## **2022 DFT National Recruitment**

Deanery/ HEE Local Office	Health Education & Improvement Wales (HEIW)	Deanery/ HEE Local Office website address	https://heiw.nhs.wales/education-and- training/dental/training-programmes/dental-foundation- training/	
Scheme Information	Name of Scheme/Area	Name of TPD	Site and usual day for Educational Programme (Day Release)	Start date
	Newport & East Wales	Catherine Nelson	The Routledge Academic Centre, University Hospital Llandough, Penlan Road, Penarth, Cardiff CF64 2XX Study Day – Thursday Please note during the COVID-19 pandemic we are operating a blended approach to the study day programme delivery	1 September
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.	(This map is based on	practices approved for the 20	021/2022 training year)	

## Local Allocation Process followed in 2020 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).

The central recruitment process will allocate you, if appropriate, to the Newport & South East 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. The Newport & South East Wales Meet the Educational Supervisor event will take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at The Routledge Academic Centre, University Hospital Llandough, Penlan Road, Penarth, Cardiff CF64 2XX.

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.

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.

If you are allocated to the Newport & South East Wales scheme, the Dental Foundation Training Manager will send you further information in June 2022.

## **Overview**

The Newport & South East Wales Scheme normally comprises of practices within easy driving distance of Cardiff, Newport and Pontypridd. The practices are well equipped with good staff and ample patient numbers. The Foundation Dentists would have lots of experience of routine clinical dentistry and would also benefit from the Educational Supervisors' own special interests.

The surrounding areas are a mixture of cities with good shops and entertainment, smaller towns and lovely countryside with good opportunities for outdoor and sporting activities. Newport enjoys several sites and landmarks worth noting, such as the beautifully restored Tredegar House (ideal for history and picnicking), the Newport Wetlands, the Transporter Bridge and the Wales National Velodrome.

Cardiff is close by, has excellent cultural and international sporting opportunities and is a lively, elegant city catering for all tastes. Many trainees, upon completion of their training year, are happy to settle within the area.

The study days are based at the Routledge Academic Centre, within Llandough Hospital, which has easy access and plenty of parking on site. The Centre has excellent facilities, including dental units for hands-on training,

fully equipped lecture and seminar rooms, IT facilities and library. There are canteen and restaurant facilities within the hospital complex.

The Newport & South East Wales study day programme is a varied mixture of multiple hands-on clinical sessions, seminars and interactive presentations.

This scheme offers opportunities to develop and expand your range of clinical skills and build your confidence in a supportive environment.

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.

The Training Programme Director for the Newport & South East Wales Scheme is Catherine Nelson. Catherine was previously a TPD for the Telford Scheme in the West Midlands for 7 years, before relocating to South Wales 5 years ago.

Catherine aims to ensure that the Foundation Dentists on the Newport & South East Wales Scheme have a good training year and that everything runs smoothly and efficiently. The Newport & South East Wales Scheme is a friendly, supportive and effective environment for Foundation Dentists to establish good foundations for their future careers.

Catherine is passionate about opportunities in general practice and career pathways for dentists. Previously she established and ran a 6 surgery, mainly NHS practice, in Shropshire for 15 years. The practice was committed to training dentists and other members of the wider Dental Team.

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.