

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

(7) Countess of Chester Hospital / Arrowe Park 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"> • DCT1 • Countess of Chester Hospital / Arrowe Park Hospital • 12 months • 6 months each, starting in Countess of Chester Hospital • OMFS & Oral surgery exposure with LA and GA MOS
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countess of Chester Hospital, Chester, 6 months https://www.coch.nhs.uk/ • Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral, 6 months https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countess of Chester, The OMFS unit at Chester acts as a spoke unit for the Regional Unit at Aintree. In addition to oral and maxillofacial duties, the DCT may also attend consultant clinics in orthodontics. There are joint multi-disciplinary clinics for dentofacial deformity, oral medicine and dermatology, chronic facial pain. • Arrowe Park Hospital, 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.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	<p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL</p> <p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust , Arrowe Park Road, Upton, Wirral, CH49 5PE</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not within each 6 month rotation
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	ES will be allocated at start of post and change at 6 months

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8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Chester Mr Kevin O'GRADY kevin.o'grady@nhs.net Miss Katharine FLEMING katharinefleming@nhs.net Arrowe Park Mr Stanley Parikh sparikh@nhs.net	
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainees attend OMFS outpatient clinics, theatre lists and assist with the management of oral and maxillofacial trauma and emergencies, with experience in the management of oral and skin malignancy, facial deformity, maxillofacial, trauma, dentoalveolar surgery • Both locations provide a good exposure to MOS both LA and GA daycase 	
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"> • Countess of Chester On-Call/Out of Hours is 1 in 5 rota covering A&E and the ward is from 8am until 10pm. Outside these hours the "Hospital At Night" team and the Regional Maxillofacial Unit on-call team provide care. • 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 	
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North West DCT1 Study Day Programme 17-18 study days annually with obligation to attend 10 • £400 per year • Most based at the new purpose built North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham 	
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	

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15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	TPD: Tom Thayer < Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk >
16.	Link to relevant webpages	<p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</p> <p>Trust: https://www.coch.nhs.uk/ https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</p> <p>NHSE W,T&E: North West 'Deanery': https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/ https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/dentistry/details-current-educational-supervisors</p>