# DFT Scheme: PENNINE

Geographical spread: Not fixed but generally includes Rochdale, Oldham and areas of NE Manchester

# Training Programme Director

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# Study Day and venue: FRIDAY

The Education Centre

The Royal Oldham Hospital Rochdale Rd, Oldham

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# Scheme start date: SEPTEMBER intake

David Read qualified at Dundee University in 1976. After a 4-year period as an Associate in Hull he joined his father’s practice in Bolton where he is now in partnership with his brother.

David runs the scheme at Pennine (formerly Rochdale). He was appointed Associate Adviser in October 1991, Regional Adviser in January 1994 and Associate Director of Dental Foundation Training in 2011.

Interests outside Dentistry are mostly sports, particularly sailing.

Following the closure of the Education Centre at Rochdale Infirmary, the scheme has been renamed the Pennine Scheme and has relocated to The Education Centre at The Royal Oldham Hospital. The study day sessions are generally held on Friday and are designed to address as much of the Dental Foundation Curriculum as possible. Emphasis is placed on training by General Dental Practitioners, with hands on training utilised as far as possible.

Although most study day sessions are in a small group format, occasional sessions are held jointly with other HE North West (Manchester Office) HENW Schemes. We normally have a 2 day residential course for all 5 schemes within HENW.

Oldham lies in the foothills of the Pennines and is surrounded by several rural communities. The Royal Oldham Hospital is easily accessible via the M62 and M627 motorways.

Oldham is 6.9 miles from Manchester City Centre but is also close to the open countryside and moorland of the Pennines. Hollingworth Lake is an area of local beauty and a centre for watersports and wildlife. The Peak District and Yorkshire Dales within easy reach for the more serious walkers.

Practices in the area are generally busy with a very varied patient base.