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|  | **Region (Deanery) Name** | * Thames Valley & Wessex (South East) | |
|  | **Title of post**  **Type of Training & duration of post** | * DCT1/DCT2 Run-through * 24 months: 12 months at Queen Alexandra Hospital (OMFS/Oral Surgery/Oral Medicine) followed by 12 months at Queen Alexandra Hospital as DCT2 (OMFS/Oral Surgery/Orthodontics) | |
|  | **Training unit/locations** | * Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust,   Queen Alexandra Hospital | |
|  | **Rotational Post information**  **and Duration** | * This is NOT a rotational post, the year will be based in Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust at Queen Alexandra Hospital. * The timetable runs on an 8 week repeating cycle * All DCTs will have clinical exposure to OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine, and some orthodontics. * NO OVERNIGHT ON-CALL COMMITMENTS | |
|  | **Full address of unit/s where training is based** | Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust  Queen Alexandra Hospital  Southwick Hill Road  Cosham  Portsmouth  PO6 3LY | |
|  | **Travel Commitment** | * None | |
|  | **Name of Educational Supervisor, if known** | * Mohammed Al-Gholmy – Consultant OMFS * Karen Bennett – Consultant Oral Surgeon * Ross McDowall – Consultant Orthodontist * Richard Ramsey – Consultant Oral Surgeon * Annabel Wheatley – SAS Oral Surgeon | |
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|  | **Description of training post** | The Dental Core Training programme at Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust aims to offer both DCT1s and DCT2s training and exposure to a range of hospital based specialties that is appropriate to each DCT’s level of experience. This will include OMFS, Oral Surgery, and Orthodontics.  DCT1s have the option to stay as a 2 year run through programme and complete DCT2.  We are a department who take pride in ensuring we create a supportive and friendly learning environment, with lots of learning and hands-on opportunities. There is an emphasis on good communication and working as a team to provide our patients with the best care and experience.  DCTs will gain practical experience of patient care in a hospital setting and participate in all aspects of the work of the department including out-patient clinics, operating sessions and the management of patients presenting to the Emergency Department with dental / maxillofacial trauma and emergencies, as well as the care of in-patients.  A wide range of surgical treatments are carried out including oncology, orthognathic, trauma, salivary, skin, and dentoalveolar surgery.  DCTs will participate in an on-call rota which is compliant with the European Working Time Directive and is a partial shift pattern. There are **no overnight** on call shifts.  All DCTs are well supported and supervised by senior staff in the form of Consultants, Specialist Registrars, SAS grades and Fellows.  There is training and active participation in clinical and process audit and clinical governance to inform safe and effective practice. Trainees will attend and actively participate in our monthly audit and clinical governance meetings.  The junior OMFS/OS team comprises of 6 Deanery OMFS/OS DCTs and 2 Trust locally employed (LED) trainees. There is also a Restorative DCT who has a separate timetable and does not participate in on call duties.  The department consists of consultants in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Oral Surgery, Orthodontics and Restorative dentistry. We have Specialist Registrars in OMFS, Oral Surgery and Orthodontics. We have SAS grades in Oral Surgery and Fellows in OMFS. There is also a Dental Therapist.  The out patient department has a dental laboratory with a team of maxillofacial and orthodontic technicians/prosthetists. There are also dental radiology facilities including a cbct machine.  The DCTs have their own room with good computer access and a shared kitchen adjacent to the outpatient department. There is an active doctor’s mess with social activities, and an onsite gym and swimming pool staff may join. | |
|  | **Suitable for Temporary Registrant?** | **NO** |  |
|  | **Primary Care element**  **Performer Number required?** | **NO** |  |
|  | **Pattern of working including any on-call commitment** | There are 6 DCTs and 2 locally employed (LED) trainees on an 8 week rotation with clinical exposure to OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine and some orthodontics.  **Outpatient clinics:**   * Includes general clinics in OMFS, oral surgery, oral medicine and orthodontics. In addition, there are MDTs in orthognathic and oral surgery/orthodontics, a trauma clinic, neck lump clinic and a 2ww fast track clinic. * Includes supervised local anaesthetic minor oral surgery treatment clinics with independent DCT operating, as well as 1:1 working with consultants and registrars in both OMFS and OS (dentoalveolar and skin LA lists). There are supervised emergency and LA suturing clinics run by DCT/LEDs every weekday morning.   **Theatre lists:**   * There are all day OMFS GA theatre lists every weekday with the opportunity to assist with head and neck oncology cases, orthognathic, salivary, trauma, skin malignancy, dentoalveolar and TMJ arthrocentesis. * There is 1 all-day adult and 1 half day paediatric oral surgery GA theatre lists each week with the opportunity to both assist and operate on patients undergoing a variety of dentoalveolar procedures including orthodontic cases. * There is a special care/learning disability GA case each week with the opportunity for DCTs to contribute to the management including taking intra-oral radiographs, treatment plan and carry out restorations and extractions.   **On call:**   * All DCT/LEDs are involved in the on call rota. This does **not include overnight** duties. There is an AM on call shift (07.30- 14.30) and a PM on call shift (14.00- 22.00) Monday to Friday, with 1 weekend in 8 working 08.00-21.00 on a Saturday and Sunday. Monday is a day off after working the weekend on call. * On call duties include looking after ward in-patients, as well as managing patients presenting to the Emergency Department. The on call bleep holder is supported by other DCT/LEDs running emergency and LA suturing clinics every weekday morning.   There is good senior support from Specialist Registrars, OMFS Fellows and Consultants at all times.  The rota is planned well in advance accommodating teaching and study days. This enables DCTs to know their weekend on call commitments for the whole year on commencing the post.  All DCT/LEDs have time built into the timetable to complete administration, attend ward rounds, and 2 hours Self Development Time (SDT) each week. | |
|  | **Educational programme**  **summary** | * The DCTs will be involved in the NHSE Thames Valley & Wessex study day programme. * There is a regular formal teaching programme organised within the department and teaching time is protected. * A monthly Clinical Governance meeting takes place in the department including audit presentations which DCTs actively participate in. * There are excellent opportunities for research and many of our DCTs have had articles published in peer reviewed journals as well as the opportunity to present research work and audits regionally and nationally during their appointment. * There are postgraduate educational programmes in all aspects of medicine and surgery at the Postgraduate Medical Centre which DCTs may attend. * Excellent medical library facilities are available at Queen Alexandra Hospital. * DCTs are encouraged and supported to undertake appropriate postgraduate qualifications. | |
|  | **Employment Details** |  | |
|  | **Employer** | * Portsmouth Hospitals University NHS Trust | |
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