


## 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>
	North Wales	Adrian Thorp	Glan Clwyd Hospital, Wrexham Medical Institute, Ysbyty Gwynedd. Study Day – 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 North 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 North Wales Meet the Educational Supervisor event will take place on the 8th of <u>July 2022</u> at the Wrexham Medical Institute.</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 North Wales scheme, the Dental Foundation Training Manager will send you further information in June 2022.</p>
<p><b>Overview</b></p>	<p>The North Wales Dental Foundation year is a long-established scheme with its own distinctive character. Having been established in 1989 it has proved very popular with trainees over the years and launched many successful careers.</p> <p>North Wales is renowned for its attractive coastal scenery, mountain landscapes and historic sites. Ample opportunities exist for outdoor pursuits including climbing, walking, canoeing and sailing. The National Watersports Centre is at Plas Menai near Caernarfon and the National Mountaineering Centre, Plas y Brenin, is at Capel Curig. There are excellent transport links to Chester, Liverpool, Manchester and Dublin.</p> <p>The scheme itself is based across three sites but mainly based at Glan Clwyd Hospital, Bodelwyddan, near Rhyl on the main A55 trunk road into North Wales from Chester. The postgraduate centre has a reputation for friendliness, and you will find a very supportive atmosphere from all the centre staff and hospital consultants.</p>

The greatest asset of the scheme is the experience of the Educational Supervisors and their high-quality practices. Most Educational Supervisors have been welcoming young dentists to their practices for many years and their teams often include ex-trainees (now looking much older!). Their professional teams are very experienced in ensuring your first year will be memorable, safe and enjoyable. Within all the training practices you will be encouraged to provide the highest standard of dental care. There are opportunities to attend further courses organised by the HEIW in North Wales and to attend Consultant clinics where appropriate.

The Day Release Course is usually held at Glan Clwyd Hospital, with some sessions taking place at Wrexham Medical Institute and Ysbyty Gwynedd. All sites have excellent facilities including an extensive library, IT suite and a dedicated hands-on training room. The programme itself is very varied with small group teaching, multiple hands-on sessions and where possible visits to the BDA, GDC, DPL, Conferences and Exhibitions. You will be encouraged to consider our second-year training scheme (DCT), which also runs from the same centre. 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 of the scheme, Adrian Thorp, qualified from Liverpool University in 1999 and then continued within the hospital setting initially full time but then part time as an Associate Specialist in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery after deciding to purchase a seven-surgery practice within North Wales, where he himself was an Educational Supervisor for 13 years. Adrian completed his M Surg Dent which led onto the Oral Surgery Specialist List in 2009. Adrian holds three Fellowships from two Royal Colleges. With an avid interest of the law within Dentistry and Oral Surgery, he completed a Law Degree in 2017 and is now involved heavily with medico-legal reporting. Adrian undertook a Post Graduate Certificate in Medical Education and examines for the RCS Eng in the Diploma in Oral Surgery and is Deputy Chair of the Part 1 examination of the MFDS. He works in partnership with the Educational Supervisors to ensure you have a successful foundation year.

	If you are interested, enthusiastic, with a desire to continue your training in a fully supportive and friendly educational environment situated in an area with a range of amenities and opportunities, we would be delighted to meet you.
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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.