

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2025/26
NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West
(E1-2)

DCT2 Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS
Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	North West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DCT2 Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS • Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS
3.	Training unit/locations	Countess of Chester Hospital https://www.coch.nhs.uk/ Aintree University Hospital https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As above
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None when at COCH • None when at Aintree
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	ES at Aintree Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk ES at Aintree Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk ES at COCH Mr Kevin O'GRADY kevin.o'grady@nhs.net Miss Katharine FLEMING katharinefleming@nhs.net
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Mr Owais Khattak Owais.khattak@liverpoolft.nhs.uk Mr Damian Broderick Damian.broderick@liverpoolft.nhs.uk Miss Katharine FLEMING katharinefleming@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • 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. 	
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"> • 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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13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most based at the new purpose built North West Dental Training Hub in Altrincham • DCT2/3 study programme 8 half days expected attendance. • £805 per year study budget for DCT2
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
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	TPD: Tom Thayer tom.thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ Trust: https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/ https://www.coch.nhs.uk/ https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/ https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-hospital NHSE W,T&E: North West 'Deanery': https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/ https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/dentistry/details-current-educational-supervisors