

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/28

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – Name of Region

**(Z1) DCT1 Royal Preston Hospital Special Care Dentistry
with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry 12 months
2ND YEAR DCT2 East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS**

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 Royal Preston SCD with sessions in Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry 12 months • DCT2 East Lancashire (Royal Blackburn Hospital) OMFS 12 months • 24 months
3.	Training unit/locations	<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> <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>
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 Preston Hospital, Sharoe Green Lane, Fulwood, Preston, PR2 9HT</p> <p>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH</p>
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preston – travel to Chorley Hospital • Blackburn travel to Burnley and Bolton occasional
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	<p>Preston ES: Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk</p> <p>Blackburn ES: Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk</p>
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	<p>Miss Angela Adkins Angela.ADKINS@lthtr.nhs.uk</p> <p>Mr Jeethendra Rao Jeethendra.Rao@elht.nhs.uk</p>

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9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Year DCT1 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 Second Year DCT2 Royal Blackburn Hospital OMFS There are 4 DCT1 and 2 DCT2 posts in this is a busy federated OMFS service in East Lancashire covering Burnley and Bolton with the central unit at Blackburn. This is mainly an oral and maxillofacial surgery post with exposure to oral surgery, 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 	
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"> Royal Preston SCD no out of hours/on call Blackburn DCT2 There is no overnight commitment 1 in 6 weekend commitment with variable shift patterns up to 10pm. 	
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			

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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://www.lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/ https://elht.nhs.uk/your-visit/royal-blackburn-teaching-hospital NHSE W,T&E: North West Deanery: https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/