

Orthodontic Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

NHSE Office:	NHSE NW
Job Title:	StR 1-3 in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training/person-specifications-for-dental-specialty-training-dst-recruitment
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	Full time (Fixed term)
Main training site:	Countess of Chester Hospital
Other training site(s):	Arrowe Park Hospital

Organisational Arrangements

Training Programme Director (TPD):	Mr Ian Edwards
TPD contact details:	Department of Orthodontics Halton Hospital Hospital Way Runcorn WA7 2DA

University:	Edgehill University						
Degree awarded:	M Res						
Time commitment:	18 months						
University base fee 2020/21:		What will I pay in 1st year?		What will I pay in 2nd year?		What will I pay in 3rd year?	
Bench fees 2018/17:		£2,934		£1,466		N/A	

Training Details

(Description of post)

This is a full-time training programme of three years' duration and satisfies the requirements of the Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC) / General Dental Council (GDC) Orthodontic Curriculum September (2010) and for the Membership in Orthodontics of The Royal Colleges. The research element of the programme will be in accordance with GDC's approved curriculum. The post holder may enrol at Edge Hill University to study for the degree of Masters in Research (M Res). The training programme offers comprehensive training in theoretical, clinical and laboratory aspects of orthodontics with experience in removable, functional and fixed appliance treatment.

This post is available to commence on 2nd October 2023 and is part of the Mersey Orthodontic Speciality Training Programme in Health Education England NW. The Training Programme is based at the Countess of Chester Hospital, with clinical commitments also at Arrowe Park Hospital on the Wirral. The post holder will be given an honorary contract at Liverpool Dental Hospital where they will attend for weekly seminar teaching. The post will be allocated an ST1-3 NTN in Orthodontics.

Duties and Responsibilities of postholder

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 3 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.

There are no out of hours on-call commitments. There is a commitment to cover casual patients according to a departmental rota.

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.

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.

Description of main training site

The Countess of Chester Hospital is located 2 miles from the city of Chester. It is approximately 21 miles from Liverpool. The Countess of Chester 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.

The Orthodontic Department is located in the main outpatient department and works in close liaison with the Oral and Maxillofacial team, and sharing the same facilities. The clinical facilities consist of six modern dental surgeries, a reception area, offices and staff rest room.

There is full secretarial and dental nurse support.

In addition to fully equipped Lecture Theatres and Seminar Rooms for teaching purposes, there are a number of computers available during working hours.

The department treats predominately complex and multidisciplinary cases but also some more simple training cases. There are well established joint clinics with our Maxillofacial Surgery colleagues at Aintree Hospital and links with Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry colleagues at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Description of second training site

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.

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.

The whole department has nine surgeries, staffroom, reception area, secretarial room and Minor Oral Surgery Procedures room.

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.

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.

Description of third training site *(if applicable)*

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Staff involved in training:

Name	Job Title	Site	Role
Mr I Edwards	Consultant Orthodontist	Halton Hospital	Training Programme Director
Mr S Chadwick	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Trainer
Mr N Stanford	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Trainer
Dr O Carty	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Trainer
Ms M Seshu	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr G Barry	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss R Little	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Miss J Howell	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr R Gibson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr J Harrison	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr S Rudge	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr T Morris	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr B Lewis	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Miss S Gale	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mrs S Dominguez-Gonzalez	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr H Mazey	Consultant Orthodontist	Warrington Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr N Flannigan	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mrs H Stevenson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr J Vesey	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Seminar Facilitator

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

Week 1

	Mon Chester Hospital	Tue Arrowe Park Hospital	Wed Arrowe Park Hospital	Thu Chester Hospital	Fri Liverpool Dental Hospital
AM	New Patient Clinic	Personal Treatment	Research/Study/Audit	Personal Treatment	Journal Club Seminar Teaching
PM	Personal Treatment	Personal Treatment	Research/Study/Audit	Research/Study/Audit	Management and Administration

Week 2 (if applicable)

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

Terms and Conditions

General

The post is covered by the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff.

The appointee would be required to live within a reasonable distance from the base hospital. The agreement of the Authority to removal should be sought prior to entering into any removal arrangements, expenses will be reimbursed and grants paid only when the Authority is satisfied:

- that the practitioner is an eligible practitioner in accordance with the regulations.
- that the removal of the practitioner's home is required.
- that the arrangements proposed are reasonable.

Study Leave

Study leave facilities are available in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service subject to the approval of the Educational Supervisor and the Programme Director.

Annual Leave

Please see below link to 2016 Junior Doctors and Dentists Terms and Conditions of Service

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/search?search=terms+and+conditions+for+dentists+in+training>

Link correct as of 02/12/22.

Other information

The appointment will be subject to a satisfactory medical examination and DBS check.