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YEAR 1

HOSPITAL TRAINING POSTS

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To all Dental Foundation Trainees applying for posts in Health Education England, working across the East of England

This booklet has been prepared to inform and guide those of you who may wish to apply for a Dental Core Training Year 1 post within the Health Education England, East of England (EoE) region.

This year EoE will be joining London, Thames Valley & Wessex local teams for multi-regional recruitment to DCT1 posts.

The process will be led by the London recruitment team and the interviews will be held in London.

More detailed information regarding the DCT1 recruitment process is available via the Applicant Enquiries Service and the London Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education website:

www.lpmde.ac.uk/applicantenquiries
http://www.lpmde.ac.uk/recruitment/dental-recruitment

All applications will be via the online ORIEL Recruitment System: https://www.oriel.nhs.uk

There will be 330 interview slots and applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. The recruitment window will close as soon as the interview slots are filled, so be sure to submit your application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please note that, if successful, your employment contract will be held by the Hospital Trust where you are based or by the lead NHS Trust in a network and that some of the posts will have an on-call element. All aspects of pay banding are employment issues managed by the employing NHS Trust.

Visiting the individual hospitals in which you are interested is advised and should be done by arrangement with the contact person listed under the NHS Trust entry in this information booklet. I would also suggest you contact the former Dental Foundation Trainees, who are now working in the hospital environment, to have an informal discussion about their experiences in DCT posts.

Completion of both Dental Foundation Training and a year as a Dental Core Trainee is a good mix of experience towards the MJDF (England) and the MFDS Glasgow and Edinburgh Royal College examinations. This year will also give you an invaluable insight into the hospital environment and what is involved for those wishing to aspire to a hospital based dental specialty career.
If you have any queries about the content of this booklet and posts in EoE, you can contact Mr Mike Simpson, Dental Core Training Advisor at Bedford Hospital NHS Trust:

Tel: 01234 792136 (Secretary)  Email: jo.lyons@bedfordhospital.nhs.uk

I take this opportunity to wish you every success in your application and future career.

Alex Baxter BDS, MMedSci, FDSRCPs (Glasg) (Rest Dent)
Deputy Dean
Director of Dental Education
Head of School of Dentistry

Health Education England, east of England team
Hospital posts available for Dental Core Training Year 1

The post numbers are indicative and may change prior to the interviews.

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Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in a Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery

In-patient duties:
- Clerk routine and emergency admissions and obtain consent where appropriate.
- Undertake the management of patients under the supervision of senior staff.
- Assist the Consultant and other staff in theatres.
- Keep medical notes up to date.
- Keep Consultant and other senior staff regularly informed regarding patient management and progress.
- Prepare for and attend ward rounds promptly and suitably dressed.
- Check results of any tests requested (e.g. haematology, biochemistry, etc.).

On-call duties:
- There will be different on-call arrangements in the various Trusts. These are detailed in the individual Trust post descriptions.

Out-patient duties:
- Attend clinics promptly as rota indicates.
- Undertake minor oral surgery under local anaesthetic and IV sedation as directed (up to level of experience).
- Attend orthodontic and restorative clinics under the direction of the Consultant when possible.
- Attend A&E promptly when on-call at their request.

Other Duties:
- Attend departmental and regional educational and audit meetings.
- Maintain departmental records promptly and accurately.
- Work together with colleagues within the hospital and in general practice to provide quality patient care.
- Cover colleagues at short notice in moments of need (e.g. staff illness).

Dental Foundation Trainees who progress to a hospital post usually find their year a very rewarding experience and an excellent stepping stone to a career in general practice or further dental core training and specialist training appointments.
Guidance for Applicants

Applicants should make arrangements to visit the hospitals to which they are interested in applying for a DCT post.

It is further suggested that successful candidates make arrangements to visit their unit within a month of accepting an appointment. A contact name is included in each hospital’s description.

**Attendance at the East of England regional two-day Practical Skills and Induction to Maxillofacial Surgery Course is strongly advised.**

The course will take place on **Thursday 18 and Friday 19 August 2016** at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital, and is entitled ‘Jeremy Sherman Max Fax Induction 2 Day Course’.

You will need to register for this course via the online Intrepid Course Booking Management System: [https://secure.intrepidonline.co.uk/CourseManager/EOE/sys_Pages/MainMenu/MainMenu.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fcoursemanager%2feoe](https://secure.intrepidonline.co.uk/CourseManager/EOE/sys_Pages/MainMenu/MainMenu.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fcoursemanager%2feoe)

**Pay Banding:**
Queries relating to pay banding should be directed to the employing NHS Trust prior to commencing employment.
Beds, Herts and Bucks OMFS Network:

Luton and Dunstable Hospital / Bedford Hospital / Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Trust
(Northern Rotation)

4 POSTS AVAILABLE

OR

Luton and Dunstable Hospital / Lister Hospital / QEII Hospital NHS Trust
(Southern Rotation)

4 POSTS AVAILABLE

General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
In this network all in-patient's treatment for Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery has been centralised to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital site. Across the network there will be eight posts available for DCT1 trainees. Other DCTs might be appointed, depending upon the usual Trust selection process and the experience amongst the DCTs at any one time.

Consultants
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Mr C H Chan Luton/Bedford
Mr M T Simpson Luton/Bedford
Mr K Karavidas (Locum) Luton/QEII
Mr D Von Arx Luton/Lister
Mr A Camilleri Luton/Lister
Mr A Majumdar Luton/Milton Keynes
Mr A Parbhoo (Locum) Luton/Bedford
Mr T Mirza (Locum) Luton/QEII

Consultant Orthodontists
Mr A Sattarzadeh Luton
Ms N Adali Luton
Mr J Sherlock Bedford
Mr G Greig Milton Keynes
Mr J Patel Lister/QEII
Ms S Thakrar (Locum) Lister

Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Locum Lister

Honorary Consultant Oral Surgeon:
Mr R Bunyan Luton

Other members of staff
Mr R Challa Associate Specialist Luton/Milton Keynes
Ms Y Szyszko Associate Specialist Luton/Lister/QEII
Mr O Shadid Specialty Doctor Luton/Bedford
Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-call Duties
There are currently twelve DCTs involved in the on-call rota. Six work between the Luton and Dunstable Hospital / Bedford Hospitals / Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Trust and six work between the Luton and Dunstable Hospital / Lister Hospital / QEII Hospital NHS Trust. A full shift system is in operation with resident on-call 1 in 12.

Special Features of the Hospital/Unit
The full range of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is undertaken:
- Head and Neck Oncology surgery
- Reconstructive Surgery, including Microvascular
- Orthognathic Surgery
- Salivary Gland Surgery
- Soft and Hard Tissues Trauma
- Dento-alveolar Surgery
- Implantology
- Secondary Cleft Lip and Palate Surgery

There is weekly consultant-led teaching on Friday afternoons for DCTs. We participate in regional audit. Successful applicants would be encouraged to present original work at the annual Junior Papers Day (we have won prizes for the past 5 years).

There is an active Postgraduate Centre and a good medical library with multimedia facilities.

There is a regional modular teaching programme catering for Royal College Examinations.

Contact for information at the Trust
Mr D Von Arx
OMFS Network Lead and Clinical Director
Luton and Dunstable Hospital
Telephone Number: 01582 497333
General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
Addenbrookes Hospital is also a medical school with some 1,200 beds, 22 operating theatres and 5-day surgery theatres serving a local population of 480,000. Cambridge is a historical small city with high tech local industry.

For further details see the Addenbrookes Hospital website: www.addenbrookes.org.uk

Consultants:
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons:
Mr M Cameron
Mr M Thompson
Mr V Santhanam

Consultant Orthodontists:
Miss R J Rimes
Mr H Jeremiah

Consultant in Restorative Dentistry:
Mr A Barber

Other members of staff:
Mr J Fraser, Associate Specialist Oral Surgeon
1 FT TA Orthodontist
1 SpR Orthodontist
1 SpR Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
5 DCTs

Duties of the Post
• Management of ward patients, daily supervised ward rounds
• Assessment of out-patients
• Assist and perform Minor Oral surgical procedures under LA
• Assessment and management of patients in the emergency department
• One in five on call rota weekdays 0730 – 1900
• See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

Special Features of the Hospital/Unit
• Wide exposure to all aspects OMF Surgery
• Head and Neck Oncology Surgery
• Facial Trauma (Addenbrooke’s is the region’s Major Trauma Centre)
• Cleft Lip and Palate Unit
• Weekly teaching, excellent library
• Full sports facilities and fitness centre
Contact for information at the Trust
Mr M Cameron
Mr M Thompson
Telephone Number: 01223 274658

DCT Contact at the Trust
Contact DCT
Telephone Number: 01223 245151
General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
The Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Department is located in the Peterborough City Hospital, part of Peterborough Hospitals Foundation NHS Trust, which also includes Stamford Hospital. The Trust was one of the first Foundation Trusts. Serving a rising population of over 260,000 people, this busy district general hospital is situated on the site of the previous Edith Cavell Hospital in Bretton Gate on the north side of Peterborough. The hospital accommodates a wide range of medical, surgical, paediatric, diagnostic and rehabilitation services as well as the Emergency Department and Radiotherapy Unit.

The OMFS unit routinely admits its patients to the children’s ward and Head and Neck ward (shared with ENT and ophthalmology) on site. While the unit has the benefit of its own operating theatre unit facilitating dento-alveolar procedures (both under local and general anaesthetic), the main inpatient surgical workload is carried out in main theatres. Over 70 orthognathic osteotomies are treated each year as well as a wide variety of other Oral and Maxillofacial operations excluding oncology (treated in Cambridge). DCTs gain hands on experience in dento-alveolar surgery, surgical dermatology, hard and soft tissue trauma as well as the management of medically compromised patients. Good support is given for examinations and courses with pre-examination personal study leave available.

The Cathedral city of Peterborough lies to the north west of Cambridgeshire bordering the counties of Lincolnshire, Leicestershire and Northamptonshire. Situated between East Anglia and the East Midlands, the city is at the centre of one of the fastest developing regions in Europe and offers a wide range of housing, education, sporting, leisure and commercial facilities. Hospital single accommodation is adjacent to the hospital and is normally available, often comprising a shared kitchen and bathroom facilities with 2 or 3 other clinicians. Married accommodation may be available but the number of houses and flats is limited.

Consultants
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Mr C Moss, Lead Clinician
Mr A Gibbons, Group Captain
Mr M J A Turner
Mr B Puttur (Locum)

Consultant Orthodontists
Mr R Cousley
Mr M Bainbridge
Consultant in Restorative Dentistry
Mr K Malik

Other members of staff
1 Specialist Registrar Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
1 Associate Specialist Orthodontist
2 Trust Grade Registrar Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
5 DCTs

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-call Duties
1st on-call on a 1:5 non-resident basis; day off following weekend on call.

Contact for information at the Trust
Mr C Moss
Lead Clinician
Telephone Number: 01733 677108
The Essex OMFS Network:

Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust, Court Road, Broomfield, Chelmsford, CM1 7ET (with rotation to Colchester University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust)

(0 POSTS AVAILABLE)

Basildon & Thurrock University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

(1 POST AVAILABLE)

Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

(1 POST AVAILABLE)

General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities

Essex, with the exception of Harlow, has a centralised Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Service. This covers the district general hospitals in Chelmsford, Colchester, Basildon and Southend. Each Hospital provides outpatient and day case surgery to its catchment population. Chelmsford is the hub and provides not only treatment for its local population but also the in-patient care for the network including trauma surgery, orthognathic surgery and cancer surgery. A comprehensive service is thus provided to the population of approximately 1.4 million occupying a roughly triangular area along the North shore of the Thames Estuary from the M25 to the sea extending northwards to Colchester.

Essex has a varied environment, which blends the industrial, agricultural, holiday and residential to offer a satisfying and stimulating range of cultural and sporting pursuits. Compared to the rest of Britain, Essex rainfall is the lowest, its climate the mildest and opportunities for work and leisure are many and varied.

London, only half an hour by train, is on the doorstep; Europe is a near neighbour and travel generally is made easier through an efficient network of road, rail and air transport. The South Essex Orthodontic service is based in Southend with outreach clinics in Basildon, Mid Essex Orthodontic service is based in Chelmsford and North Essex in Colchester.

Consultants

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial & Head and Neck Surgeons

Mr D T Falconer, Chelmsford (to Feb 2016)
Mr V Bhatt, Southend
Mr J Siddiqi, Basildon
Mr K Ganesan, Consultant Oral Surgeon, Southend
2 Vacant OMFS posts, Chelmsford and Colchester

Consultant Orthodontists

Mr S Nute, Southend /Basildon
Mr A Singh, Southend /Basildon
Ms P Chhabra, Locum Consultant Southend
Mr G Howe, Chelmsford
Mr R Chate, Colchester
Other members of staff
Ms M Ogadako       Senior Clinical Fellow at Chelmsford
Mr J Anang         Clinical Fellow OMFS at Colchester
Ms S Adams         Clinical Fellow OMFS at Colchester
Mr S Al-Rawi       Locum Specialty Doctor (Special Needs) at Basildon
Mr G Mathew        Part-time Specialty Doctor at Basildon
Ms M Pannu         Part-time Specialty Doctor at Basildon
Mrs E Wadhwa       Part-time Specialty Doctor at Southend
Mr D Roche         Part-time Clinical Fellow Southend
Ms J Parrish       ST3/Clinical Fellow, Southend
2 Part Time SpR’s  Orthodontists

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-call Duties
Please note: Posts will be based at the Trust you are appointed to. If appointed to Basildon or Southend, you will spend the majority of your post in your spoke Trust, but with a 1 in 13 on-call duty and up to 1 in 3 or 4 attendance at major operating sessions (for the spoke unit Consultant) carried out in Broomfield. This is the current set up; however there may be interim arrangements from March 2016 owing to retiring colleague (tba).

Special Features of the Hospital/Unit
- The full range of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery is undertaken:
  - Head and Neck Cancer
  - Reconstructive Surgery
  - Orthognathic Surgery
  - Soft and Hard Tissues Trauma
  - Salivary Gland Surgery
  - TMJ
  - Implantology
  - Minor Oral Surgery

Contact for information at the Trust
Mr Denis Falconer
Lead Clinician and OMFS Network Lead, Chelmsford
Telephone Number: 01245 513079

Mr Jamal Siddiqi
OMFS Lead, Basildon
Telephone Number: 01268 598589

Mr Vyomesh Bhatt
OMFS Lead, Southend
Telephone Number: 01702 385359

Mr Kandasamy Ganesan
Consultant Oral Surgeon, Southend
Telephone Number: 01702 386429
The Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, Hamstel Road, Harlow, Essex, CM20 1QX
(3 POSTS AVAILABLE)

General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
The Princess Alexandra Hospital Trust is the main acute provider unit within the West Essex area. The Princess Alexandra Hospital is the main hospital site and is centrally positioned in Harlow and is where the OMFS outpatient department, inpatient and day case activity is located. The unit also provides local outpatient clinics at the Herts and Essex Hospital, Bishop’s Stortford.

The senior staff of the department comprises 4 OMFS Consultants who are supported by one associate specialist and two Specialty Doctors with a visiting Specialist Registrar. The department has strong clinical and educational links with the Royal London Hospital and a weekly teaching session is run with the juniors at the London.

The department in Harlow is located in a newly refurbished building and provides facilities for oral consultations including minor operative procedures. There is a laboratory within the department and digital radiographic room linked to the hospital PACS system. The junior staff have their own office with internet access and excellent clerical and secretarial support.

All elective activity (in-patient and day centre) is provided in dedicated theatre facilities in Harlow. In-patients are supported on a newly opened Elective Admission Unit for the majority of these short stay elective patients.
PAH also has ITU / emergency treatment facilities available to support this group of patients.

Harlow, which houses the main hospital, is a well-planned new town. Started in the 1940s, it has a population of approximately 75,000 and has excellent sport and leisure facilities. Accommodation is available on-site which is modern and purpose built.

Road and rail communications are excellent and with Harlow situated on the M11, the country’s major motorway networks are within easy reach. The centre of London and Cambridge can each be reached within 40 minutes. Mainline rail services have frequent trains to London from Harlow and Hertford with underground services to Epping. Stansted airport is also nearby.

Consultants
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Mr M Millwaters
Mr S P Whitley
Mr K M Coghlan
Mr R Bhandari
Other members of staff
2 Specialty Doctor Oral Surgeons
1 Associate Specialist

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-Call Duties
The DCT1 posts do not involve overnight or weekend on-call. There will be limited on-call into the early evening.

Special Features of the Hospital/Unit
- The unit undertakes a broad range of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery procedures with full clinical support.
- Excellent opportunities for ‘hands-on’ training in Dento-Alveolar surgery.
- Weekly dedicated half day teaching.
- Friendly, supportive, working environment within an expanding department.
- Excellent on-site library with good IT support.

Contact for information at the Trust
Mr Mike Millwaters
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Telephone Number: 01279 827130

DCT Contact at the Trust
Please liaise with Margaret Russell
OMFS secretary
Telephone Number: 01279 827130
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital King’s Lynn
NHS Trust, Gayton Road, King’s Lynn,
Norfolk,
PE30 4ET
(3 POSTS AVAILABLE)

General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
The Queen Elizabeth Hospital provides a service encompassing the principal towns of King’s Lynn, Downham Market, Fakenham, Swaffham and Wisbech. The surrounding countryside and North Norfolk coastline make this one of the most beautiful parts of England in which to live and work. King’s Lynn has some light industry and a busy port. There is a good rail link to Cambridge and London. The Queen Elizabeth Hospital has 715 beds and serves a population of 250,000.

Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
Mr Sisson
(Joint appointment with Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital)

Consultant Oral Surgeon
Mr E Lizi

Consultant Orthodontist
Mr J Bottomley

Other members of staff
1 Staff Grade Oral Surgeon
3 DCTs (these posts)
1 Clinical Assistant post in Oral Surgery and Orthodontics
1 Locum Orthodontic Specialist

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-Call Duties
1:4 weekdays at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital; 1:10 weekends at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.

Special Features of the Hospital/Unit
The size and friendly working environment of the unit with the experience offered gives excellent preparation for the MJDF/MFDS. The vast majority of trainees have been successful in their exam sittings. The department is linked to the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust for Clinical Governance meetings and shared on call. Trainees attend theatre sessions at Norfolk and Norwich Hospital for major Head and Neck procedures and Orthognathic surgery.
Trainees obtain practical experience in Orthodontics at the QEH and many have gone on to specialist training posts.

Trainees are given experience in IV Sedation. Trainees are also supervised in Dento-alveolar Surgery under local anaesthetic and General Anaesthetic.

The size and working environment of the unit gives trainees a wealth of hands on experience.

**Contact for information at the Trust**
Mr J Bottomley
Telephone Number: 01553 613696

Mr E Lizi
Telephone Number: 01553 613855
General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
The Department of Oral Health is a busy department carrying out a wide range of oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures. There is an excellent teaching programme for junior staff with regular clinical governance meetings. The consultant staff have a strong interest in facial deformity, facial trauma, head and neck oncology and TMJ. Junior staff are encouraged to be involved in audit projects and prepare presentations for the regional meetings. The departmental facilities are modern and we benefit from excellent nursing, secretarial and administrative support. We have a state of the art laboratory supporting maxillofacial, orthodontic and restorative services. We run a network service for trauma, oncology and facial deformity. We expect all our junior staff to be involved in all aspects of patient care and the working of the team.

The Norwich and Norfolk University Hospital NHS Trust serves a population of 700,000 from an area of 1,200 square miles. The area extends from Wells-next-the-Sea on the north coast of the county to Thetford in the south and from Fakenham in the west to Acle in the east. The new Norfolk and Norwich University Hospital opened in September 2001 and continues to expand. Strong links between the University of East Anglia and the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital have been forged with the opening of the new Medical School.

Consultants
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Miss S E Prince
Mr R C W James
Mr P Sen
Mr R Sisson

Consultant Orthodontists
Mr D H Tewson
Mr J Bottomley

Locum Consultant in Restorative Dentistry

Other members of staff
4 Staff Grade Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
1 Associate Specialist Orthodontist
2 SpR Orthodontists
3 Clinical Assistants Orthodontists
4 DCTs Oral Health
1 Hospital Practitioner Orthodontist
1 FTTA in Orthodontics
1 Speciality Doctor
2 Staff Grade Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (Part time)

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-call Duties
1:8 out-of-hours weekdays; 1:11 out-of-hours weekends (shared with staff grades).
EWTD compliant.

Contact for information at the Trust
Miss Sharon Prince
Telephone Number: 01603 288083
The Ipswich Hospital NHS Trust, Heath Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP4 5PD
(3 POSTS AVAILABLE)

General information about Hospital Unit, local area and facilities
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.

Consultants
Consultant Oral and Maxillofacial & Head and Neck Surgeons
Mr H T Davies
Mrs M L Moldovan (locum)

Consultant Orthodontist
Mr T I Davies

Visiting Consultants
Mr G Bureau (Restorative Dentistry)

Other members of staff
5 Staff Grade Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
1 Associate Specialist Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeon
1 LAS
5 DCTs

Duties of the Post
See also ‘Duties of a Dental Core Trainee in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery’ on page 6 of this booklet.

On-call Duties
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.

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.
- A full range of services are provided including dentoalveolar surgery. The consultant surgeons have specialist interests including:
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 maxillofacial tree.

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 maxillofacial and oral surgery as well as general practice and other specialties. Please come and look round or contact our DCT rep to find out more.

**Contact for information at the Trust**
Mrs Jackie Miller on Jackie.miller@ipswichhospital.nhs.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 703763

**DCT Contact at the Trust**
Ms Noor Kapoor, DCT
Ms Devi Devendran, Staff Grade
Telephone Number: 01473 703763