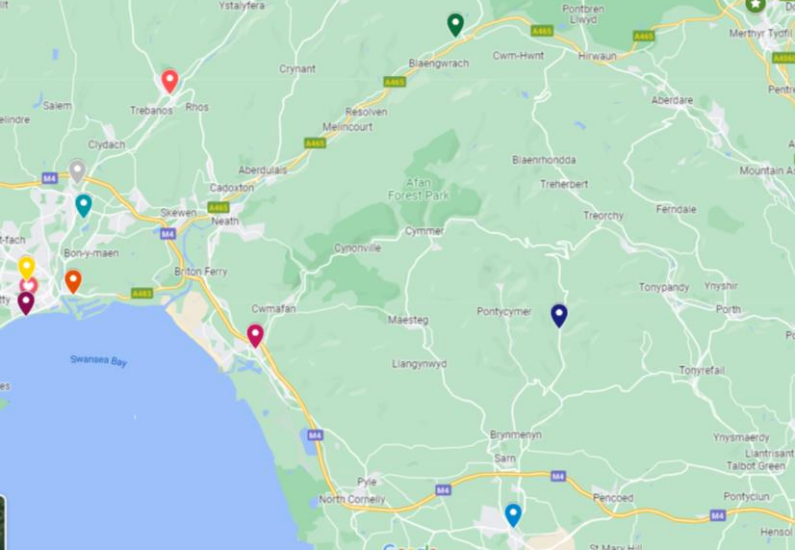


2022 DFT National Recruitment

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
	Swansea Vale scheme	Mr Richard Jones	Study Days at Prince Charles Hospital - Tuesday 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.	 <p>(This map is based on practices approved for the 2021/2022 training year)</p>			

<p>Local Allocation Process followed in 2020 (This may be subject to alteration for 2022).</p>	<p>The central recruitment process will allocate you, if appropriate, to the Swansea Vale Dental Foundation Training scheme. All schemes in Wales hold a Meet the Educational Supervisor event 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 Swansea Vale Meet the Educational Supervisor event will take place on the 11th of <u>July 2022</u> at Prince Charles Hospital.</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 Swansea Vale scheme, the Dental Foundation Training Manager will send you further information in June 2022.</p>
<p>Overview</p>	<p>HEIW believe that your training year 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. The practices within this scheme are outstanding and Educational Supervisors are committed to offering a broad range of experience to Dental Foundation Trainees. Most of the Foundation Training Practices are based in easy commutable distances from Swansea and Cardiff.</p> <p>The Swansea area has a reputation for its scenery, culture, sporting activities, microbreweries, festivals, and miles and miles of gorgeous coastline. Whilst being a vibrant city, it is a stone throw away from the Gower Peninsula which is an area of outstanding natural beauty. Gower has magnificent beaches and coastal walks that attract surfers, walkers and sports enthusiasts from far and wide. The capital City of Cardiff is only 40 miles away.</p> <p>The Study Day centre for the Swansea Vale scheme will be at the Dental Postgraduate Centre Prince Charles Hospital, Merthyr Tydfil located on the ground floor. The Centre has a complete range of IT facilities equipped</p>

with plasma screens, library resources, demonstration cameras and Wi-Fi access. Due to the location of the centre having your own transport is helpful. Public transport is available, but it can be a long journey.

The Swansea Vale scheme has a mixture of seminar presentations, workshops, multiple hands-on sessions, practice visits and conferences. Topics are varied and subject to constant review, but may typically include Crown and Bridgework, Adhesive dentistry, Child Protection, Oral Surgery, Endodontics, Ethical and Legal Issues, Financial Management and Understanding the NHS Regulations, plus many other subjects.

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 (TPD) for this scheme is Mr Richard Jones. In addition to his role as TPD, Richard is currently a senior dentist and educational supervisor at the Porth Dental Teaching Unit. After qualifying in the early 1990s Richard spent many years working in general practice both in the UK and Australia before eventually owning his own 4 surgery practice in South Wales. Following this he held the post of Senior Clinical Teacher in Primary Dental Care at Cardiff Dental School where he was also the lead for the undergraduate crown course. Richard has also worked as an Educational Associate for the GDC where he has been involved in quality assuring dental education programmes and is keen to make sure that your foundation training year is an enjoyable high quality educational experience in a supportive environment to help prepare you for your future dental career.

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.