

Orthodontic Training Programme

Job Description

Post Details

NHSE Office:	HEE North West (Mersey)
Job Title:	StR 1-5 in Orthodontics
Person Specification:	NRO to complete
Hours of work & nature of Contract:	Full-time (Fixed Term)
Main training site:	Halton Hospital
Other training site(s):	Liverpool University Dental 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 Part-time						
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 2024/25:		£3,700		£1,800		N/A	

University:	Liverpool University						
Degree awarded:	MPhil						
Time commitment:	2 years Full-time						
University base fee		What will I pay in 1st year?		What will I pay in 2nd year?			
Bench fees 2024/25:		£4,712		£4,712			

Training Details

(Description of post)

This a full-time run-through (ST1-5) training programme of five years' duration. ST1-3 will be focused 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) or Liverpool University to gain a Masters of Philosophy Degree (M Phil). 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 1st October 2024 and is part of the Mersey Orthodontic Speciality Training Programme in the North West Deanery. The Training Programme is based at Liverpool Dental Hospital with clinical commitments also at the Halton Hospital, Runcorn 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 ARCP, to a total of 5 years. The post will comprise all aspects of orthodontic practice, including attendance at new patient clinics and the multi-disciplinary 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

Halton Hospital is part of Warrington and Halton NHS Trust and is located in Runcorn, Cheshire. It is approximately 17 miles from Liverpool. Halton 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 with the Oral and Maxillofacial team and share the same outpatient facilities. The clinical facilities were re-equipped in 2015 and consist of three modern dental surgeries, a consultation room, 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. There are well established MDT clinics with our Maxillofacial Surgery colleagues based at Aintree Hospital and links with Restorative/Paediatric Dentistry colleagues at the Liverpool University Dental Hospital.

Description of second training site

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.

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 (ST1-3) training programme in preparation for the Membership in Orthodontics and CCST in orthodontics. There are also 3 Post-CCST (ST4,5) posts in addition to this post.

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 Rudge	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr R Gibson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss R Little	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss J Howell	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Dr J Harrison	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Ms M Seshu	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital / Arrowe Park Hospital	Trainer
Mrs S Domiguez-Gonzalez	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
Ms S Turner	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Mr B Lewis	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Miss S Gale	Consultant Orthodontist	Wrexham Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr H Mazey	Consultant Orthodontist	Warrington Hospital	Trainer
Mrs H Stevenson	Consultant Orthodontist	Liverpool Dental Hospital	Trainer
Miss J Hickman	Consultant Orthodontist	Glan Clywd Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr S Chadwick	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Seminar Facilitator
Mr G Barry	Consultant Orthodontist	Arrowe Park Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Mr N Stanford	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr S Hosni	Consultant Orthodontist	Salford Hospital	Seminar Facilitator
Dr O Carty	Consultant Orthodontist	Countess of Chester	Seminar Facilitator

Dr J Vesey	Consultant Orthodontist	Alder Hey Hospital	Trainer
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Indicative timetable ST1-3 (details are subject to change)

Week 1

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	Clinic Halton Hospital	Clinic Liverpool Hospital	Clinic Halton Hospital	Clinic Liverpool Dental Hospital	Journal Club Seminar Teaching
PM	Research/Admin Halton Hospital	Clinic Liverpool Hospital	Clinic Halton Hospital	Clinic Liverpool Dental Hospital	Research/Admin Liverpool Dental Hospital

Week 2

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
AM	Clinic Halton Hospital	Research/Admin Liverpool Dental Hospital	Clinic Halton Hospital	Clinic Liverpool Dental Hospital	Journal Club Seminar Teaching
PM	Research/Admin	Research/Admin	Clinic	Clinic	Research/Admin

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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 02/12/21

Other information

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

The post is available from October 2024.