

Dental Foundation Training by Equivalence (DFTQ)

NHS England local area teams process Performers List applications throughout the year and pass them onto Health Education England, East of England (HEE EoE) for assessment if required. DFTQ Supervisor applications are managed by HEE EoE in bi-annual tranches in the Summer and Winter.

Performer assessment requests must be received by HEE EoE prior to the DFTQ Supervisor Application deadline.

Management of Potential DFTQ Supervisors of Training Applications:

Summer Tranche 2017		
NHS England local area teams to advise potential DFTQ Supervisors of Training / Training Practices of the need to submit their applications to HEE EoE		
May 2017	Guideline for potential Performer Assessment to be received by HEE EoE from NHS England local area teams	If applications are received after this time, it is likely the DFTQ Supervisor Interviews will be managed in the Winter Tranche 2017
Mid-May 2017	Potential DFTQ Supervisors to complete and submit Supervisor Application forms	
Mid-June 2017	DFTQ Supervisor Applications for Spring Tranche close	Practice Inspections
Early August 2017	Interviews	
August 2017	DFTQ Supervisor Applicants informed of their outcomes	Start of training dates to be arranged in liaison with NHS England local area teams
September/October 2017	DFTQ Supervisor Training	Interactive training session for new DFTQ Supervisor applicants

Winter Tranche 2017		
NHS England local area teams to advise potential DFTQ Supervisors of Training / Training Practices of the need to submit their applications to HEE EoE		
Mid October 2017	Guideline for potential Performer Assessment to be received by HEE EoE from NHS England local area teams	If applications are received after this time, it is likely the DFTQ Supervisor Interviews will be managed in the Summer Tranche 2018
October / November 2017	Potential DFTQ Supervisors to complete and submit Supervisor Application forms	
Early December 2017	DFTQ Supervisor Applications for Winter Tranche close	Practice Inspections
January 2018	Introduction to Dental Foundation Training	Interactive training session for new DFTQ Supervisor applicants
Mid-February 2018	Interviews	This tranche is linked with the DFT Educational Supervisor Recruitment process
Early March 2018	DFTQ Supervisor Applicants informed of their outcomes	Start of training dates to be arranged in liaison with NHS England local area teams
May / June 2018	HEE EoE Training Course	Interactive training session for new DFTQ Supervisor applicants