

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/28

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – Name of Region

(U1) East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS 12 months
2ND YEAR Royal Preston Hospital 12 months
Special CareDentistry with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric
Dentistry

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 East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS and Oral Surgery 12 months • DCT2 Royal Preston SCD with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry 12 months • 24 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<p>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust (ELHT), Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH</p> <p>https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital</p> <p>Royal Preston Hospital, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT</p> <p>https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/</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>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH</p> <p>Royal Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blackburn and Burnley • Preston – travel to Chorley Hospital

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7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Blackburn ES: Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk Preston ES: Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk	
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk	
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Year DCT1 Royal Blackburn Hospital OMFS• There are 5 DCT1 and 2 DCT2 posts in this is a busy federated OMFS service in East Lancashire covering Burnley with the central unit at Blackburn. You are supported by JDFCTs.• This is an oral and maxillofacial surgery and oral surgery post with consultants appointed in both, with exposure to oral medicine, orthodontics, restorative dentistry with hands on training in both hard and soft tissue surgery.• On-call for dental and facial emergencies, and experience gained in dealing with patients with medical co-morbidity.• Out of Hours Commitment not overnight• Second Year DCT2 Royal Preston Hospital Special Care Dentistry involving GA SCD lists with sessions in restorative dentistry and orthodontics (this is subject to change dependant on staffing). DCTs also travel to Chorley and have close working relationship with primary care SCD. There is an OMFS unit on site.• This is one DCT1 and 1 DCT2• There is no on call or out of hours commitment	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO

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12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blackburn DCT1 There is no overnight commitment 1 in 7 weekend commitment with variable shift patterns up to 10pm. Royal Preston SCD no out of hours/on call 	
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	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: Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk	
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Lead Employer: Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust https://leademployer.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/ Trust: https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital https://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/ NHSE W,T&E: North West Deanery: https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/	

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