

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/28
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West
(B1) Liverpool University Dental Hospital DCT1
Paediatrics Restorative/SCD/
2ND YEAR Alder Hey Hospital Paediatrics/OMFS
Aintree University Hospital OMFS

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

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		ES at Aintree Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Mr Tom Thayer tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk ES at AHCH Sharon Lee sharon.lee@alderhey.nhs.uk Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk	
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year LUDH for DCT1 • Sessions in Paediatric dentistry, Restorative dentistry and Special Care dentistry • There are 4 DCT1,3 DCT2 and 4 DCT3 posts at LUDH • Subject to satisfactory FRCP, run through to DCT2 is expected. 	
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"> • LUDH - Mix of Consultant Clinics/outpatient clinics/emergency treatment clinics/Treatment Sessions • No out of hours working at LUDH DCT1 • DCT2 will be 6 months at Aintree University Hospital and then 6 months at Alder Hey Childrens Hospital. • Second Year 6 months at each rotation First Rotation - Alder Hey Childrens' Hospital OMFS/Paeds • 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. • 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 	

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		<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. • 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"> • North West DCT1 Study Day Programme 17-18 study days annually with obligation to attend 10 • 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	<p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust, https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/contact-us</p>
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	TPD: Mr 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.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/ https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/liverpool-university-dental-hospital</p>

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