

Orthodontic Training Programme Job Description

Post Details

HEE Office:	
Job Title:	StR4-5 in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	NRO to complete
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	40 hours per week full time or LTFT job share
Main training site:	Kingston Hospital
Other training site(s):	Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Lucy Davenport-Jones
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Training Details

(Description of post)

This post is suitable for those who wish to further develop their practice in orthodontics and undertake training to consultant level. The post offers a broad experience of all aspects of orthodontics and provides an exciting opportunity to develop and enhance the services provided to the local community. Duties include both clinic and MDT meetings, with involvement in teaching and mentoring more junior staff.

The post holder is 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 in fields such as audit, outcomes, research management and teaching will be encouraged.

Duties and Responsibilities of post-holder

Management of a range of complex malocclusions specifically chosen as appropriate to additional specialist training, including those requiring interdisciplinary management.

Provide teaching and clinical training for undergraduates, postgraduates and career junior hospital staff.

participation in diagnostic clinics for the acceptance and review of patients and advising GPs on the treatment of their patients.

Support and development of skills of Orthodontic Therapists and other Dental Health Care Professionals.

Involvement in audit and journal club meetings and to foster a commitment to evidence-based practice.

Involvement in the managerial aspects of running an Orthodontic department.

There is potential for research leading to publications and other methods for the dissemination of knowledge.

Audit/Research

The Trusts recognise the importance of advancing and disseminating knowledge of the biomedical sciences and the development and application of new and improved methods of treatment and patient care. The trainee will participate in education and training; clinical audit, clinical risk management and the clinical governance activities of the Department and the Trust to ensure full and proper records are completed for this purpose. The StR will be encouraged to take a department lead on research matters.

Description of main training site

Kingston Hospital

Kingston Hospital is an acute general university hospital trust in Kingston Upon Thames, Surrey. We serve a population of about 380,000 in Kingston, Esher, Richmond, Roehampton, Putney and other parts of South West London and Surrey. The Trust was established in 1991 and has over 600 beds. It provides a wide range of Acute, In-patient and Outpatient services and has an Accident and Emergency department; Maternity services and has an international reputation for its Day Surgery services and facilities. It has an active Post-Graduate Centre and good library facilities. It is situated in South West London/Surrey, near to Richmond Park and within easy reach of Central London (Norbiton station: 30 minutes to Waterloo). We provide a full range of diagnostic and treatment services and have a national reputation for innovative developments in healthcare particularly in ‘patient-focused’ care and maternity services. We have one of the highest levels of day surgery in the country – we treat more than 72 per cent of our waiting list patients without admitting them overnight.

The area is one of the most attractive “green” areas in the outer London region, almost entirely surrounded by river, three Royal Parks and open countryside. It is 12 miles from the centre of London and 10 miles from Heathrow airport. There are good road and rail links with Central London and there is a larger commuter population.

The Princess Alexandra Wing

The Princess Alexandra Dental Wing is a busy unit with approximately 6000 orthodontic patient visits per annum and approximately 650 new orthodontic patients per annum. The Oral/Maxillofacial, Orthodontic and Restorative Dentistry departments are all housed in the Princess Alexandra Wing. The wing is a detached building behind the new A&E and was fully refurbished in 1995, with the addition of an administration floor. There are 6 orthodontic chairs, 2 restorative suites and 5 surgical rooms. There are two OPT/Cephalostat units within the department with full time radiographer support. The in-patient work is undertaken at St George’s Hospital. The orthodontic department has a service commitment to provide orthodontic care and guidance for a large proportion of Southwest London and Surrey. This involves the liaison with local dental and medical practitioners as well as the Community service and includes particularly the treatment of cases of special orthodontic need and difficulty as well as the provision of opinions to practitioners and guidance to patients. Because of the high number of specialist practitioners in the area, we undertake a disproportionate share of difficult and challenging malocclusions within the department.

Description of second training site

Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

The Trust consists of St Thomas' Hospital at Waterloo, including the Evelina Children's Hospital, and Guy's Hospital at London Bridge. We are also part of King's Health Partners (KHP), which 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. KHP 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. Our hospitals have a long and proud history, dating back almost 900 years, and have been at the forefront of medical progress and innovation since they were founded. We continue to build on these traditions and have a reputation for clinical, teaching and research excellence.

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. 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

The Guy's Dental Hospital is the largest dental hospital in the UK. It forms part of the 'King's College London Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals', the largest Dental Institute in Europe. The 2017 QS rankings rated the overall Dental Institute 1st in the UK, 1st in Europe and 1st in the world (2020). We seek to strengthen our position as an outstanding Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC) delivering clinical care, research, teaching and training. Further details of the Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences may be found on its website: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/dentistry/index.aspx>

The Dental Hospital is forward-looking and dynamic with many state of the art facilities in which to undertake clinical care and pursue research. The immediate goal is to maintain our position as one of the world's leading centres for dental healthcare, education and research.

The Department of Orthodontics

Since 2014 Orthodontic services are delivered from both the newly developed Dental Centre (Children's Dentistry & Orthodontics) at St Thomas' and the new Postgraduate Centre at Guy's. Cleft Lip and Palate Services are located at St Thomas' hospital in a purpose designed area.

Provision of orthodontic treatment is, apart from cleft services, located at Guy's Hospital. The main aim of the department is provision of a specialist service in orthodontics: We are the largest provider of level IIIa and IIIb treatments in the area. Services are delivered by consultants, Orthodontic therapists, Post CCT trainees and postgraduate students (national and international). A specialist service is provided for a wide range of patients, including children with learning difficulties or physical disability and inherited anomalies of the jaws and dentition. Referrals are accepted from general dental practitioners, general medical practitioners, Paediatricians and other medical and dental specialists.

We are committed to implementing paperless patient records, including 3D study models. We have used virtual models for over three years and have nearly completely abandoned

Name	Job Title	Site
Mr Allan Jones	Consultant	Kingston
Mr Farhad Naini	Consultant	Kingston
Miss Rachel O'Brien	Consultant	Kingston
Miss Lucy Davenport-Jones	Consultant	Kingston
Martyn Cobourne	Professor/Consultant	KCL
Jadbinder Seerha	Senior Lecturer/Consultant	KCL
Maisa Seppala	Senior Lecturer/Consultant	KCL
Dirk Bister	Consultant	GSTT
Sophia Shah	Consultant	GSTT
Fraser McDonald	Professor/Consultant	GSTT
Natasha Wright	Consultant	GSTT
Lorraine Barretto	Consultant	GSTT
Stephen O'Connor	Consultant	GSTT
Sofia Ahmed	Consultant	GSTT
Golfam Khoshkhounejad	Consultant/ Service Lead	GSTT
Farooq Ahmed	Consultant	GSTT
Lindsay Tabrett	Consultant	GSTT

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

	Monday Kingston	Tuesday Kingston	Wednesday GSTT	Thursday GSTT	Friday GSTT
AM	Treatment clinic	Treatment clinic/ New patient clinic	Supervision/ Teaching/ MDT -Perio	Supervision/ MDT Hypodontia	MDT- Cleft/ Treatment
PM	Treatment Clinic	Admin/ MDT- orthognathic	Admin/ MDT - Restorative	Supervision/ MDT Hypodontia/ Admin	Treatment/ Supervision

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.

General Conditions of Service

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.