

Orthodontic Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

HEE Office:	
Job Title:	StR 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:	
Main training site:	Liverpool Dental Hospital
Other training site(s):	Countess of Chester Hospital Alder Hey 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		What will I pay in 1st year?		What will I pay in 2nd year?		What will I pay in 3rd year?	
Bench fees 2022/23:		£2,934		£1,466		N/A	

Training Details

(Description of post)

This is a full-time run-through (ST1-5) training programme of five years' duration. ST1-3 will be focussed on gaining competencies towards achieving the Royal College of Surgeons Membership in Orthodontics. ST4-5 will concentrate on Multi-disciplinary Orthodontic treatment providing higher specialty training in preparation for the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination (ISFE) and FDS(Orth) of the Royal Surgical Colleges leading to eligibility to be appointed as a Consultant. The training Programme satisfies the requirements of the Specialist Advisory Committee (SAC) / General Dental Council (GDC). 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). Alternatively, two papers may be submitted to peer review journals on work undertaken during the training period. 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 Northwest. The Training Programme is based at Liverpool Dental Hospital with clinical commitments also at the Countess of Chester Hospital and Alder Hey in ST4-5. The post will be allocated an 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 5 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 Royal Liverpool Dental Hospital provides a 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.

The Liverpool University Dental Hospital is situated next to the Royal Liverpool University Hospital NHS Trust, the centre for medical teaching in the region.

There are currently 6 numbered Specialty Registrars on a 3-year training programme in preparation for the Membership in Orthodontics and CCST in orthodontics. There are also 3 Post-CCST posts.

Description of second 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 third training site *(if applicable)*

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.

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.

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.

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	Seminar Facilitator
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
Dr J Harrison	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr S Rudge	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
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	Trainer
Mr H Mazey	Consultant Orthodontist	Warrington Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mrs H Stevenson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Dr J Vesey	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer

Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)

ST1-3

Week 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	LUDH	LUDH	Chester	Chester	LUDH
AM	Personal Treatment	Personal Treatment	Personal Treatment	Research, Study, Audit	Journal Club Personal Treatment
PM	Research, Study, Audit	Personal Treatment	Personal Treatment	Research, Study, Audit	Seminar Teaching

Week 2

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	LUDH	LUDH	Chester	Chester	LUDH
AM	Personal Treatment	Personal Treatment	New Patient Clinic	Personal Treatment	Journal Club Personal Treatment
PM	Management and Administration	Research, Study, Audit	Personal Treatment	Research, Study, Audit	Seminar Teaching

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.

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Link correct as of 02/12/22

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

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Other information

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