

## DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/28

### NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

**(C1) DCT1 Countess of Chester Hospital / Arrowe Park Hospital  
OMFS 6 months each**

**2ND YEAR Liverpool Dental Hospital Restorative/OS/OM/ 6 months  
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	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	North West
	<b>Title of post Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2</li> <li>• DCT1 Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS</li> <li>• DCT2 Liverpool University Dental Hospital Restorative/OS/OM 6 months</li> <li>• Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months</li> <li>• 24 months</li> </ul>
	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	<p>Countess of Chester Hospital <a href="https://www.coch.nhs.uk/">https://www.coch.nhs.uk/</a>  Arrowe Park Hospital <a href="https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/">https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</a>  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>
	<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> <li>• <b>Second Year DCT2</b> First rotation LUDH 6 months</li> <li>• Sessions in Restorative Dentistry OS and OM</li> <li>• There are 4 DCT1, 3 DCT2 and 4 DCT3 posts at LUDH No on call when at LUDH</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 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</li> </ul>

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		<p>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>
	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	<p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL</p> <p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Rd, Upton, Birkenhead, Wirral CH49 5PE</p> <p>Liverpool University Dental Hospital, Pembroke Place, Liverpool, L3 5PS</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p>
	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None when at COCH</li> <li>APH and Clatterbridge when at APH</li> <li>None when at LUDH</li> <li>None when at Aintree</li> </ul>
	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	<p>ES at COCH Mr Kevin O'GRADY <a href="mailto:kevin.o'grady@nhs.net">kevin.o'grady@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Miss Katharine FLEMING <a href="mailto:katharinefleming@nhs.net">katharinefleming@nhs.net</a></p> <p>ES at APH Mr Stanley Parikh <a href="mailto:sparikh@nhs.net">sparikh@nhs.net</a></p> <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 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>
	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	<p>Miss Katharine FLEMING <a href="mailto:katharinefleming@nhs.net">katharinefleming@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Mr Stanley Parikh <a href="mailto:sparikh@nhs.net">sparikh@nhs.net</a></p> <p>Mr Tom Thayer <a href="mailto:tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>Mr Owais Khattak <a href="mailto:Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p> <p>Mr Damian Broderick <a href="mailto:Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a></p>
	<b>Description of training post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>First Year DCT1</b></li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Countess of Chester, 6 months</b> 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.</li> <li>• <b>Arrowe Park Hospital, 6 months</b> 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.</li> <li>• Subject to satisfactory FRCP run through to DCT2 is expected</li> <li>• <b>Second Year DCT2</b></li> <li>• LUDH 6 months</li> <li>• Sessions in Restorative Dentistry, OS OM</li> <li>• There are 4 DCT1, 4 DCT2 and 4 DCT3 posts at LUDH</li> </ul>
0.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>NO</b>
1.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>NO</b>
2.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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>• <b>Second Rotation</b> - 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.</li> </ul>

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3.	<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>		
4.	<b>Employer</b>	<p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust,  <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/</a>  <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/contact-us">https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/contact-us</a></p>
5.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	TPD: Tom Thayer < <a href="mailto:Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk">Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</a> >
6.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<p>Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust  <a href="https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/">https://leademployer.merseywestlancls.nhs.uk/</a></p> <p>Trust: <a href="https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/">https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</a>  <a href="https://www.coch.nhs.uk/">https://www.coch.nhs.uk/</a>  <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></p> <p><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>NHSE W,T&amp;E: North West Deanery: <a href="https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/">https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/</a></p>