# **Dental Core Training - London, Kent, Surrey, and Sussex Trainee Resources and Guidance Notes**



Please see headings below for further information and resources to support you through the year.

Axia Portfolio	
	Dental Core Trainees collect evidence of their training on the ePortfolio system hosted by Axia.
	* Your portfolio remains active for 6 years, after which time you will not be able to access the information, so we advise that you download and keep personal copies of your portfolio*
	Click here for Axia homepage. <a href="https://dentaleportfolio.hee.nhs.uk/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx">https://dentaleportfolio.hee.nhs.uk/Logon.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fdefault.aspx</a>
	Please click here for an introduction video to Axia for DCT's.
	Introduction to the Dental e-Portfolio for DCTs - YouTube
Axia Support sessions	The TPD's will be running training/support sessions throughout the year.  Dates will be distributed via the admin team at the beginning of the academic year.
Axia Queries	For any Axia portfolio queries please contact the NHSE team via PGMDE Support Portal (PSP)
	LINK: https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home
Axia 'how to' instruction sheets and videos.	Please see following links to help you with:  PSQ - Information Sheet <a href="https://london.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/file_6_information_sheet_6_psq.pdf">https://london.hee.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/file_6_information_sheet_6_psq.pdf</a>
	How to complete PSQ on paper & upload to Axia  LINK: Instructions on how to complete PSQs on paper and upload to Axia portfolio
Training location on Axia ePortfolio	Please ensure the location is correct for your DCT post on your portfolio.  If it is not correct, please amend.

It is important you do this as this information will show up on your completion certificate. If it is not correct your completion certificate will print incorrectly.

### How to update Location on your Axia portfolio:

Click on the "Update Location" button. - circled in pink on screenshot below.

Fill in your location. The most important fields are the Practice name and Address Line 1 as it will appear on your certificate.



#### **Mandatory Study days**

There are some mandatory study sessions in the year.

If you are unable to attend these, please contact your TPD as soon as possible. Examples of mandatory days are:

- DCT Induction (start of the academic year)
- DCT Awards Day (held towards the end of the academic year)

# TPD Organised study days

Dates of courses organised by your TPD's will be sent to you via the admin team.

## NHSE Study Leave Guidance

Please follow this link for information about NHSE study leave funding guidance and procedures.

LINK: Support: HEE-NHS

Please follow this link for the approved optional course list.

Click the 'Dental Course List' under Study Leave Course Lists section and a separate PDF will open.

LINK: https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/solutions/7000016490

\*\*This is updated through the year so please check before you submit any study leave\*\*

### <u>Discretionary study</u> <u>leave</u>

#### Please ensure:

- your ES has approved any discretionary study leave
- you attach evidence of any acceptance emails for posters/presentations
- you complete the Discretionary Study Leave Application TPD Request Template

	before you email your TPD.
	Please follow this link for information about NHSE study leave funding guidance and procedures
	LINK: Support : HEE-NHS
	Link for Discretionary Study Leave Application – TPD Request Template
	https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/solutions/articles/7000083528-
	discretionary-study-leave-application-tpd-request-template
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Interim RCP	
	Dental Core Training iRCP Guidance e.g. what is required can be found here. <u>LINK</u>
	**Ignore the fact it says 2022 Guidance. It is the same this year**
	RCP's are in absentia. You do not need to attend.
Final RCP.	Dental Core Training FRCP Guidance e.g. what is required can be found here. LINK
	**Ignore the fact it says 2022 Guidance. It is the same this year**
	RCP's are in absentia. You do not need to attend.
For Academic Trainees	
ONLY	DCT Academic Progress form can be found on the COPDEND website here:
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	https://www.copdend.org/postgraduate-training/header-dental-core- training/dct-rcp-quidance/
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Other useful resources:	
resources.	NHSE commissions a number of excellent clinical skills and hands-on
	courses as a CPD resource via the Accent course platform. Free account
	registration required.
	LINK: Accent Course Manager (hicom.co.uk)
	LonDec. King's College London's postgraduate dental education and training centre: <a href="https://www.londec.co.uk">https://www.londec.co.uk</a>
	COPDEND. The UK Committee of Postgraduate Dental Deans and Directors comprises all the Postgraduate Dental Deans and Directors in the UK. Play a key role in Postgraduate Dental Training.
	https://www.copdend.org
	National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR)

https://www.nihr.ac.uk

Spiral Leadership Toolkit.

https://lasepgmdesupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/solutions/articles/7000038522-spiral-leadership-toolkit

NHS Leadership Academy

https://www.leadershipacademy.nhs.uk/programmes/

eLogbook – Pan-Surgical Electronic Logbook for UK and Ireland.

https://www.elogbook.org

Examples of Coaching/mentoring/leadership courses:

Coaching and mentoring level 3 DCT

Leadership and Management for DCT's Level 5

#### <u>Timeline for meeting with your Educational Supervisor (ES)</u>

#### **Initial ES Meeting**

(Within 4 weeks of starting post)

Aim: complete Educational agreement, Induction checklist, clear learning agreement and PDP with SMART objectives

Record on Axia under: Induction - Educational Supervisor Induction Meeting

#### **Early Review Meeting**

(3 months after start of post)

Aim: use the trainees PDP, Portfolio and objectives as a framework to assess progress made in the first three months

Record on Axia under: Portfolio Documentation - Educational Supervisor Generic Meeting

#### **Prior to Interim RCP**

(Held in late winter)

Aim: Review portfolio and progress against PDP. Ensure requirements for IRCP met. Inform TPD if any concerns

Record on Axia under Interim Review of Competence Progression - ES Report

If DCT is on 6-month rotational post: a new initial meeting for the second placement is required. The ES will need to start report for second MSF & PSQ.

#### **Prior to Final RCP**

(Held in summer)

Aim: Review portfolio and progress against PDP. Ensure requirements for FRCP met. Inform TPD if any concerns

Record on Axia under: Final Review of Competence Progression - ES Report