


**Title of Post: Oral Surgery, Hospital Based, WM  
Blackburn (1)**

**DFT / DCT NHS England NW**

**Educational Supervisor – Practice Profile**

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

<b>Description of the DCT training post</b>	<p>East Lancashire Hospitals NHS Trust provides a caring service to a population of approximately 521,000. Services are provided from two main sites, the Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital and Burnley General Teaching Hospital.</p> <p>Within the department there are 8 oral &amp; maxillofacial, 4 orthodontic and 2 restorative consultants. Numerous trainees and non training grade dental and medical clinicians work within the department across 2 sites. The clinicians are supported by a team of experienced dental nurses, therapists, several senior specialist nurses and dental technicians. 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, and would require working at both sites.</p> <p>Within their training at East Lancashire Hospitals they will be able to observe and assist consultation clinics and theatre sessions, performing procedures in the specialty of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. This covers head and neck cancer, skin cancer, reconstructive surgery, oral surgery, orthognathic surgery and facial trauma. The posts will provide experience in the management of adults and children with complex medical needs, theatre skills in oral and maxillofacial surgery. The posts will also give the opportunity to gain experience in the management of acute facial trauma, dental and facial infections. 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> <p>We are an experienced and well reputed dept for delivering supportive training, and supervisors have recognised training in education. Long standing we have trained DCTs and STs in a friendly and supportive environment. Regardless of career desires we can support dentists to reach their career goals.</p>
<b>Speciality DCT Site Address</b>	<p>Royal Blackburn Teaching Hospital, Haslingden Road, Blackburn, BB2 3HH Burnley General Teaching Hospital, Casterton Avenue, Burnley, BB10 2PQ</p>
<b>Named DCT Educational Supervisor</b>	<p>TBC</p> <p>Educational Lead and TPD for DCT, NHSE: <a href="mailto:Jeethendra.rao@elht.nhs.uk">Jeethendra.rao@elht.nhs.uk</a></p>

<b>Educational Supervisor for DFT</b>	<p>Waqar Mohammed</p> 
<b>Dental Practice where DFT will take place</b>	<p>Clayton Dental Care 57 Pickup Street Clayton-Le-Moors BB5 5NS</p>
<b>DFT Website</b>	<p><a href="http://www.claytondentalcare.co.uk">www.claytondentalcare.co.uk</a></p>
<b>DFT Practice Profile</b>	<p>Clayton Dental Care is a three-surgery practice in the Clayton-le-Moors area of Accrington. The location is in an area of high dental needs. This gives foundation dentists the opportunity to do a wide variety of treatments as well as large volume. This ensures there are a lot of learning opportunities throughout the year.</p> <p>We have three dentists, two therapists, four nurses and a practice manager.</p> <p>The practice is very well equipped throughout with multiple electronic apex locators, rotary endodontics motors, face-bow kits, denar articulator and an electrosurgery kit.</p> <p>The practice is paperless with all records and forms recorded digitally. The surgeries are equipped with dual monitors as well as a large patient facing monitor. Radiographs are digital and there is a digital SLR camera and an intra-oral camera.</p> <p>The practice is located just a few minutes from Junction 7 of the M65. This makes commuting relatively easy not just from the surrounding areas but also from Preston and Manchester.</p>
<b>DFT ES Biography</b>	<p>Graduated in 2006 from the University of Birmingham. Have an interest in short-term orthodontics and restorative dentistry. Have previous experience placing dental implants.</p> <p>Have studied extensively in dental risk mitigation. Enjoy teaching and learning dentistry. Have over 9 years' experience as an education supervisor. Have staff and systems in place to support the FD journey.</p>

**Outside view of surgery - DFT  
(image)**



**Foundation Dentist Surgery  
DFT (image)**

