**NHS Thames Valley & Wessex**

**Post-CCST Fixed Term Training Appointment,**

**at Specialist Registrar Year 4,**

**in Orthodontics**

**Oxford University Hospitals**

**and**

**Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust**

**Faculty of Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences**

**King’s College London**

**Job Description 2025**

**John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford University Hospital**

Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) is a world renowned centre of clinical excellence and one of the largest NHS teaching Trusts in the UK. The Trust is made up of four hospitals - the John Radcliffe Hospital (which includes the Children's Hospital, West Wing, Eye Hospital, Heart Centre and Women's Centre), the Churchill Hospital and the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre, all located in Oxford, and the Horton General Hospital in Banbury, north Oxfordshire.

The Orthodontic Department is located at the John Radcliffe Hospital. This hospital provides a regional service to the residents of Oxfordshire, covering the full range of dental specialties, including oral and maxillofacial surgery, oral medicine, Restorative and prosthetic procedures, periodontal and orthodontic treatment**. In addition, the John Radcliffe Hospital is a specialist centre for both cleft lip & palate & craniofacial surgery.**

There is an active Postgraduate programme in Orthodontics. There is 1 Specialist Registrar training post on a 3-year training programme in preparation for the Membership in Orthodontics, linked with Bristol, registered for the Masters in Clinical Dentistry Science (MClin Res). There is 1 Post-CCST post (this post).

**Departmental Staff:**

Miss M McKnight Consultant Orthodontist

Ms G Bhamrah Consultant Orthodontist

Vacancy Consultant Orthodontist (Interview February 2025)

Miss H Nevard SDO in orthodontics (CDS post)

Miss A Hamid STR in orthodontics

Vacancy Post CCST in Orthodontics (this post)

**OMFS consultants**

Miss D Dhariwal - JRH OMFS (lead in OG)

Miss B Gerber – JRH OMFS (lead in TMJ)

Mr T Visholm - JRH OMFS (locum TMJ)

Mr P Anand – JRH OMFS (OG)

Mr Bond – JRH OMFS (OM interest)

Mrs J Graystone – JRH OMFS (H&N)

Mr K Fasanmade – JRH OMFS (H&N)

Mr S Prabhu – JRH OMFS (H&N)

Mr U Selbong\_ JRH OMFS (H&N)

Mr M Garg\_ JRH OMFS (H&N)

Mr S Gowrishankar\_ JRH OMFS (OG)

Mr P Jeremic\_ JRH OMFS (OG)

Mr R Paul JRH OMFS (locum H&N)

**Spires Cleft Centre**

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 Oxford team are**:

Ginette Phippen Clinical Director and Lead Speech and Language Therapist

Marc Swan Consultant Cleft & Plastic Surgeon

Nichola Hudson Lead Clinical Nurse Specialist

Giles Kidner & Helen Travess Consultant Orthodontist

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

**Oxford Craniofacial Unit**

Oxford Craniofacial Unit is one of four highly specialised craniofacial units in the UK, and one of the busiest in the world, undertaking approximately 80 transcranial procedures and seeing over 1200 outpatients each year.

It is designated by the 'Rare diseases' section of the Department of Health and NHS England, so receives central funding. It treats both children and adults with congenital and acquired craniofacial abnormalities. The largest group of patients cared for is children with **craniosynostosis**.

In Oxford, **calvarial transcranial surgical procedures** are performed by

**plastic surgeons**: Mr David Johnson, Mr Greg Thomas, Miss Rosie Ching

**paediatric neurosurgeons**:Mr Jay Jayamohan, Mr Shailendra Magdum, Mr Tim Lawrence

## Orthodontics: Miss Mary McKnight

**Multidisciplinary team (MDT)** meets monthly and includes:

* plastic surgery
* neurosurgery
* oral & maxillofacial surgery
* ear, nose and throat (ENT)
* paediatric anaesthesia
* neuroradiology
* orthodontics
* speech and language therapy
* clinical psychology
* ophthalmology
* orthoptics
* clinical genetics.

**GUY’S AND ST THOMAS’ NHS FOUNDATION TRUST**

Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust is made up of two prestigious London teaching hospitals and employs over 9000 staff. These hospitals have a [long history](http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/about/history.aspx), dating back almost 900 years, and have been at the forefront of medical innovation and progress since they were founded. Both hospitals have built on these traditions and continue to have a reputation for excellence and innovation. The Trust became one of the first to achieve NHS Foundation status in 2004 and provides ¾ million patient contacts in acute and specialist hospital services every year. As well as providing a full range of hospital services for local communities in Lambeth, Southwark and Lewisham, specialist services also serve patients from further afield, including cancer, cardiothoracic, renal and children. In addition, these teaching hospitals play a key role in the education and training of doctors, nurses and other health professionals; and work in partnership with the Schools of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing and Biomedical Sciences at [King's College London](http://www.kcl.ac.uk/) to deliver high quality education and research. In December 2006, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, along with its academic partner King's College London, was awarded one of five new NIHR comprehensive Biomedical Research Centres in the UK. These centres have a strong focus on translational research taking advances in basic medical research out of the laboratory and into the clinical setting for the benefit of patients. They form a key component of current Department of Health strategy for research and development within the NHS.

# **Members of the Orthodontic Department at Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital**

Professor Martyn Cobourne Academic Head of Department, KCL

Consultant Orthodontist

Mr Jadbinder Seerha Senior Clinical Teacher, KCL, Consultant Orthodontist

Dr Maisa Seppala Lecturer in Orthodontics, KCL, Consultant Orthodontist

Miss Golfam Khoshkhounejad Consultant Orthodontist, service lead GSTT

Dr Dirk Bister Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Professor Fraser McDonald Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Ms Sofia Shah Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Mr Ektor Grammatopoulos Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Ms Natasha Wright Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Ms Sofia Ahmad Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT & TPD

Miss Lorraine Barretto Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Mr Stephen O’Connor Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

Mr Farooq Ahmed Consultant Orthodontist, GSTT

**KING’S COLLEGE LONDON**

King’s College London is one of England’s oldest and most prestigious university institutions: a multi-faculty research-led university college based in the heart of London with over 19,700 students within nine different schools, of whom more than 6,200 are postgraduates. It is ranked in the top group of United Kingdom universities for research earnings, with income from grants and contracts of more than £100 million (2006-07) and an annual turnover of £364 million. As one of the world’s top 25 universities, King’s College London is dedicated to the advancement of knowledge, learning and understanding in the service of society. The College offers an intellectually rigorous environment supported by welcoming and caring traditions. King’s has played a major role in many of the advances that have shaped modern life, such as the discovery of the structure of DNA, and it is now the largest centre for the education of doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals in Europe and home to five Medical Research Council centres.

**KINGS HEALTH PARTNERS**

King’s Health Partners is one of the UK’s five Academic Health Science Centres. It brings together a world leading research led university (King’s College London) and three successful NHS Foundation Trusts (Guy’s and St Thomas’, King’s College Hospital and South London and Maudsley). Our aim is to create a centre where world-class research, teaching and clinical practice are brought together for the benefit of patients. We want to make sure that the lessons from research are used more swiftly, effectively and systematically to improve healthcare services for people with physical and mental health care problems. This is about providing a world-class service.

**FACULTY OF DENSTISTRY, ORAL AND CRANIOFACIAL SCIENCES**

**KING’S COLLEGE LONDON**

The Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences is one of the highest rated Dental Institutes in the United Kingdom for both research and teaching quality. This position as the most influential centre of excellence in the UK for oral and dental research has continued following publication of the 2008 RAE, with more than twice the number of researchers returned than any other UK dental school and 70% of research activity within the Institute recognized as being internationally excellent (30% 4\*, 40% 3\*). The Institute is committed to the translation of laboratory-based research into clinical practice with its uniquely large fusion of basic scientists and clinicians. This commitment, together with investment in the future of academic dentistry, serves to underpin the Institute’s integrated approach to excellence in its many, varied endeavors as the largest UK dental clinical academic centre, and integral element of the King’s Health Partners Academic Health Science Centre. The Dental Institute has two sites, based at Guy’s Hospital (Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS Foundation Trust situated at London Bridge) and King’s College Hospital (King’s College Hospital Foundation Trust situated at Denmark Hill). This post rotates to the Orthodontic Department situated at Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital.

The Job Itself

1. **Title** Post-CCST in Orthodontics – John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford
2. **Relationships**

**Consultants:**

**Oxford University Hospitals:**

Miss M McKnight Part time

Miss G Bhamrah Part time

Vacancy 6 sessions

**13 OMFS consultants**

**Consultants in Restorative Dentistry**

Mr Wilson (clinical lead )

Mr R Virdi

**Cleft spires centre OUH**

Mr G. Kidner & Miss H Travess orthodontists

Mr S Popat restorative

**Training Grades in Region:**

Post-CCST Trainees 2 Orthodontics [1 Oxford] [1 Bucks ]

Specialist Registrars 3 Orthodontics [ 1 Oxford, 1 BT, 1 Reading/Wexham]

1 Oral Surgery [2 BT]

1 Paediatric specialist MKs

1. **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 department has 9 single surgeries and a 4 chair polyclinic. It shares facilities with restorative dentistry and oral and maxillofacial surgery. The laboratory employs 4 technicians.

**Oxford is a regional centre for cleft lip and palate linked with Salisbury as the Spires Cleft Unit. Oxford is also a supra-regional craniofacial unit. It is one of the busiest orthognathic units in the country. Complex osteotomies are planned with 3D VSP planning and wafer construction. The department is in the process of digitising and has 4 Trios scanners. Full training will be provided.**

Some supervision of the Specialist Registrars and orthodontic therapists will be expected at the OUH and more specifically at GKT.

The appointee will participate in teaching of StRs in orthodontics and oral surgery, OMFS STR trainees and courses for General Dental Practitioners (section 63) as required.

The Academic link at GKT also provides contact with other post CCST trainees. In addition, quarterly regional meetings with orthodontic STRs and run through trainees for teaching and governance provides vital support.

1. **Research Time**

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

1. **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.

1. **Location of Duties**

Normally, duties will be undertaken the John Radcliffe Hospital/Spires Cleft centre, and GSTT.

**h) Further Training**

Attendance at out-patient clinics of relevant medical and surgical disciplines.

The appointees will attend MDT clinics in:

* craniofacial - Miss Mary McKnight
* cleft - Mr Giles Kidner & Helen Travess
* restorative/orthodontic clinics – Mr Raj Virdee & Miss Bhamrah
* monthly dento-alveolar clinics –
* Weekly orthognathic clinics –

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 all day audit and governance sessions to which the appointee is expected to actively contribute.

In addition, 4 regional orthodontic meetings take place annually, and the regional has an STR educational programme for orthodontics. There is also a regional network meeting biannually for the orthognathic team.

1. **Medical Audit**

Participation in medical audit at Trust, regional and national level will be required. There is an on-going programme of clinical audit in collaboration with Thames Valley and Wessex Deanery, in which participation is expected.

j) **Library Facilities**

The Cairns library is located on Level 3 OUH and access to the Bodlean library is available. Training and support for on online searching is readily available with a librarian.

###### Post-CCST Clinical Programme

On-going clinical instruction can be provided in pre-adjusted edgewise, Tip-Edge and Damon techniques for the multi-disciplinary case mix and complex malocclusions. TADs, powerscopes 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 OPAL package is available for Cephalometric analysis and planning. There is treatment locally for patients with cleft lip and palate following planning through joint clinics at the John Radcliffe 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 on-site parking available. There are good rail and bus services between Oxford and London to Paddington and Marylebone.

###### Terms and Conditions

The appointment is subject to the appropriate terms and conditions of service of the Oxford University NHS Foundation Hospitals and GKT.

###### Study leave

Leave to attend courses will normally be granted and in line with TV&W study leva policy. Applications for Study leave should be submitted to HEETV at least 6 weeks prior to commencement of leave in order that adequate cover may be arranged, if necessary. The Post-CCST trainee must arrange study leave with their educational supervisor and trainer’s approval.

###### 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. Hospital accommodation can be arranged. 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 HEETV Oxford post 2025**

**Provisional Post-CCST timetable Oxford and GSTT Hospitals October 2025**

**Year 1**

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | Wednesday | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| AM | GSTT  OGN clinic | Oxford  Treatment patients GB  1: 4 DA clinic | Oxford  Treatment patients MM | Oxford  Treatment patients MM/GK/HT | Oxford 3:4 OG clinic  1:4 Cleft paed  1:8 CF |
| PM | GSTT  Paeds-Ortho/  Treatment/  Supervision | Oxford  Treatment patients MM | Oxford  Admin/Study | Oxford Admin/Study | Oxford Treatment 7:8 GB  1:8 Adult cleft |

### Supervisors: - Oxford: MM GB and GK /HT GSTT: DB, SO’C, JJ

**Audit and governance monthly meetings**

**Regional orthodontic audit Quarterly**

## Cleft clinics Spires Centre – primary and secondary surgery theatre visits, MDT clinic and treatments

**Participation in the South West regional Post-CCST days - complex cases, orthognathic, craniofacial, cleft, management scenarios.**

**To attend theatre to see orthognathic cases undergoing surgery**

**Year 2 timetable to be reviewed at ARCP 2026 to experience different MDT teams**

**5 treatment sessions**

**MDTs OG, DA, hypo/rest, paeds, Cleft & CF**

**2 admin sessions**