

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/28**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West**

**(A1)Liverpool University Dental Hospital Paediatric/Restorative/SCD**  
**2ND YEAR Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months**  
**Alder Hey Childrens Hospital Paediatrics/OMFS 6 months**

1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	North West
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2</li> <li>DCT1 Liverpool University Dental Hospital Paediatric/Restorative/SCD 12 months</li> <li>DCT2 Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months</li> <li>Alder Hey Childrens Hospital Paediatrics/OMFS 6 months</li> <li>24 months</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<p>Liverpool University Dental Hospital <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/liverpool-university-dental-hospital">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/liverpool-university-dental-hospital</a></p> <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>Alder Hey 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 2-year post was created following DCT feedback. Combining 2 popular posts into a 'run-through' post with DCT2 following DCT1 subject to satisfactory RCP</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<p>Liverpool University Dental Hospital, Pembroke Place, Liverpool, L3 5PS</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Eaton Road Liverpool, L12 2AP</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p>
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None when at LUDH</li> <li>On call from home when at Alder Hey</li> <li>None when at Aintree</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<p>Lead ES at LUDH Mr Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>ES at AHCH Sharon Lee <a href="mailto:sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk">sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>ES at Aintree Mr Owais Khattak <a href="mailto:Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>ES at Aintree Mr Damian Broderick <a href="mailto:Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p>

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8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	Mr Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a> ES at AHCH Sharon Lee <a href="mailto:sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk">sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk</a> 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>	
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First Year</b> LUDH for DCT1</li> <li>• Sessions in Paediatric dentistry, Restorative dentistry and Special Care dentistry</li> <li>• There are 4 DCT1, 3 DCT2 and 4 DCT3 posts at LUDH</li> <li>• Subject to satisfactory FRCP, run through to DCT2 is expected.</li> </ul>	
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>		<b>NO</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>		<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LUDH - Mix of Consultant Clinics/outpatient clinics/emergency treatment clinics/Treatment Sessions/assisting in theatre</li> <li>• No out of hours working at LUDH DCT1</li> <li>• DCT2 will be 6 months at Aintree University Hospital and then 6 months at Alder Hey Childrens Hospital.</li> <li>• <b>Second Year</b> 6 months at each rotation  <b>First Rotation</b> - Alder Hey Childrens' Hospital OMFS/Paeds</li> <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 children's 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 currently "on-call" from home including overnight 1 in 6 (linking with 3 DCT2s based at Liverpool Dental Hospital) with second tier and links to the regional maxillofacial unit at Aintree. This is planned to change for Sept 2024 to 1 in 5 on call from home</li> <li>• <b>Second rotation</b> - Aintree University Hospital, Liverpool, OMFS, The Regional Maxillofacial Unit provides a comprehensive service in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery to</li> </ul>	

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		<p>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.</p> <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> </ul>
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>North West DCT1 Study Day Programme 17-18 study days annually with obligation to attend 10</li> <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>	<p>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></p>
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<p>TPD: Mr Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p>Trust: <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/</a>  <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/liverpool-university-dental-hospital">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/liverpool-university-dental-hospital</a>  <a href="https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital">https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</a>  <a href="https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/">https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/</a></p>

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