**NHS England South East**

**Thames Valley & Wessex Deanery**

**Part time 0.8 Post-CCST Fixed Term Training Appointment,**

**at Specialist Registrar Year 4,**

**in Orthodontics**

**Milton Keynes University Hospital**

**and**

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

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

**King’s College London**

**Job Description 2025**

**Milton Keynes University Hospital**

Milton Keynes University Hospital (MKUH) NHS Foundation Trust MKUH is a district hospital that provides a full range of acute hospital services to the growing population of Milton Keynes and the surrounding areas.

Milton Keynes is a vibrant and self-confident town, growing at an unrivalled rate. Milton Keynes University Hospital shares this vibrancy and self-confidence with the town, with a young and dynamic consultant body which has expanded significantly over the last few years. Our Associate Specialists, Specialty Doctors and postgraduate trainees make an energetic and positive contribution to all aspects of the life of the hospital and its wider community.

**The Department of Oral and Maxillofacial surgery and Orthodontics**

The Orthodontic Department is located within a modern, purpose-built outpatient block with dedicated reception, six surgeries with a recovery suite for patients undergoing sedation.

The team comprises of 3 Orthodontic Consultants, 1 Locum Orthodontic Consultant, 1 OMFS Consultant, 1 ST1-5 in Orthodontics, 1 Specialty Doctor in Orthodontics, 1 Orthodontic Therapist. There are also 3 staff grades in OMFS and DCTs.

A full range of orthodontic techniques are undertaken including fixed appliances, removable appliances, functional appliances, headgear and TADs.

There is a Maxillofacial/Orthodontic Laboratory equipped to provide the full range of technical services. Departmental photographic services are provided by the Laboratory Staff, who are also experienced in orthognathic surgical planning and splint construction.

All Dental Nurses are highly trained and are qualified in impression taking and dental radiography (the department undertakes a full range of dental radiology services including OPT, lateral cephalogram and CBCT).

Milton Keynes is a member of the Spires Cleft Centre which one of nine highly specialised cleft units in England. The team provide a comprehensive, multidisciplinary 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. Regular Cleft Lip and Palate Multidisciplinary Clinics are held in the Department.

Staff are involved in teaching and examining, and all staff are active in our local and regional governance. Regional governance meetings are quarterly and there are opportunities for training and education days.

There is an active Postgraduate programme in Orthodontics. There is 1 Specialist Registrar training post on a 5-year training run-through programme undertaking their MRes at University of Bristol. There is 1 Post-CCST post (this post).

**Orthodontic Departmental Staff:**

Mr Bhavin Soneji Consultant Orthodontist/ Clinical lead

Ms Stacey Tsang Consultant Orthodontist

Miss Lilia Wong Consultant Orthodontist

Mr Othman Hameed Consultant Orthodontist (locum)

Mrs Supraja Korvi Specialty Doctor in Orthodontics

Ms Michelle Vivash Orthodontic Therapist

Miss Maliha Suleman ST1-5 in orthodontics

**OMFS Department Staff:**

Mr Alexander Hills OMFS Consultant

Miss Sameza Naseer Staff grade in OMFS

Miss Sara Fogden Staff grade in OMFS

Mr Arjun Bhayani Staff grade in OMFS

6 DCTS in rotation with Luton & Dunstable and Bedford

**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 the current Department of Health strategy for research and development within the NHS.

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

GSTT:

Golfam Khoshkhounejad Consultant/ Clinical Lead

Sophia Shah Consultant

Farooq Ahmed Consultant

John Ahn Consultant

Natasha Wright Consultant

Lorraine Barreto                     Consultant

Fraser McDonald Professor/Consultant

Stephen O’Connor Consultant

Sofia Ahmed Consultant

Dirk Bister Professor/Consultant

KCL:

Martyn Cobourne           Professor/ Honorary Consultant/ Academic lead

Jadbinder Seehra            Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant

Maisa Seppala                 Senior Lecturer/Honorary Consultant

Farah Padhani                 Specialist Clinical Teacher

Evelina London Cleft team:

Golfam Khoshkhounejad   Consultant orthodontist/ Evelina London Cleft

Sarah Good Consultant orthodontist/ Evelina London Cleft

Alex Cash Consultant Orthodontist/ Evelina London Cleft

Nicola Crawford Locum Consultant Orthodontist/Evelina London Cleft

**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 – Milton Keynes University Hospital
2. **Relationships**

**Consultants:**

**Milton Keynes University Hospitals:**

Ms Stacey Tsang

Mr Bhavin Soneji

Miss Lilia Wong

Mr Othman Hameed

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

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**Orthodontic Training Grades in Region:**

Post-CCST Trainees 3 Orthodontics [1 Oxford, 1 Bucks, 1 Milton Keynes]

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

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 6 single surgeries and is looking at expanding further. It shares facilities with oral and maxillofacial surgery.

1. **Teaching**

Some supervision of the Specialist Registrars and orthodontic therapists will be expected.

The appointee will participate in teaching of STs in orthodontics and OMFS DCTs as required.

The link at GSTT also provides contact with other post CCST trainees and trainees from other dental specialties.

In addition, quarterly regional Orthodontic meetings with orthodontic run- through trainees, consultants and therapists allow for teaching and governance.

1. **Research Time**

Time will be made available for suitable research if desired, 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 - in particular the Orthognathic clinics.

The trainee will attend a selected number of departmental meetings which are held monthly for leadership and management development. The post holder is expected 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 at Milton Keynes University Hospital and Guy’s and St Thomas’ NHS foundation Trust.

**h) Further Training**

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

The appointees will attend MDT clinics in:

* Cleft lip and palate – MKUH and GSTT
* Hypodontia Clinic - GSTT
* Orthognathic clinics – MKUH and GSTT

The appointee will be expected to attend relevant meetings of orthodontic societies.

There are monthly half day audit and governance sessions to which the appointee is expected to actively contribute.

In addition, 4 regional orthodontic meetings take place annually.

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**

MKUH library and e-learning services Team provides a continually updated stock of healthcare books and journals in support of evidence0based practice and research for all staff working in the Trust. The library is open 24/7.

###### Post-CCST Clinical Programme

On-going clinical instruction can be provided for the multi-disciplinary case mix and complex malocclusions. There are weekly joint clinics for Orthognathic and hypodontia patients. Hypodontia clinics will provide a multidisciplinary approach benefiting from specialities including orthodontics, restorative, paediatrics and oral surgery.

Sessions are allocated to diagnosis of new patients, MDT clinics, treatment planning, provision of treatment, review of patients. Non-clinical time is allocated for study, research, audit, admin and management.

##### Facilities of the Hospital and Area

There is free on-site parking available. There are good rail and bus services between Milton Keynes and London Euston.

###### Terms and Conditions

The appointment is subject to the appropriate terms and conditions of service of Milton Keynes University Hospital and GSTT.

###### Study leave

Leave to attend courses will normally be granted. 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’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**

32 hours per week, non-residential with no on call commitment. Hospital accommodation can be arranged.

**Provisional post CCST timetable HEETV Milton Keynes post 2025**

**Timetable Week 1**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
| AM | **Non-working day** | **Orthognathic Clinic**  **(ST/OH)** | **NP Clinic (ST)** | **Hypodontia Clinic**  **(GK, FA)** | **Tx (LW)** |
| PM | **Non-working day** | **Admin** | **Tx (ST)** | **Tx (GK, FA)** | **Tx (LW)** |
| Location | **-** | **MKUH** | **MKUH** | **GSTT** | **MKUH** |

**Timetable Week 2**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
| AM | **Non-working day** | **Admin** | **Cleft Clinic**  **(GK)** | **Hypodontia Clinic**  **(GK, FA)** | **Tx (LW)** |
| PM | **Non-working day** | **Admin** | **Tx Cleft**  **(GK)** | **Tx (GK, FA)** | **Tx (LW)** |
| Location | **-** | **MKUH** | **GSTT** | **GSTT** | **MKUH** |

**Total sessions: 8**

**Clinical: 6.5**

**Personal treatment: 4**

**NP, teaching, joint clinic, review: 2.5**

**Non-clinical (research, study, audit, admin, management): 1.5**

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