

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/2028

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – North West

(F1) DCT1 Arrowe Park Hospital OMFS/OS 6 months

Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months

2ND YEAR DCT2 Aintree University Hospital OMFS 6 months

Countess of Chester Hospital OMFS/OS 6 months

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 Arrowe Park Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS DCT2 Aintree University Hospital 6 months OMFS Countess of Chester Hospital 6 months OMFS/OS 24 months
Training unit/locations	<p>Arrowe Park Hospital https://www.wuth.nhs.uk/our-locations/arrowe-park-hospital/</p> <p>Aintree University Hospital https://www.liverpoolft.nhs.uk/our-hospitals/aintree-university-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>Aintree University Hospital, Lower Lane, Fazakerley, Liverpool, L9 7AL</p> <p>Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, Countess of Chester Health Park, Liverpool Road, Chester, CH2 1UL</p>
Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> APH and Clatterbridge when at APH None when at COCH None when at Aintree
Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<p>ES at APH Mr Stanley Parikh sparikh@nhs.net</p> <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>

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Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year DCT1 • First Rotation –Arrowe 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. • Second 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. • Subject to satisfactory FRCP run through to DCT2 is expected • Second Year DCT2 • First Rotation Continue at 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

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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"> 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 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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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: Tom Thayer < Tom.Thayer@liverpoolft.nhs.uk >
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>