

DENTAL ST1 POST INFORMATION 2026

NHS ENGLAND WT & E – South West

1.	Region (Deanery) Name	NHSE South West Postgraduate Dental Deanery
2.	Title of post Duration of post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specialty Trainee in Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology ST1-5
3.	Main training unit/location	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Bristol NHS Trust - Severn Pathology, Southmead Hospital
4.	Rotational Post information and Duration (other sites)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bristol Royal Infirmary, UHBW Bristol Dental Hospital, UHBW
5.	Full address of all unit/s where training is based	Cellular Pathology Essential Services Laboratory, Queens Building, Bristol Royal Infirmary
6.	Travel Commitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A
7.	Name of Training Programme Director (TPD)	Dr Miranda Pring
8.	TPD Contact details	Bristol Dental Hospital Lower Maudlin Street BS1 2LY Miranda.pring@uhbw.nhs.uk
9.	Description of training post including Educational Supervisor if known	<p>Specialty training will be delivered alongside medically qualified histopathology trainees. The trainee will be integrated into a broader training programme that is overseen by the Severn Histopathology Training committee (Southmead Hospital Bristol). The trainee will initially gain experience in general pathology, autopsy and general cytology with attachments to OMFP pathology. In years 2-5 the emphasis will be on specialist training in Oral & Maxillofacial/ Head and Neck Pathology and cytology. The trainee will be based with the Head and Neck Pathology consultants at the satellite Severn Pathology Essential services laboratory, Bristol Royal Infirmary. This is collocated with Bristol's centralised Head and Neck surgical service, Head and Neck and dental Radiology and a range of other dental hospital specialties. The trainee will have the opportunity to also attend Head and neck 'one stop' rapid diagnosis ultrasound and cytology clinics at the dental hospital. The integrated service arrangement awards a broad exposure to a range of routine and specialist head and neck specimens including ENT, Oral & Maxillofacial, Oral Medicine/ Surgery, skull base, thyroid and head and neck cytology and allows for close working relationships with specialist trainees in general pathology but also other dental and head and neck specialities. The Bristol based Oral & Maxillofacial Pathologists also have close working relationships with Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology colleagues in Cardiff with opportunities for the trainee to</p>

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		undertake specialist attachments there. The training programme director is Dr Miranda Pring and Educational supervisor, Dr Timothy Bates	
10.	Suitable for Temporary Registrant?		NO
11.	Primary Care element Performer Number required?		NO
12.	Pattern of working (including any on-call commitment if applicable)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include sample draft timetable, if possible (draft below) • Estimate 6 sessions (x 4 hours) routine pathology activity (cut up/reporting/MDT) • Up to 1 session per week one stop diagnostic clinic (at an appropriate stage of training) • 1-2 admin/ teaching/research sessions. • No on call commitment 	
13.	Educational programme Summary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 days study leave 	
	Optional (complete if applicable):		
	Research component of curriculum	Involvement in clinical research is actively supported and can be aligned to the Bristol based HN5000 cohort study	
	Certificate awarded		
	Time commitment		
	Fees		
Employment Details			
14.	Employer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosted by North Bristol NHS Trust • Activity also at UHBW 	
15.	Contact email for applicant queries referring to post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miranda.pring@uhbw.nhs.uk 	

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16.	Link to relevant webpages	Link to Trust/employers website / regional website https://dental.hee.nhs.uk/dental-trainee-recruitment/dental-specialty-training																						
17.	Indicative timetable/ working pattern (may be subject to change)	Timetable <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; text-align: center;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="width: 10%;"></th> <th style="width: 15%;">Monday</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Tuesday</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Wednesday</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Thursday</th> <th style="width: 15%;">Friday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>AM</td> <td>Cut up/ reporting</td> <td>Head and Neck MDT</td> <td>Cut up/ reporting</td> <td>Cut up/ reporting</td> <td>One stop clinic</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PM</td> <td>Head and Neck MDT prep</td> <td>Cut up/reporting</td> <td>Admin/ teaching/research</td> <td>Cut up/ reporting</td> <td>Cut up/ reporting</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Please note: this timetable is indicative only and may change subject to service needs and changes to the curriculum.</i></p>						Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	AM	Cut up/ reporting	Head and Neck MDT	Cut up/ reporting	Cut up/ reporting	One stop clinic	PM	Head and Neck MDT prep	Cut up/reporting	Admin/ teaching/research	Cut up/ reporting	Cut up/ reporting
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