


Title of Post: Community, Hospital Based HWR, Alder Hey (2)

DFT / DCT NHS England NW

Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile

NHSE team / Deanery	NHSE- Northwest
Duration of Post	24 months subject to satisfactory progression
Start Date	1 st September 2025

Description of the training post	<p>Alder Hey is one of the largest children's hospitals in Europe and is a regional provider of cleft surgery, one of the four supra-regional providers of craniofacial surgery. It provides secondary and tertiary dental care for children with complex medical and behavioural needs.</p> <p>The department has several fully equipped dental surgeries, including Inhalation Sedation facilities. Within the department, there are 3 paediatric dental, 3 oral & maxillofacial and 4 orthodontic consultants. Trainees and non training grade dental and medical clinicians work within the department. The clinicians are supported by a team of experienced dental nurses, a senior dental therapist and part time dental technician.</p> <p>In this rotation, there are 2 DCT 1 posts, which over the 24 month period, will complement each other with 2 days a week, within the Hospital. Within their training at Alder Hey Hospital they will be able to observe and assist consultation clinics and theatre sessions, in the specialties of Paediatric Dentistry and Maxillofacial Surgery. The posts will provide experience in the dental management of children with complex medical and behavioural needs, theatre skills in paediatric dentistry and oral surgery. The posts will also give the opportunity to gain experience in the management of acute dental trauma and acute dental and facial infections.</p> <p>There is no on call/out of hour commitment as part of the DCT1 post. However, they would help to support colleagues during normal working hours with the management of acute admissions and emergency dental patients.</p>
Speciality DCT Site Address	<p>Alder Hey Children's Hospital Eaton Road Liverpool L12 2AP</p>
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Dental Practice where DFT will take place	<p>Woolfall Heath Avenue Huyton, Liverpool Merseyside L36 3YE</p>
Website	<p>www.merseycare.nhs.uk/our-services/knowsley/dental-services</p>
Practice Profile	<p>The practice is located in a resource centre and has free car parking facilities. The Clinic opening hours are Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm. The practice is part of the salaried service run by Merseycare NHS Foundation trust and is a PDS contract.</p> <p>There are 6 dental chairs, 2 in traditional Surgeries and 4 in treatment bays/pods.</p> <p>The practice is fully computerised and has digital radiography including OPG.</p> <p>The Foundation Dentist's Surgery has an ambidextrous dental chair.</p> <p>There are 3 part time Band B dentist working the equivalent hours of 2 full time dentists.</p> <p>There are 6 fully qualified dental nurses, 4 of whom hold a radiology qualification.</p> <p>The practice provides outreach training for dental students from Liverpool University and is also a training practice for a foundation therapist.</p>
DFT ES Biography	<p>I qualified from Liverpool University in 1998, gained MFDS RCS(eng) in 2002 and a PGcert in Clinical education from Edgehill University in 2018. I joined the Salaried service in 2002 (initially as a Band A community dentist) after completing GPT in Liverpool University Dental Hospital and General practice, SHO positions in Merseyside and a locum SPR position in Paediatric Dentistry at Alder Hey Hospital. During my time in the CDS (nearly 6 years) I worked in the access centre, treated children and adults with special needs, treated patients referred for RA sedation and general anaesthesia, took part in the epidemiology programme and was involved in outreach training for student dental therapists.</p> <p>In 2008 the River Alt clinic was opened by Knowsley PCT to provide NHS dentistry to the local population. The clinic provides outreach training for Dental Students from Liverpool Dental School as well as Foundation training. I started working In River Alt as a Band B Dentist in 2008 as part of a job share initially with responsibility for outreach training of dental students as well as treating patients for routine care. I became a foundation trainer in 2010.</p> <p>I am married and have a 17 year old son and a 19 year old daughter who take up most of my spare time. I do however manage the occasional run in the hope of keeping fit!</p>

Outside View of Surgery



Foundation Dentist Surgery

