

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

(37)Arrowe Park Hospital / Aintree University Hospital 12 months OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	North West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT3 • 12 Months Rotates • Arrowe Park Hospital OMFS 6 months • Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</p>
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 months (rotates) • 6 months at Arrowe Park hospital 1st • 6 months at Aintree Hospital 2nd • The timetable may vary emphasis on each specialty depending on local resources
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Rd, Upton, Birkenhead, Wirral CH49 5PE</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APH and Clatterbridge when at APH • None when at Aintree
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	ES will be allocated at start of post
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<p>ES at APH Mr Stanley Parikh sparikh@nhs.net</p> <p>ES at Aintree Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p> <p>ES at Aintree Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p>
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Rotation Arrowe Park Hospital, 6 months

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		<p>This unit acts as a spoke to the Regional Maxillofacial Unit based at Aintree. The post combines duties in OMFS with orthodontics. In theatre DCTs may assist consultants with more major cases and operate under supervision on other cases. There are also MOS sessions - routine oral surgical procedures under local anaesthetic and outpatient clinics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Second Rotation - 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.	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrowe Park On-Call/Out of Hours: A five-person rota is based at APH which provides emergency cover until 10pm after which the 'Hospital at Night' team and A&E manage emergencies supported by the OMFS team at the Regional Unit at Aintree• Aintree 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.	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All based at our state-of-the-art North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham• DCT2/3 study programme 8 half days expected attendance.	

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	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	TPD Tom Thayer < Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk >
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ Trust: https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/ https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk NHSE W,T&E: North West Deanery: https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/
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