

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

### NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

(16) Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS/ Alder Hey Children's Hospital 6 months OMFS /  
Paediatrics

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	North West
2.	<b>Title of post Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DCT2</li> <li>Aintree University Hospital/Alderhey Childrens Hospital</li> <li>12 Months</li> <li>6 months each, starting in Aintree</li> <li>OMFS/ Paediatric</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<p>Aintree University Hospital <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</a></p> <p>Alderhey Childrens Hospital <a href="https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/">https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/</a></p>
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This is 12-month post that rotates</li> <li>6 months at Aintree Hospital 1<sup>st</sup></li> <li>6 months at Alderhey Childrens Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p> <p>Alderhey Childrens Hospital ,E Prescott Rd, Liverpool L14 5AB</p>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None when at Aintree</li> <li>Yes On-call from home and travel to Aintree at weekends</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<p><b>AINTREE</b> Mr Owais Khattak <a href="mailto:Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a> Mr Damian Broderick <a href="mailto:Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><b>ALDERHEY</b> Sharon Lee <a href="mailto:Sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk">Sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk</a></p>
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<p><b>AINTREE</b> Mr Owais Khattak <a href="mailto:Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p>

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		<p>Mr Damian Broderick <a href="mailto:Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p><b>ALDERHEY</b> Sharon Lee <a href="mailto:Sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk">Sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk</a></p>	
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<p><b>First 6 Month's</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool, OMFS, The Regional Maxillofacial Unit provides a comprehensive service in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to Cheshire, and Merseyside It acts as the hub unit for all the OMFS activity in the region. There are 16 consultants, 8 Specialty Trainees and 9 DCTs. It is the biggest OMFS unit in the UK with a national and internationally leading Head and Neck Cancer service, one of the busiest trauma services and delivers all other aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery including dentoalveolar surgery, facial skin surgery, orthognathic surgery and TMJ surgery.</li> <li>On-Call/Out of hours coverage is provided by a "full shift" pattern of work involving 9 DCTs. These duties include night cover, ward duty, trauma cover (including a trauma clinic and theatre), consultant clinics, MOS sessions, day surgery and in patient operating lists.</li> </ul> <p><b>Second 6 months</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are 3 DCT2s based at Alder Hey Hospital who work across paediatric OMFS and Paediatric Dentistry and (including cleft lip and palate surgery). It is the largest Childrens' hospital in Europe and is a regional provider of cleft surgery (primary and secondary), one of the four supra-regional providers of craniofacial surgery, and provides exposure to paediatric general OMFS, orthodontics as well as paediatric dentistry.</li> <li>On-Call/Our of Hours coverage is "on-call" from home including overnight 1 in 5 with second tier and links to the regional maxillofacial unit at Aintree.</li> </ul>	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>		<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>		<b>NO</b>

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12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-Call/Out of hours coverage is provided by a “full shift” pattern of work involving 9 DCTs. These duties include night cover, ward duty, trauma cover (including a trauma clinic and theatre), consultant clinics, MOS sessions, day surgery and in patient operating lists.</li> <li>On-Call/Our of Hours coverage is "on-call" from home including overnight 1 in 5 with second tier and links to the regional maxillofacial unit at Aintree.</li> </ul>	
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All based at our state-of-the-art North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham</li> <li>DCT2/3 study programme 8 half days expected attendance.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Employment Details</b>		
14.	<b>Employer</b>	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us</a>	
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	TPD Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a>  Anne Begley <a href="mailto:anne.begley2@nhs.net">anne.begley2@nhs.net</a>	
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a>  Trust: <a href="https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/">https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/</a> <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/</a>  NHSE W,T&E: North West Deanery: <a href="https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/">https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/</a>	