

**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27**  
**NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West**  
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1.	<b>Region (Deanery) Name</b>	Southwest
2.	<b>Title of post</b> <b>Type of Training &amp; duration of post</b>	Dental Core Trainee (DCT) in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 x DCT1 post</li> <li>• 2 x DCT2 posts</li> <li>• 1 x DCT3 post</li> <li>• All 12 months duration</li> </ul>
3.	<b>Training unit/locations</b>	University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust (Derriford hospital)
4.	<b>Rotational Post information and Duration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-rotational posts</li> </ul>
5.	<b>Full address of unit/s where training is based</b>	Derriford Hospital. Derriford Road, Plymouth. PL6 8DH
6.	<b>Travel Commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All clinical duties are within Derriford Hospital</li> </ul>
7.	<b>Name of Educational Supervisor, if known</b>	To be confirmed
8.	<b>Contact details for Educational Supervisor</b>	
9.	<b>Description of training post</b>	<p align="center"><b><u>NATURE OF DUTIES AND TRAINING</u></b></p> <p><b>Rolling weekly rota with 7 trainees providing broad experience and training (see enclosed).</b></p> <p><b>Rota full shift</b></p> <p><b>Outpatient new referral and review clinics supported by senior staff</b></p> <p><b>Outpatient local anaesthetic clinics (own named minor oral surgery lists) – with senior support</b></p> <p><b>Admissions and clerking patients for operating lists and emergency cases</b></p> <p><b>Inpatient and day case general anaesthetic theatre lists with senior staff</b></p>

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		<p>On call duties include dealing with inpatient care of Maxillofacial patients and emergency referrals with second on call support.</p> <p>Increasing clinical opportunities based on experience and progress</p> <p align="center"><u><b>RELATED CLINICAL SKILLS AND OPPORTUNITIES</b></u></p> <p>Orthodontic department and Restorative department and Maxillofacial laboratory on site</p> <p>Multidisciplinary meetings including Head &amp; Neck Oncology weekly clinics and monthly Orthognathic joint clinics</p>
10.	<b>Suitable for Temporary Registrant?</b>	<b>YES</b>
11.	<b>Primary Care element Performer Number required?</b>	<b>NO</b>
12.	<b>Pattern of working including any on-call commitment</b>	<p>A weekly rolling rota involving 7 trainees providing a varied weekly timetable that includes:</p> <p>Outpatient clinics, Emergency clinics; Minor Oral Surgery clinics; Theatre sessions (assisting senior team) and on-call with supervision.</p> <p>On-call is a shift-based rota (that includes nights and weekends) with appropriate day(s) off.</p> <p>There is an emergency clinic during the day (as part of the non-on call rota) with supervisory support</p>
13.	<b>Educational programme summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A departmental induction</li> <li>• Trust Mandatory training programme</li> <li>• UK resuscitation Immediate Life Support (ILS) course</li> <li>• Departmental Medical Emergencies Simulation training</li> </ul>

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		<p align="center"><b><u>IN-HOUSE TEACHING</u></b></p> <p>Monthly morning department teaching sessions/clinical governance</p> <p>Regular tutorials/journal club meetings, DCT active participation encouraged.</p> <p>Teaching ward rounds</p> <p>Support for MFDS examinations and other post-graduate examinations</p> <p>The Discovery library available with 24hr access; providing a good collection of books and journals (print and online)</p>
	<b>Employment Details</b>	
14.	<b>Employer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</li> </ul>
15.	<b>Contact email for applicant queries referring to post</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Emma Odell; (emmaodell@nhs.net)</li> </ul>
16.	<b>Link to relevant webpages</b>	<a href="#">University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust</a>