**DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2018**

**HEE East of England - The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust - OMFS**

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|  | **HEE team/Deanery name** | Health Education England – East of England |
|  | **Type of training post** | DCT2 |
|  | **Rotational Post information** | Rotational |
|  | **Training unit/location/s** | Ipswich Hospital / West Suffolk Hospital |
|  | **Full address of training units where training will take place** | Ipswich Hospital, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk IP4 5PD  West Suffolk Hospital, Hardwick Lane, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2QZ |
|  | **Travelling commitment** | DCTs are expected to follow a rota that might take them to West Suffolk once or twice a week for an all-day clinic and theatres. They often share driving. |
|  | **Educational Supervisor** | N/A |
|  | **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. Unit staff also provide a service at the West Suffolk Hospital in Bury St. Edmunds. There are 9 maxillofacial beds at Ipswich Hospital and 4 at West Suffolk Hospital.  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 post to gain experience for a solid foundation in oral surgery.  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 taken part in offering primary emergency care in a dental van in the hospital grounds to maintain and improve skills.  DCT2/3s are given more clinical freedom and encouraged to lead the DCT1s. They are given teaching opportunities and a wider scope of clinical practice. Experienced trainees are given more opportunities with sedation, Minor Oral Surgery and GA patients and more hands on for trauma work. They are encouraged to take part in teaching local practitioners in the post grad centre and lead some of the teaching for the DCT Monday afternoon sessions. All of this with support and encouragement.  The consultant surgeons have specialist interests including:  Head and Neck Oncology including reconstructive surgery (surgery now undertaken in Norwich since centralisation)  Salivary Gland Surgery  Reconstructive Surgery  Orthognathic Surgery  Dental Implantology |
|  | **Primary Care training element** | N/A |
|  | **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. 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. 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. |
|  | **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> |