# Description for Role of DCP Champion

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<td><strong>Directorate:</strong></td>
<td>NHS England (Cheshire &amp; Merseyside)</td>
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<td><strong>Accountable To:</strong></td>
<td>Steve Farmer (Cheshire) or Roger Hollins (Mersey)</td>
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<td><strong>Reports To:</strong></td>
<td>Vicky Lowe</td>
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<td><strong>Responsible For:</strong></td>
<td>To complete training to be a trainer in being Dementia Friendly (DF), 'Making Every Contact Count' (MECC), Delivering Better Oral Health (DBoH) &amp; Friends and Family Test (FFT). To deliver the training package to Primary Care Dental Practices &amp; their associated peer review groups. To deal with all related administrative responsibilities.</td>
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**Closing Date:** Wednesday 30th September 2015  
**Interview Date:** Friday 9th October & Monday 19th October

**If appointed please note that there are two initial training days to be held with the Alzheimer’s Society in Chester and Liverpool on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th October 2015. Please ensure you are available to attend one of these training days.**
Role Summary:

This post is not an employed position. Your time will be recompensed through your primary dental care employer.

Training
1. To have received training in and be fully conversant in DF, MECC, DBoH & FFT.
2. To be trained as a trainer.
3. To deliver the training package of DF, MECC, DBoH & FFT to primary dental practices and their associated peer review groups.
4. To be a champion of DF, MECC, DBoH & FFT.
5. Active participation in clinical or peer review.

Delivery
6. The planning and preparation of your training sessions.
7. To keep an accurate record of the primary care dental practices you have delivered the training to and the names of attendees.
8. To have a record of the lead in each practice for DF.
9. To organise peer review groups in your locality to deliver the training.
10. To provide reports to Vicky Lowe or her deputy on request.

Location
11. This post is required to carry out the above within the primary dental practices, and travelling expenses may be claimed from your base site using templates provided.
## Person Specification
### DCP Champion

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| **Qualifications & Training** | GDC registration.  
Significant experience as a Dental Therapist, Dental Hygienist or Dental Nurse. | Qualification or training in Oral Health Promotion. | GDC Certificate  
Qualification certificates  
Course attendance certificates  
Relevant tutor references  
Qualification certificate education related  
Evaluations training/facilitation evidence |
| **Employer Status** | Your employer must have a primary dental care contract within NHS England (Cheshire & Merseyside).  
You must have permission from your employer to apply for and be engaged in this post.  
Your employer should have in place the appropriate insurance cover for you to work outside your normal place of work.  
It is anticipated you will be needed to be released from practice for a minimum of 40 hours until 31/3/16.  
Valid DBS certification.  
Professional Indemnity. | | Employer contract number  
Employer signature  
Application form  
Employer signed declaration  
Reference from employer.  
Employer signature  
DBS Certificate  
Professional indemnity certificate |
| **Skills & Abilities** | Good interpersonal skills with the ability to communicate effectively.  
Listens to others’ views respecting and valuing individual patient needs. | | Interview  
Interview |
| Personal Qualities |  |
|--------------------|  |
| Open minded, treats colleagues with dignity and respect. |  |
| Act in a ways that support equality and diversity. |  |
| Other |  |
| Be prepared to travel to and work from places other than your usual place of work. |  |

Useful Web Links:

- [https://www.ewin.nhs.uk/resources/item/3221/every-contact-counts-public-health-workforce-development](https://www.ewin.nhs.uk/resources/item/3221/every-contact-counts-public-health-workforce-development) -- Making Every Contact Count