**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2018**

**THE IPSWICH HOSPITAL NHS TRUST**

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|  | **HEE team/Deanery name** | Health Education England – East of England |
|  | **Type of training post** | DCT1 |
|  | **Rotational Post information** | Rotational |
|  | **Training unit/location/s** | Ipswich Hospital |
|  | **Full address of training units where training will take place** | Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD |
|  | **Travelling commitment** | DCTs are expected to be available at night when on call so either need to be able to drive in or stay in on call room |
|  | **Educational Supervisor** | Erica Rapaport, Associate Specialist |
|  | **Description of the training post** | The Oral Maxillofacial Unit provides a service to the whole of Suffolk and part of North Essex, a population in excess of one million. The unit is based at Ipswich Hospital, a busy district general of 765 beds serving a population of 350,000.  Ipswich is the county town of Suffolk, and is home to a busy port and light industry. Agriculture is one of the biggest industries in Suffolk. There are excellent leisure facilities to be found in Suffolk and easy access to the picturesque heritage coast to the north of Ipswich. Ipswich boasts a Championship football club. There are good road and rail links to London and the rest of the country.  We are one hour from London on the train and are a happy, team-orientated unit that can offer a strong foundation for careers in maxillo facial and oral surgery as well as general practice and other specialties. Please come and look round or contact us to find out more.  **Special Features of the Hospital/Unit:**  We offer plenty of hands on experience in minor oral surgery both under GA, sedation and LA in the Unit. This is an ideal first post to gain experience for a solid foundation in oral surgery. Teaching and portfolio activities are well supported and we have a high conversion rate to DCT2s – 50% went on in the max fac route last year. 75% of our DCTs presented at Junior Paper Day and one came 2nd. All our DCTs achieved their portfolio certificates last year, and two audits.  A full range of services are provided including dento alveolar surgery under GA, IV sedation and LA. Clinics give oral medicine experience and promote understanding of different referral routes. Our DCTs have also taken part in offering primary emergency care in a dental van in the hospital grounds to maintain and improve skills.  The consultant surgeons have specialist interests including:  Head and Neck Oncology including reconstructive surgery (surgery now undertaken in Norwich since centralisation) where trainees can attend on Tuesdays.  Salivary Gland Surgery  Facial trauma  Reconstructive Surgery  Orthognathic Surgery  Dental Implantology  We have joint clinics with orthodontic team where preparations are made for orthognathic surgery and other combined treatment plans. |
|  | **Primary Care training element** | Our team get very well aquatinted with A and E and are involved in teaching in the unit. |
|  | **Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment** | On-call: 1:5 including weekends, day off after night on-call, 1:6 week off. Lots of hands on whilst on-call supported by second on-call at all times. |
|  | **Educational programme summary and library facilities** | The Postgraduate Centre is very active with a full and diverse programme of meetings each year. Lunchtime lectures are offered on subjects such as pain management, end of life care and diabetic stability. There is an extensive medical library with multimedia facilities and 24-hour access. There is also a well-equipped clinical skills room. We have evening and all day teaching sessions for local practitioners and DCTs are encouraged to take part, as attendees or teaching. DCTs are encouraged to attend MDT meetings for head & neck patients and orthodontic clinics.  We have a busy local and regional programme of meetings and seminars to enable DCTs to prepare for their postgraduate exams.  There are weekly teaching afternoons for DCTs with guest speakers representing other specialities to give balance to the subjects covered. We have had highly placed and winning candidates at recent Junior Papers Days. We have a high rate of completed e portfolios with certificates at the end of the year and many of our DCTs present at various different forums to gain experience. We have a steady trickle of our DCTs going on to do medicine, heading up the maxillo facial tree or starting other speciality training posts. |
|  | **Employment information** | |
|  | **Employer (s)** | The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust |
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|  | **Link to relevant webpages** | [www.Ipswichhospital.nhs.uk](http://www.Ipswichhospital.nhs.uk)  <https://heeoe.hee.nhs.uk/Training_Posts> |