

DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2026/27

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1.	Region (Deanery) Name	South West
2.	Title of post Type of Training & duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral and maxillofacial surgery • 12 months DCT 1,2 and 3
3.	Training unit/locations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in Taunton, 2 hour train ride from London, with good transport links around the South West. • Friendly hospital with great working relationships. • Also work across 14 peripheral hospitals (DCTS not expected to attend but opportunities for further skill enhancement are available)
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in Taunton for on call and routine work • Additional educational opportunities at Glastonbury and Yeovil hospitals to maximise community and hospital oral and maxillofacial skills. • Strong links with orthodontics and restorative with further educational opportunities.
5.	Full address of unit/s where training is based	Musgrove Park Hospital, Parkfield Dr, Taunton TA1 5DA
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Based in Taunton for all OMFS work • Additional educational opportunities will be covered with travel expenses and are voluntary. • On call room available (free) for night and weekend duties
7.	Name of Educational Supervisor, if known	Ms Alexandra Green OMFS Consultant, MBChB, BDS, AKC, FRCS
8.	Contact details for Educational Supervisor	Alexandra.green@somersetft.nhs.uk
9.	Description of training post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On call work • High volume MOS LA and GA lists with sedation starting soon (approx. 10000 cases a year) • Opportunities to develop aesthetic and skin work • highlight details of post which make it particularly attractive post e.g specific treatment types / sedation certification / no. of own MOS lists / inclusion of more than one dental speciality (eg Ortho & Restorative dentistry) / research opportunities

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research unit with good links to Bristol and Peninsula medical school
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?	YES with additional support
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?	YES
12.	Pattern of working including any on-call commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 in 7 weekday on call Day off after weekday on call for rest and for study opportunities Staff grade supported on call weekday activities with additional consultant support as needed 1 in 7 weekend on call Day off before and after on call weekend Consultant and staff grade high volume clinic (daily), theatre (daily) Full supervision until passed in department assessment Own MOS lists when assessment passed. Opportunities for GA lists with supervision Complex case mix with supervision ED clinic with staff grade and consultant supervision 1-1 mentoring with consultants daily
13.	Educational programme summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Include local DCT Study Day timetable, if possible Any details about study budget Any opportunities to gain postgraduate qualifications (eg. Sedation) Monthly teaching sessions Friday morning informal teaching Teaching in clinics, theatre and ad hoc done by full hospital multidisciplinary team. Our DCTs are involved in restorative department and do joint clinics with restorative.
Employment Details		
14.	Employer	HR at Musgrove park hospital
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Job related questions - Alexandra.green@somersetft.nhs.uk (educational supervisor)

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none">HR enquires – laura.simmons@somersetft.nhs.uk (service manager link with human resources)
16.	Link to relevant webpages	https://www.somersetft.nhs.uk/