

DENTAL ST1 POST INFORMATION 2026/27

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1.	Region (Deanery) Name	North West- Working across Greater Manchester, Cheshire & Merseyside, Lancashire & South Cumbria
2.	Title of post Duration of post	ST4-5 Orthodontics, 24 months (Full-time). Should candidates wish LTFT they will need to apply through the NW Deanery.
3.	Main training unit/location	Alder Hey Children's Hospital Arrowe Park Hospital Liverpool Dental Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)	This is a full-time (ST4-5) training programme of two years' duration. Training will focus on Multi-disciplinary Orthodontic and Craniofacial treatment providing higher specialty training in preparation for the Advanced Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (ISFE) in Orthodontics leading to eligibility to be appointed as a Consultant. This post is available to commence on 1st September 2026 and is part of the Mersey Orthodontic Speciality Training Programme in the North Western Deanery
5.	Full address of all unit/s where training is based	As above (3)
6.	Travel Commitment	Trainees will be expected to travel to each of the training sites as stipulated in the timetable (below)
7.	Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)	Mr Ian Edwards
8.	TPD Contact details	iedwards@nhs.net
9.	Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known	<p>Description of main training site</p> <p>This is a non-resident post at the hospitals in the training scheme. The appointment is for 12 months in the first instance, renewable subject to satisfactory reports to a total of 2 years. The post will comprise all aspects of orthodontic practice, including attendance at new patient clinics, management and treatment of malocclusion in children and adults.</p> <p>There are no out of hours on-call commitments. There is a commitment to cover casual patients according to a departmental rota.</p> <p>Study leave facilities are available in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service subject to the approval of the Educational Supervisor and the Training Programme Director. Administrative duties will include attendance at departmental/regional meetings and undertaking some departmental administration.</p>

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	<p>The junior dentist accepts that he/she will also perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate Consultant, in consultation where practicable with his/her colleagues both senior and junior. It has been agreed between the profession and the Department that while juniors accept that they will perform such duties, the Secretary of State stresses that additional commitments arising under this sub-section are exceptional and in particular the juniors should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.</p> <p>Alder Hey Children's NHS Trust is a major teaching hospital of the University of Liverpool. It serves not only the local population of children and is the tertiary referral centre for Children from Merseyside, Cheshire, parts of Lancashire, Shropshire and North Wales for many sub-specialties of Paediatrics.</p> <p>The Trust provides a range of community services including school nursing, home carers and a child development centre. A Child & Adolescent Mental Health service is also provided with an inpatient unit based at the Trust. The hospital has approximately 270 beds, including day beds for surgery. The Paediatric services and expertise within the hospital are considerable and include Orthodontics, Paediatric Dentistry, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery, Cleft and Craniofacial Surgery, Paediatric Ophthalmology, Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Neonatology, Neurology, neurosurgery, Audiology, Nephrology, Respiratory, Oncology, General Surgery and General Medicine. The Radiology Department provides CBCT, CT and MRI scanning service.</p> <p>The state-of-the art hospital opened in October 2015. It sets a new benchmark within the NHS and has won many prestigious awards. The Dental and maxillofacial department is based in the outpatient building. It has 5 Dental Surgeries, a fully equipped speech Therapy Unit, a large laboratory, together with office accommodation. There is a MDT room based in the department used for cleft and craniofacial multidisciplinary clinics.</p> <p>Description of second training site</p> <p>Arrowe Park Hospital is part Wirral Teaching Hospital NHS Trust. It is approximately 6 miles from Liverpool city centre. Arrowe Park Hospital is a District General Teaching Hospital and it provides a secondary and tertiary consultation service for specialist orthodontic practitioners and general dental practitioners in the area, and other hospital specialists.</p>
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	<p>The Orthodontic Department works in close liaison and shares premises with the Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery team. It is situated in the outpatient's section of the main hospital building.</p> <p>The whole department has nine surgeries, staff room, reception area, secretarial room and Minor Oral Surgery Procedures room.</p> <p>The orthodontic department has three fully equipped surgeries serviced by qualified dental nurses. There is a shared staff room for the consultant and orthodontic trainees with computing facilities for image archiving, orthognathic planning, and the standard office suites.</p> <p>The department provides a consultation and treatment service for the local community as well as training of junior staff. Within the department there are well established joint clinics with Maxillofacial Surgery, Restorative Dentistry and Paediatric Dentistry.</p> <p>Description of third training site</p> <p>The Liverpool University Dental Hospital (LUDH) provides a secondary and tertiary regional service to the inhabitants of Merseyside, covering the full range of dental specialties, including diagnosis, oral surgery, oral medicine, conservation and prosthetic procedures, periodontal and orthodontic treatment. Day bed and laboratory facilities are located within the building.</p> <p>The Liverpool University Dental Hospital is situated next to the Royal Liverpool University Hospital NHS Trust, the centre for medical teaching in the region.</p> <p>There are currently 5 numbered Specialty Registrars on a 3-year (ST1-3) training programme in preparation for the Membership in Orthodontics and CCST in orthodontics. There are also 2 Post-CCST (ST4,5) posts in addition to this post.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	NO
12.	Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)	No on-call commitment

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13.	Educational programme Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 30 days study leave National seminar programme
	Optional (complete if applicable):	
	Research component of curriculum	None
	Certificate awarded	Dependent on new curriculum release from Royal College of Surgeons Advanced FORTH
	Time commitment	2 years Full-time (LTFT Pro-rata)
	Fees	Nil
Employment Details		
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	iedwards@nhs.net
16.	Link to relevant webpages	Link to Trust/employers website / regional website https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training
17.	Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)	See below

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Indicative timetable (subject to change)

WEEK 1	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Research/Study/Audit Arrowe Park Hospital	Personal Treatment Arrowe Park Hospital	NP (0.25) Personal Treatment (0.25) Alder Hey	Journal Club MDT Orthognathic Liverpool Dental Hospital/ Arrowe Park Hospital
PM	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Personal Treatment Arrowe Park Hospital	NP Clinic (0.25) MDT Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry Clinic (0.25) Arrowe Park Hospital	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Seminar Teaching (0.25) Personal Study Liverpool Dental Hospital
WEEK 2	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Research/Study/Audit Arrowe Park Hospital	Personal Treatment Arrowe Park Hospital	NP (0.25) Personal Treatment (0.25) Alder Hey	Journal Club Personal Study Liverpool Dental Hospital
PM	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Personal Treatment Arrowe Park Hospital	NP Clinic Arrowe Park Hospital	Personal Treatment Alder Hey	Personal Treatment Alder Hey

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Staff involved in training

Name	Job Title	Site	Role
Mr I Edwards	Consultant Orthodontist	Halton Hospital	Training Programme Director
Mrs S Domiguez- Gonzalez	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
Mr N Stanford	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
Miss J Vesey	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
Dr J Harrison	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss R Little	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss J Howell	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr R Gibson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss S Turner	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mrs H Stevenson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss F Stoops	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Trainer
Mr G Barry	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Trainer
Ms M Seshu	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Trainer
Mr B Lewis	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Miss S Gale	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator

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Mr S Chadwick	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Seminar Facilitator
Mr H Mazey	Consultant Orthodontist	Warrington Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr O Carty	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Seminar Facilitator