinical Teacher & Specialist

Ahmad Al Jafari

Specialty Dentists

A Patel (p/t)

B Tailor (p/t)

Rachel Murphy (f/t)

Debra Chow (f/t)

Junior Hospital Staff

R Budhdeo- Post CCT (f/t)

Asees Kaur Lamba- Pre CCT (f/t)

Sarah Najim - Pre CCT (NTN) (f/t)

1 DCT1s (f/t)

1 DCT2 (f/t)

Professions Complementary to Dentistry

A Dervish – Therapist (p/t)

A Marszalek-Gajewska – Hygienist (p/t)

Postgraduates (KCL)

15 postgraduates

Dental Nurses

Shauni Shanks -Sister

June Koju Deputy -Sister

E Kay Deputy -Sister

Dental nurses at Dental Centre, St Thomas' site

Terms and Conditions of Service

This is a whole-time appointment in accordance with the terms and conditions of service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales).

The Specialist Registrar will have 10 standard sessions per week. Out-patient clinics and day-care GA sessions will take place at Guy's, and specialist medical clinics and in-patient GA lists at the Evelina London Children's Hospital. The trainee may also be expected to visit other peripheral units if indicated as part of their training.

The specialist registrar accepts that they will also perform duties for occasional emergencies in unforeseen circumstances at the request of the Consultant, and in collaboration when practicable, with his colleagues both junior and senior. It has been arranged between the professions and the Department that while juniors accept that they will perform such duties, the Secretary of State stresses that additional commitments arising out of this sub-section are exceptional, in particular the junior should not be required to undertake work of this kind for long periods of time.

Research

Specialist trainees are encouraged to become involved in clinical research.

Clinical Governance

All dental staff are expected to take part in clinical governance activity, including clinical audit, clinical guideline and protocol development and clinical risk management. They will be expected to produce evidence of their contribution to these areas and an audit of their own clinical work as part of their annual appraisal.

Confidentiality

The postholder must maintain the confidentiality of information about patients, staff and other health service business in accordance with the Data Protection Act of 1998.

Equal Opportunities:

The post holder must at all times carry-out their responsibilities with regard to the Trust's Equal Opportunities Policy.

Health and Safety

Employees must be aware of the responsibilities placed upon them under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974, to ensure that the agreed safety procedures are carried out to maintain a safe working environment for patients, visitors and employees.

Data Protection Act

All employees of Guy's and St. Thomas' Hospital Trust must not, without prior permission, disclose any information regarding patients or staff. In circumstances where it is known that a member of staff has communicated to an unauthorised person those staff will be liable to dismissal. Moreover, the Data Protection Act 1998 also renders an individual liable for prosecution in the event of unauthorised disclosure of information.

Terms and Conditions of Employment

This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and this means that any criminal conviction must be made known at the time of application.

Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults

All employees have a responsibility for safeguarding children and vulnerable adults in the course of their daily duties and for ensuring that they are aware of the specific duties relating to their role.

Infection Control

All employees have a personal contribution to reducing healthcare-associated infections (HCAIs), must attend mandatory training in Infection Control and be compliant with all measures known to be effective in reducing HCAIs. Employees must be familiar with the Trust's Infection Control Policies, including those that apply to their duties, such as Hand Decontamination Policy, Personal Protective Equipment Policy, safe procedures for using aseptic techniques and safe disposal of sharps.

Medical Report

All appointments to the Trust are subject to Occupational Health clearance. Should you be offered the post, the offer will be subject to occupational health clearance. Please note that only when Occupational Health have evaluated your Questionnaire, and if necessary, you have been seen by a doctor or nurse, and confirmed fit for appointment will your employment offer/appointment be confirmed.

Smoking in the Workplace and Grounds

Please note that the School, the Guy's and St Thomas' Trust and the Mental Health Trust operates a no smoking policy. Full details are available from the Personnel Department.

Applicants with Disability

The Trusts are keen to increase the number of disabled people it employs. We therefore encourage applications from individuals with a disability. If you have special needs in relation to your application please contact the member of the Personnel Department named in the advertisement who will be happy to help in any way. We accept applications in the form of an audio cassette.

Equal Opportunities

The Trusts are committed to provide equal opportunities for all applicants for employment regardless of race, colour, nationality, ethnic or national origins, sex or marital status, also disability, religion, political belief, socio economic background, parental status, sexual orientation, age (subject to normal retirement conventions) and trade union memberships.

Provisional time table

A draft timetable is provided below for the first year of training. Depending on training need, as part of Health Education London collaboration between the major training centres, an exchange with King's College Hospital and GOS may be arranged; e.g. one day a week for a 6 months module.

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY	CONSULTANT COVER
Mon	AM	Patient treatment session	DS
	PM	New patient clinic	DB
Tues	AM	Research	
	PM	Oral medicine clinic 2/4 Admin 1,3,5	MDS/DS
Wed	AM	Admin	
	PM	DSU	MH
Thur	AM	NPC 1:2 Audit 1:2	MV/NB
	PM	Paeds/ortho joint clinic	HT/NP
Fri	AM	Trauma clinic (PBA Trauma patients)	MV/MK
	PM	Personal Treatment session	MH/DB

Consultants in Paediatric Dentistry: NB – Nabina Bhujel; JJ – Joanna Johnson; MH – Mike Harrison; MV – Mina Vaidyanathan DB-David Baldwin; MDS-Michelle DeSouza; DS-Dania Siddik, NP- Nikita Patel.