

Title of Post: Community PA, Ashton

DFT / DCT NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile

NHSE team / Deanery	NHSE Northwest, Workforce Training and Education
Duration of Post	24 months subject to satisfactory progression
Start Date	1 st September 2025

Description of the DCT training post

DCT day Tues/Thurs

The post is based at Ashton Primary Care Centre, an 8-surgery purpose-built clinic.

At present there are 2 senior dental officers and 2 dental officer, one hygienist and one dental therapist.

We provide a wide range of services for special care patients, both adult and children. Many of our patients are referred in by general dental practitioners requesting us to provide inhalation sedation to anxious patients that they are unable to treat. We also provide a general anaesthetic service from Tameside Hospital every two weeks.

We carry out epidemiology surveys in schools and care homes.

The emergency dental service uses one of our surgeries to provide urgent care.

All our nurses are sedation trained and very supportive. They have been used to working with final year paediatric dental student from Manchester Dental Hospital.

We used digital radiographs including and OPG machine, we have piped sedation in 4 of our dental surgeries, the use of rotary endo.

We also provide domiciliary visits. We have a bariatric chair in one surgery and a hoist in another. At our second site in Hyde there is a wheelchair tipper.

There are changing room facilities but unfortunately no on-site parking. You will have to use the council pay and display car park. Parking permits are available from Tameside Council.

Our hours of working are :-

8.30am to 4.30pm with a half hour break for lunch.

There is a dental common room with kettle, microwave and fridge.

DCT biography	<p>I qualified at Liverpool Dental Hospital in 1990 and the worked there for a year covering all disciplines within the hospital – from paediatrics to adult restorative and oral surgery to prosthetics. I then moved to the Community Dental Service in South Sefton and then from there to Tameside where I continue to work. I am also a part-time GDP working in the Stockport area for the last 25 years where I provide a range of treatments in a mixed dental practice including crown and bridge work for both NHS and private patients.</p> <p>For 10 years I taught the final year dental students paediatric dentistry in Outreach at Ashton PCC.</p> <p>The whole team enjoyed the experience of the students.</p> <p>I am calm, supportive and approachable – as is the whole team.</p> <p>We look forward to welcoming you.</p>
Speciality DCT Site Address	<p>Bridgewater</p> <p>Ashton Primary Care Centre, Old Street, Ashton-under-Lyne</p> <p>OL6 7SR</p>
Named DCT Educational Supervisor	Rachel Atkinson
Educational Supervisor for DFT	Phoebe Attia
Dental Practice where DFT will take place	<p>M60 Dental Care</p> <p>872-874 Hollins Road</p> <p>OL8 4SR</p>
DFT Website	

DFT Practice Profile

M60 Dental Care is a modern 6-surgery practice, carrying out a wide range of NHS and private dental treatments.

We are fully equipped with premium materials and equipment; including digital x-rays, rotary endo, surgical kit, intra-oral scanner and SoE electronic record system.

We have a friendly and supportive team of staff with long standing, fully qualified nurses and reception team. Our dentists are all highly skilled and approachable with varying special interests including oral surgery, periodontics and Invisalign. We have access to hygiene and therapists on site, as well as an implantologist at our sister practice.

The surgery is well equipped with good staff facilities including changing rooms, large staff room and on-site parking. We are accessibly located just off junction 22 of the M60, and there are good transport links into Manchester via bus and tram.

Overall the excellent practice facilities and staff team allows us to consistently provide a high quality standard of care for our patients and ensure an enjoyable working environment for all of our team.

Surgery opening hours including normal hours for FD (although could be subject to change)

Opening Hours Suggested FD working hours

Monday 08:30 - 18:30 09.00 – 17.00

Tuesday 08:30 - 18:30 09.00 – 17.00

Wednesday 08:30 - 18:30 09.00 – 17.00

Thursday 08:30 - 17:30 09.00 – 17.00

Friday 08:30 - 16:30 09.00 – 16.30

DFT ES Biography

I am an Associate Dentist and the Clinical Lead at M60 Dental Care.

I qualified from Leeds Dental School in 2017, and following my Foundation year, I did a Dental Core Training post at Birmingham Dental Hospital (BDH) in Restorative and Oral Surgery. I then continued as an Oral Surgery and Primary Care dentist at BDH, alongside working in general dental practice for another year, before moving to Manchester.

From this, I developed a special interest in Oral Surgery, and enjoy taking on difficult and surgical extractions.

The majority of my clinical time is spent carrying out a wide range of dental treatments and seeing patients of all ages and varying dental needs, which I find makes general dental practice interesting and enjoyable. As Clinical Lead I am also involved in the management of the practice, and aspects such as clinical audit and peer appraisals.

I am particularly passionate about teaching, ever since my experience with teaching undergraduate students during my time at BDH. I greatly enjoy supervising and working alongside junior colleagues to support and encourage you to achieve your greatest potential.

I am an approachable and laid back person, and value working in a relaxed and friendly environment. I look forward to welcoming a future Foundation Dentist and colleague at our lovely practice.

Outside view of surgery - DFT (image)



Foundation Dentist Surgery DFT (image)

