**NHS Thames Valley & Wessex**

**Post-CCST Fixed Term Training Appointment**

**at Specialist Registrar Year 4,**

**in Orthodontics**

**Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth NHS Trust**

**and**

**St. Mary’s Hospital, Isle of Wight NHS Trust**

**Job Description 2025**

**ST4 Training opportunity on the South Coast of England**

Applicants are invited to join an enthusiastic and dynamic team within one of the largest Orthodontic & Maxillofacial Departments on the South Coast. This is an exciting time to train within our expanding service. Our service is based at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth, with satellite clinics held on the Isle of Wight and in Southampton.

We are committed to providing the highest possible quality of patient care, whilst developing the skills and abilities of our trainees. We are currently transitioning into the digital world with our Maxillofacial laboratory recently refurbished to allow for a digital workflow. The department is arranged as a modern 4 chair polyclinic with an additional 2 chairs in separate rooms. It has digital radiographic support using the Sectra system, with Cone Beam CT facilities available within the dental radiology suite.

You will be supported by 5 Consultant Orthodontists and 3 Orthodontic Therapists to provide a comprehensive multidisciplinary service, with wide exposure to complex hypodontia, orthognathic, dento-alveolar and cleft MDT care. We are also committed to the education of postgraduate trainees, with 1 Orthodontic ST1 trainee in post along with 2 Oral Surgery ST3 trainees and 2 Maxillofacial specialty trainees.

There is an established Local Orthodontic Clinical Network for Hampshire and Isle of Wight and a number of orthodontic specialist practices in the local area.

For an informal chat and visit please contact Consultants Orthodontists Mairead Hayes and Ross McDowall.

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**Departmental Staff:**

Mr Steven Robinson Consultant Orthodontist

Miss Sirisha Ponduri Consultant Orthodontist

Mr Ross McDowall Consultant Orthodontist

Mrs Mairead Hayes Consultant Orthodontist

Mrs Sukhi Ormiston Consultant Orthodontist

Miss Teniola Oyeleye Consultant Orthodontist

**Oral Surgery Staff:**

Miss Helen Spencer Oral Surgery Consultant

Miss Karen Bennett Oral Surgery Consultant

Mr Richard Ramsey Oral Surgery Consultant

Miss Annabel Whitley Speciality Doctor

**Restorative Staff:**

Mr Shihab Romeed Consultant in Restorative Dentistry

**OMFS Staff:**

Mr Thomas Aldridge OMFS Consultant (Clinical Director)

Mr Mohammed Al-Gholmy OMFS Consultant

Mr Neil MacKenzy OMFS Consultant

Prof Peter Brennan OMFS (H&N)

Mr Alex Goodson OMFS (H&N)

Mr Rob Isaac OMFS (H&N)

Mr Tim Mellor OMFS (H&N)

**Spires Cleft Centre Salisbury**

The Spires Cleft Centre is one of nine highly specialised cleft units in England. It is a twin-site centre, providing care for all children with cleft lip and/or palate born within the Oxford and Salisbury catchment areas which are:

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| **Oxford Centre** | **Salisbury Centre** |
| Aylesbury Basingstoke Milton Keynes Oxford Reading  Slough Swindon | Basingstoke Chichester Dorchester Guernsey Isle of Wight Portsmouth Southampton |

The team provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary team approach to care - drawing upon the expertise of a group of specialists who all work together to provide the highest possible quality of care for children born with cleft lip and or palate. Clinics are run regionally and locally, and aim to provide care closest to home after the age of 2.

**The Salisbury Team are**:

Mary Bussell Consultant Orthodontist

Ginette Phippen Clinical Director and Lead Speech and Language Therapist

Marc Swan Consultant Cleft & Plastic Surgeon

Nichola Hudson Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist

Jane Sibley, Cleft Lip and Palate Clinical Nurse Specialist

Tina O'Neill, Cleft Lip and Palate Clinical Nurse Specialist

Emma Waterworth Cleft Lip and Palate Clinical Nurse Specialist

Carrie Luscombe Principal speech and language therapist

Lucy McAndrew Specialist speech and language therapist

Dr Louise Dalton, Lead consultant clinical psychologist

Dr Matt Hotton Clinical psychologist

Sandip Popat Consultant Restorative Dentist

Penny Lennox Consultant ENT Surgeon

Dr A Ives Consultant in Paediatric Respiratory Medicine

Dr Usha Kini Consultant Clinical Geneticist

**Clinical**

The appointee will carry out such clinical tasks as may be assigned to him/her by the Senior Staff. These include assisting at out-patient clinics and treatment sessions, primarily in the provision of Orthodontic treatment, with a priority to MDT type cases.

In addition, the appointee will be called upon to treat developmentally delayed patients, medically compromised patients, cleft patients, craniofacial patients and patients referred from other specialties.

Arrangements may be made for experience in other departments according to the needs of the appointee and the requirements of the service.

The appointee will participate in teaching of dental undergraduates, StRs in orthodontics and oral surgery.

**Research Time**

Time will be made available for suitable research, service provision and audit projects.

**Administration**

The appointee will play a full part in the administration of the various MDT Clinics that

they are involved in and in particular the Orthognathic clinics. The post CCST will take

the lead in the preparation of these clinics.

The trainee will be expected to serve as elected on appropriate committees of the hospitals involved in the rotation. They will attend a selected number of departmental meetings which are held monthly for leadership and management development. The post holder is required to fully engage with the ISCP – the intercollegiate surgical curriculum programme for dental specialties used in the ARCP process.

The appointee will be expected to attend relevant meetings of orthodontic, cleft and craniofacial societies.

There are regular meetings of the BDA Branch, Section and Hospitals Group

There are monthly departmental clinical governance meetings to which the appointee is expected to actively contribute.

In addition, regional orthodontic meetings take place bi-annually, and Thames Valley and Wessex trainees are linked with the Bristol educational programme.

**Audit**

Participation in audit within the Trust and at regional and national level. There is an

on-going programme of clinical audit in collaboration with Thames Valley and Wessex Deanery,

in which participation is expected.

**Library Facilities**

Available.

###### Post-CCST Clinical Programme

On-going clinical instruction can be provided in pre-adjusted edgewise and Damon techniques for the multi-disciplinary case mix and complex malocclusions. TADs are in use. There are weekly joint clinics for Orthognathic patients, monthly joint clinics for Dentoalveolar patients and monthly joint clinics for restorative patients. The Dolphin package is available for Cephalometric analysis and planning. There is treatment at Salisbury and Portsmouth for patients with cleft lip and palate following planning through joint clinics at the Salisbury Hospital. Sessions are allocated to diagnosis of new patients, treatment planning and provision of advice to practitioners.

##### Facilities of the Hospital and Area

There is parking available. There are good rail and bus services between Portsmouth, Salisbury and Bristol. There is a good hovercraft service between Portsmouth and Isle of Wight.

###### Terms and Conditions

The appointment is subject to the appropriate terms and conditions of service of the Portsmouth Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

###### Study leave

Leave to attend courses will normally be granted and in line with TV&W study leava policy.

###### Annual Leave

Arrangements for leave and other absences must initially be agreed and approved by the educational supervisor, clinical lead and those consultants involved in the rotation and be subject to formal approval by both employing Authorities and the Postgraduate Dental Dean.

**Hours of work**

40 hours per week, non residential with no on call commitment. The post holder may be expected to see peri-operative orthognathic, cleft and craniofacial patients, which may on a rare occasion fall “out of hours.”

**Provisional post CCST timetable**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **AM** | QAH/Portsmouth  Ortho new patient clinic  D  Trainer: MH  1:4 Undergraduate teaching -Bristol Dental school | St Mary’s/IOW  Treatment clinic  D  Trainer: RJM | Hypo 1:4 QAH/Portsmouth D  Trainer: SKO      Time back travel (IOW/ Bristol) 3:4 | Dento-alveolar MDT  2:4  D  Trainer: SP  Admin 2: 4 | QAH/Portsmouth  Treatment clinic  D  Trainer: RJM |
| **PM** | QAH/Portsmouth  Treatment clinic  D  Trainer: MH  1:4 Undergraduate teaching -Bristol Dental school | St Mary’s/ IOW  Treatment clinic  D  Trainer: RJM | QAH/Portsmouth  Orthognathic MDT  D  Trainers: SP/RJM | Admin | QAH/Portsmouth  Treatment clinic  D  Trainer: RJM |

**Trainers:**

**MH - Mairead Hayes**

**RJM – Ross McDowall**

**SP – Sirisha Ponduri**

**SKO - Sukhi Ormiston**

*Please note: this timetable is indicative only and may change subject to service needs and changes to the curriculum.*