

**Dental Directorate Thames Valley & Wessex
Educator Training Pathway
for ongoing recognition as an Educational and Clinical Supervisor**

Becoming a Supervisor to a Dental Trainee

It is mandatory for all Educational Supervisors (ES) and named Clinical Supervisors (CS) of dental core or dental speciality trainees, to undergo training for their roles. The Academy of Medical Educators has set standards for this, covering 5 domains in the [Professional Standards for medical, dental, and veterinary educators 4th Edition](#)

All Educators MUST maintain their Supervisor recognition status

This can be achieved via Pathway 1, 2, 3 or 4

First Step

First ask for Training Programme Director/Associate Postgraduate Dental Dean nomination to courses and choose one of the following Pathways

Pathway 1	Pathway 2	Pathway 3	Pathway 4 (Renewal)
Mandatory for those who are new to the supervision of trainees	Recommended for those who are already involved in the supervision of trainees	Recommended for those who are already involved in the supervision of trainees	Mandatory for all involved in the supervision of trainees
<p>Educator Training Resources (ETR) on e-Learning for Health portal https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk</p> <p>Mandatory Modules: 1 Supervision of Learners 2 Teaching Methods 3 Assessment and Progression 4 The Learning Environment 5 Approaches in Education</p>	<p>Thames Valley & Wessex Developing Dental Educator Course (DDE)</p> <p>2022 Dates 8th-9th June Day 1 & 2 7th-8th July Day 3 & 4</p> <p>To request information, email: Dental.TV@hee.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Thames Valley & Wessex and University of Kent Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education (PGCert Med Ed) or equivalent</p> <p>To request information, email: Dental.TV@hee.nhs.uk</p>	<p>Following the expiration of your CS/ES mandatory training (Pathway 1), please continue with your ongoing CPD to fulfil 10 hours educator CPD over 5 years</p> <p>You may already have completed the required CPD within your roles as a Royal College Examiner & an Honorary University Lecturer. If so, please go to 'Next Step'</p>

Mandatory ARCP Panel Member Training

Educators involved in the Annual Review of Competence Progression (ARCP) process for Dental Specialty Trainees must attend

ARCP Panel Member Training on e-Learning for Health or equivalent

<https://portal.e-lfh.org.uk>

Next Step

It is your responsibility to inform the Dental Directorate Thames Valley & Wessex and forward the following documents to Dental.TV@hee.nhs.uk:

- Dental ES/CS Renewal Form
 - Your certificates for courses from Pathway 1, 2, 3 or 4 and other courses you may have attended
- Your individual record will be updated accordingly