

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	ST1 Paediatric Dentistry, 48 months
3.	Main training unit/location	Primary site - Manchester Dental Hospital/Manchester Royal Infirmary/Trafford General Hospital Higher Cambridge St Manchester M15 6FH
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)	Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Hathersage Road Manchester M13 9WL Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust Whinney Heys Road, Blackpool, Lancashire, FY3 8NR (Clinics in Blackpool, Morecombe and GA at Royal Lancaster Infirmary) Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust Sceptre Point, Sceptre Way, Walton Summit, Preston, PR5 6AW (Clinics in Blackburn, Burnley and GA in Blackburn hospital)
5.	Full address of all unit/s where training is based	As above
6.	Travel Commitment	Placements on rotational arrangement maximum of 2 regions per week Travel expenses paid
7.	Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)	Joanna May
8.	TPD Contact details	joanna.may@nhs.net Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry Dental and Oral Maxillofacial Department, Alder Hey Children's Hospital East Prescot Road, Liverpool L12 2AP Secretary 0151 252 5563

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9.	Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known	<p>A Specialty Trainee ST1 appointment in Paediatric Dentistry is available for training to a Consultant Level. The objective of this training program is to produce a Consultant Paediatric Dentist who can provide local specialist services in a primary care and/or hospital setting.</p> <p>Main activities and responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To undertake specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry. • To undertake clinical procedures within the curriculum for Paediatric Dentistry. • To attend continuing education courses as appropriate. • To provide an exemplary ethical standard as a role model for students at all levels. • To take part in all aspects of clinical governance activities in the Directorate and participate in appraisal and postgraduate educational activities. <p>Clinical duties will include patient consultation clinics and operative sessions for provision of care under the direction of Consultants and Specialists in Paediatric Dentistry for patients who have been referred for secondary and tertiary care. However, this arrangement is indicative of the role and will be a result of balancing the needs of the Departments with those of the individual. For part-time or job-share appointments, timetables will need to be discussed individually. Timetables will be reviewed each year in line with the development needs of the individuals and opportunities for training within the wider North West region. Trainees may be expected to travel for block placements in hospitals and community dental clinics across the region.</p> <p>Entry Requirements</p> <p>The Specialty Trainee will be appointed by a committee comprising representatives of the Postgraduate Dean, Specialty Training Committee, the Teaching Hospitals, and National Panel of Specialists. Candidates must hold a registerable dental degree (B.D.S. or equivalent) and must be eligible for full registration with the GDC. Applicants will be expected to provide evidence of their competence to communicate in English.</p> <p>THE POST</p>
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		<p>It is expected that the successful candidate will initially enter into specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry and following completion of 4 yrs (full-time) training and successfully passing the DSFE, they will be eligible for a Consultant post in Paediatric Dentistry. The outline training programme has been approved by the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry and the Dean for Postgraduate Dentistry, NHS England, North West.</p> <p>The training programme would extend over a 4 year period (full time) and would be based on the SAC approved Paediatric Dentistry CCST program. Training would be based at all of the sites listed above. The successful candidate will take part in all aspects of clinical governance activities and participate in appraisal and postgraduate educational activities.</p> <p><u>Education and Training</u></p> <p>Both the UK Specialist Curriculum in Paediatric Dentistry and the generic curriculum for all speciality training programmes are embedded into the programme.</p>	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES	
12.	Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)	2 session days normal working hours Mon-Fri full time No on-call commitment	
13.	Educational programme Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 days study leave • Weekly FES [Facilitated Educational Session] as part of blended learning. This provides case based discussions, seminars, unseen case discussion, OSCE practice and journal clubs and critical appraisal skills- at ST 1 – ST4 levels (3 in 4 FES / 1 in 4 WBA). 	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Department meetings, audit meetings, Clinical effectiveness meetings, Regular Clinical Safety meetings, Safeguarding meetings. MDT Clinics and meetings at University Dental Hospital and Royal Manchester Children's Hospital Dental Health Unit Teaching opportunities on the PG and UG programme [didactic teaching, clinical teaching], UDH and CDS MDT meetings with Paediatricians in Community Paediatrics
	Optional (complete if applicable):	
	Research component of curriculum	
	Certificate awarded	
	Time commitment	
	Fees	
	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	joanna.may@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

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17.	Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)	As below
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Session	Site	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	
AM	RMCH	NP clinic –D-NC D* Ward pts – D* Haem clinic 1:4 - D/R – NC D* AIVS (weeks 2+4)– T/TA VS D* GA Comp care Theatre (weeks 1+3) – T/TA VS D* PG supervision - PG NC	NP Clinic- D NC D* Ward pts – D* IHS/Rx - T NC D* Oral Surgery IVS – T/TA HP D*	NP clinic - D – KH D* Ortho Clinic – D CM Cleft MDT – D/R - JM Cleft Rx – T – JM D* IHS / Rx – T – KH D* Ward pts – D*	FES as required – A/S WBA as scheduled A/T/D Med Specialty clinics (Renal Transplant) – D KH D* Review Clinic 1:2 – R – KH D* PG – observing DHU Rapid Access Clinic Oncology – D KH D* GA comp care (weeks 1+2) – T StR List NC D*	GA Complex med 3:4 – T/TA KH D* Rx 1:4 – T KH D* Rapid Access Clinic NP – D NC / KH D* IHS/Rx T KH D* Bone graft GA (1 per rotation)– VB D*	
Consultant	UDH	NP Clinic – D SB D* PG supervision - PG CD	NP Clinic –D LMcC D*	NP clinic – D VS D* Hypodontia MDT 1:4 MN/MA D/R D* IHS Rx – T VS D*	Transition clinic 1:12 – R LMcC D* FES 3:4 – A/S WBA 1:4 A/T/D	Oral Surg NP & Rx clinic – D TA-MBD* NP Clinic- D VS D*	
PM	RMCH	IHS/Rx-T NC D* Haem Rx-T NC D* AIVS 1:2 - T/TA VS D* PG – Observing DHU GA Complex Med 1:2 T NC D* GA review clinic R NC D	Cardiac clinic-D NC D* Rapid Access clinic – D D* NC Ward patients-D* IHS/Rx - T NC	IHS/Rx – T – KH D* Paeds Ortho MDT 1:4 – D/R KH/CM D* Ortho –T/ D CM GA comp care T/TA - LMcC 1:2 D* SD 1:2 D*	IHS/Rx – T – KH D* Flexible / Ward Pts / ad hoc joint cases – D/T – KH D* PG supervision – PG KH GA Comp care –SB T/TA D*	IHS /Rx – T KH D* Rapid access NP clinic – D/T NC D* Ward pts – T/D KH D* Clinical triage / Advice & Guidance - KH GA Complex care planning – MDT KH Max Fax clinic 1:4 – D AK D*	
Consultant	UDH	BSc Teaching – UG SB Rx-T 1:2 D*	BDS Teaching – UG SB Review Clinic R D*- LMcC IHS/RX D*	Review Clinic RD VS D* Rx – T VS D*	BDS Teaching - UG NP clinic-SD D*	Oral Med – D MR D* Oral Surgery – D HP D* NP Clinic- SD / LH D D*	
CDS All day	Morecambe		BTH CDS D* HW		Could accommodate Thursday CDS days at Morecambe	1:2 Comp Care at Royal Lancaster Infirmary	

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		Assessments IHS TRAUMA CDS RECALL			1:2 BTH CDS D* HW Assessments IHS TRAUMA CDS RECALL
	Blackpool	BTH CDS D* HW Assessments IHS TRAUMA CDS RECALL			
	Blackburn / Bury				East Lancs CDS GA comp care 1:4 T/TA SJS D* Clinic – T / D SJS D*