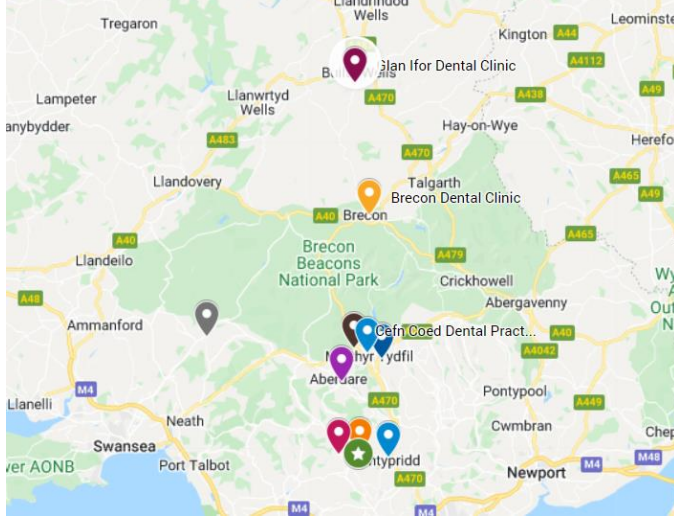


## 2022 DFT National Recruitment

<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office</b>	Health Education & Improvement Wales (HEIW)	<b>Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address</b>	<a href="https://heiw.nhs.wales/education-and-training/dental/training-programmes/dental-foundation-training/">https://heiw.nhs.wales/education-and-training/dental/training-programmes/dental-foundation-training/</a>	
<b>Scheme Information</b>	<b>Name of Scheme/Area</b>	<b>Name of TPD</b>	<b>Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)</b>	<b>Start date</b>
	Glamorgan Vale & Beacons Scheme	Robert Davies	Dental Teaching Unit Porth for the majority of Study Day's – Friday Please note during the COVID-19 pandemic we are operating a blended approach to the study day programme delivery	1 September
<b>Geographical spread (towns usually included) Please note -training practices for 2022 have not yet been appointed. Any information given on our website is for guidance only.</b>	 <p>(This map is based on practices approved for the 2021/2022 training year)</p>			

<p><b>Local Allocation Process followed in 2020</b> <b>(This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</b></p>	<p>The central recruitment process will allocate you, if appropriate, to the Glamorgan Vale &amp; Beacons Wales DFT scheme. All schemes in Wales hold a Meet the Educational Supervisor event in order to establish which individual practice an applicant will be allocated to. The process involves all applicants meeting all Educational Supervisors at a designated Meet the Educational Supervisor event. <b>The Glamorgan Vale &amp; Beacons Meet the Educational Supervisor event will take place on the 15th <u>July 2022</u> at the Dental Teaching Unit, Porth.</b></p> <p>Each Educational Supervisor will promote their practice to the applicant and the applicant can consider if the practice is suitable as their DFT placement. Information on each training practice will be made available on the day of the event to help describe the practice and the local area.</p> <p>Following the exchange of practice and applicant information, all applicants will rank all Educational Supervisors in order of preference and the Educational Supervisors will do the same. A matching system will then take account of the Educational Supervisor and applicant preferences and match the applicant to a training practice.</p> <p>If you are allocated to the Glamorgan Vale &amp; Beacons scheme, the Dental Foundation Training Manager will send you further information in June 2022.</p>
<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>The majority of the Foundation Training Practices are based in easy commutable distances from Cardiff. The scheme consists of long-standing training practices with experienced Educational Supervisors committed to Dental Foundation Training and offering outstanding experience.</p> <p>Nearby Cardiff boasts a wide range of cultural and international sporting opportunities and is a lively, elegant city, catering for all tastes. From the excitement of a vibrant city life to the peace and tranquillity of the nearby coast and countryside, the attractive Brecon Beacons National Park is conveniently close. It is a city with both heritage and ambition and benefits from excellent road, rail and airport links. Many trainees, upon completion of their training year, are happy to settle within the area.</p> <p>The Study Day Programme for the Glamorgan Vale &amp; Beacons Scheme will usually be held at the Dental Teaching Unit in Porth. The Dental Teaching Unit is a state-of-the-art facility which accommodates a hands-on training room with eighteen phantom heads and a lecture theatre which seats a maximum of 100 people. The</p>

	<p>Unit has a complete range of IT facilities equipped with plasma screens, demonstration cameras and WiFi access.</p> <p>The Unit is a short walking distance from Porth train station (catch the Valley line train to Treherbert, approximately every 30 minutes and get off at Porth, which is only a 40-minute journey from Cardiff Central station) and easy car parking in the surrounding area.</p> <p>The Glamorgan Vale &amp; Beacons scheme has a mixture of seminar presentations, workshops, hands-on sessions, practice visits and regional conferences. Topics are varied and subject to constant review, but may typically include Crown and Bridgework, adhesive dentistry, Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Ethical and Legal Issues, Financial Management and Understanding the NHS Regulations, Child Protection, plus many other core subjects. This scheme offers opportunities to develop and expand your range of clinical skills and build your confidence in a supportive environment.</p> <p>All Welsh schemes offer Foundation Dentists the chance to complete additional learning opportunities such as Quality Improvement projects specifically IQT Bronze and Designed to Smile, which are a positive addition to your CV.</p> <p>The Dental Foundation Training Programme Director, Rob Davies, has been the Training Programme Director for the scheme since it first started in 2011 and has been an Educational Supervisor for 15 years. Rob's attitude towards Dental Foundation Training has always been that it should be an enjoyable and informative year whilst adopting high professional standards, gaining as much experience as possible in a supportive environment based on sound mentoring principles.</p>
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Foundation dentists are paid according to the nationally agreed salary in each of the three UK countries involved in this nationally coordinated recruitment process:

- For England and Wales the exact figure appears in the Statements of Financial Entitlement published periodically by the Departments of Health for England and Wales. For Northern Ireland this is published in the Statement of Dental Remuneration (SDR).
- Please note that the figure published and applicable at the date of application may not be the same as that in force at the time of starting in post.