

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

(E1) DCT1 Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS

Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS

2ND YEAR DCT2 Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS

Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS

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| Region (Deanery) Name | North West |
| Title of post Type of Training & duration of post | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 year Programme DCT1/DCT2 • DCT1 Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS • DCT2 Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS • Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS • 24 months |
| Training unit/locations | <p>Aintree University Hospital https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</p> <p>Arrowe Park Hospital https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</p> <p>Countess of Chester Hospital https://www.coch.nhs.uk/</p> |
| 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 |
| Full address of unit/s where training is based | <p>Arrowe Park Hospital, Arrowe Park Rd, Upton, Birkenhead, Wirral CH49 5PE</p> <p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p> <p>Liverpool University Dental Hospital, Pembroke Place, Liverpool, L3 5PS</p> |
| Travel Commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APH and Clatterbridge when at APH • None when at COCH • None when at LUDH • None when at Aintree |

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| Name of Educational Supervisor, if known | <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> <p>ES at APH Mr Stanley Parikh sparikh@nhs.net</p> <p>ES at COCH Mr Kevin O'GRADY kevin.o'grady@nhs.net</p> <p>Miss Katharine FLEMING katharinefleming@nhs.net</p> |
| Contact details for Educational Supervisor | <p>Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p> <p>Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk</p> <p>Miss Katharine FLEMING katharinefleming@nhs.net</p> <p>Mr Stanley Parikh sparikh@nhs.net</p> |
| Description of training post | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year DCT1 • First Rotation – 6 months 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. • Second Rotation Arrowse Park Hospital, 6 months 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. • Subject to satisfactory FRCP run through to DCT2 is expected • Second Year DCT2 |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Rotation Countess of Chester, 6 months 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.• 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. | |
| 0. | Suitable for Temporary Registrant? | | NO |
| 1. | Primary Care element Performer Number required? | | NO |
| 2. | Pattern of working including any on-call commitment | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.• 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. | |

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| | | <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 |
| 3. | 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 | | |
| 4. | 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> |
| 5. | Contact email for applicant queries referring to post | TPD: Mr Rob Laycock robert.laycock2@nhs.net |
| 6. | 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.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/ https://www.coch.nhs.uk/ https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/</p> <p>https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital</p> <p>NHSE W,T&E: North West 'Deanery': https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/</p> |

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