

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – Name of Region

(20) Alder Hey Childrens' Hospital / Aintree University Hospital 6 months Paediatrics and OMFS / 6 months OMFS

1. **Region (Deanery) Name** North West
2. **Title of post**
 - 2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2**Type of Training & duration of post**
 - DCT3 Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS
Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS
 - DCT2 Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months
Liverpool University Dental Hospital
Restorative/OS/OM 6 months
24 months
3. **Training unit/locations**

Alderhey Childrens Hospital
<https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/>

Aintree University Hospital <https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital>
4. **Rotational Post information and Duration**
 - This is 12-month post that rotates
 - 6 months at Alderhey Childrens Hospital 1st
 - 6 months at Aintree Hospital 2nd
5. **Full address of unit/s where training is based**

Alderhey Childrens Hospital ,E Prescott Rd, Liverpool L14 5AB

Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL
6. **Travel Commitment**
 - None when at Aintree
 - ?? Alderhey
7. **Name of Educational Supervisor, if known**

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9. **Description of training post**

First 6 Month's

- There are 5 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.
- 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.

Second 6 months

- 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

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aspects of oral and maxillofacial surgery including dentoalveolar surgery, facial skin surgery, orthognathic surgery and TMJ surgery.

- 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.

10. **Suitable for Temporary Registrant?**

NO

11. **Primary Care element
Performer Number required?**

NO

12. **Pattern of working including any on-call commitment**

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13. **Educational programme
summary**

- All based at our state-of-the-art North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham
- DCT2/3 study programme 8 half days expected attendance.

Employment Details

14. **Employer**

Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust,
<https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/>
<https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us>

15. **Contact email for applicant queries
referring to post**

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16. **Link to relevant webpages**

Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust

<https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/>

Trust: <https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/>

NHSE W,T&E: North West Deanery: <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/>