

Stevenage Dental Foundation Training Scheme

Scheme Handbook 2016 - 2017



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This Handbook is to provide you with information about the Scheme and how Dental Foundation Training functions. It is meant to be used in conjunction with the programmes which will be issued for each of the three terms, Autumn, Spring and Summer, and also the National DFT Handbook.

In this handbook there is a section about Health Education England—East of England and the people who make up the Dental Foundation Training organisation. There is also a section about our base at Lister Education Centre.

The year of Dental Foundation Training is a very valuable one during which you have the chance to gain wonderful experience in the provision of excellent dental care within a general dental practice setting. You will learn many things, and you will find yourself in many challenging situations. However, it is also meant to be fun.

Those who have undertaken Dental Foundation Training before you have found it to be a tremendous experience and they are always sad when they realise that their year is ending. You are at the start of your year and all is ahead of you. Let us work together to make it an excellent year for you.

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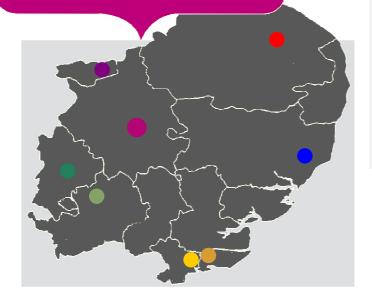
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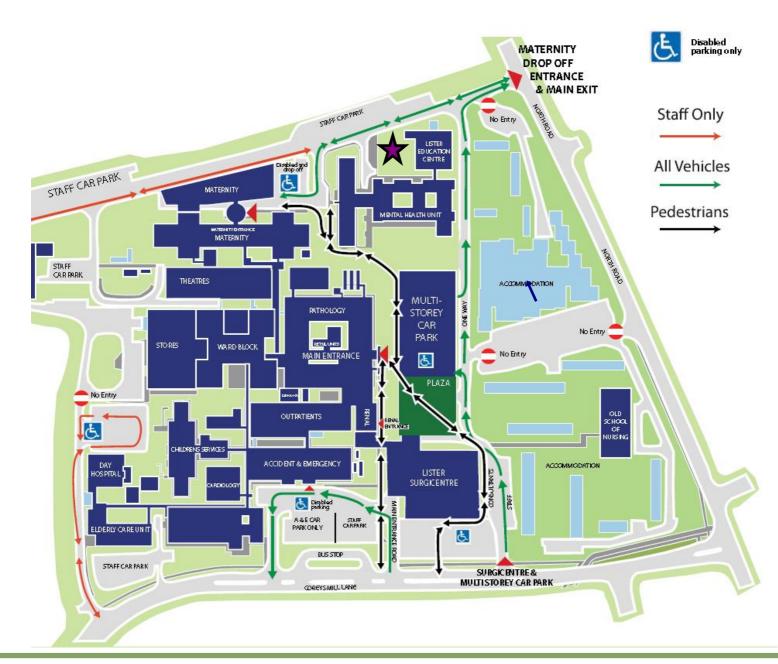
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Our main base at the Lister Education Centre is situated on the hospital site just off the North Road entrance.

Car parking is available at the hospital in the multi-storey car park.

However, during the year, we will be using a variety of different venues, meeting up with other DFT schemes and using clinical skills facilities.





Other venues for study days









Bedford Medical Institute Bedford General Hospital Ampthill Road Bedford MK42 9DJ

Parking is in Britannia Road car park opposite the hospital. You will need £12 in one pound coins to pay for your parking. The Medical Institute is situated close to A&E

Simulation Unit

Basildon Hospital,

Nethermayne

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Parking is in the multi-storey on site. Turn right as you exit the car park and walk to the Postgraduate Centre.

The British Racing School Snailwell Road Newmarket Suffolk CB8 7NU

The Learning Centre
Peterborough City Hospital
Bretton Gate
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Study Days



Your Study Days are 30 days during the Dental Foundation Training year when you meet with the other members of your Scheme. They are planned to help you in many areas, including the intricacies of the National Health Service and the more advanced clinical and treatment planning skills required for successful practice.

Most of the courses are based at the Lister Education Centre, but there are several opportunities for visits to dental practices, dental companies and conferences. Most study days will include a 'problem solving' session where problems of a clinical or interpersonal nature can be discussed with your peers. It is amazing how many people have the same difficulties.

The structure of the course is not rigid and will be influenced by the FDs, so speak to the Training Programme Director and see what can be done to accommodate your wishes. Study days are not generally lectures but discussions, so your full participation and preparation for them is a must. Attendance at these Study Days is compulsory. Your completion certificate will depend on it.

Enjoy your year - it will be like most things: the more you put into it, the more you will get out! Problems can and will be sorted out quickly if they are identified, so speak to your Educational Supervisor or your Training Programme Director - they are there to help.

Important points to remember

- If you are ill, please telephone the Training Programme Director this can be the only reason for not attending. Please organise holidays, interviews and other personal arrangements outside term times. A session missed will have to be made up after discussion with your TPD
- 2. Preparation for each Study Day is vital for your full participation it may make a good topic for the preceding week's 'in practice' tutorial with your Educational Supervisor.
- 3. The start time for each day is indicated in the programme. It is worth remembering that this is the time at which the first session will begin and that you will be expected to be present before the start time. Late arrival at a session may well mean that you are recorded as being 'not present' for the session.
- 4. Dental Foundation Training is training for membership of a profession. Accordingly, professional standards of dress are expected at the Study Day.
- 5. A record of attendance will be kept. Non-attendance could prevent certification of completion of DFT.

Problem Solving



During the Foundation Training year there will be many opportunities for problems to arise. These may range from the 'crowns that never fit' to the 'DSA who never seems to do what is needed'. As a Foundation Dentist you have available a wealth of expertise and experience to draw upon to help you to solve your problems.

In your Practice the main source of assistance in problem solving is, of course, your Educational Supervisor. During normal working hours you can approach your ES for assistance, or alternatively during a tutorial you can bring up a matter that is causing concern.

For clinical problems, sometimes the speaker at the Study Day will be the expert able to answer the difficult question. You are recommended to bring along to the study days clinical problems that may need to be shared.

Your Training Programme Director is also always available for help on a whole range of clinical, professional or personal problems. This does not have to wait until a Study Day meeting; a telephone call to your TPD's Practice or home may allow early resolution of a problem and help prevent a great deal of worry.

The Foundation Training Group is also a powerful force for resolution of problems. Opportunities for group discussion occur in nearly every session of the Study Day. Sharing difficulties, problems or concerns with the other members of the group often brings to light examples of the same problem that have been experienced by others, and answers can often be found and discussed. Naturally openness and frankness is usually required, but all members of the group will respect our rule of confidentiality outside the sessions.

If you have a problem that you do not wish to discuss with the group, please always feel free to bring it to your Training Programme Director and a mutually convenient time for discussion can be arranged.

During the week your Training Programme Director can be contacted at:

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Expenses Claims



To make a claim for refund of travel and subsistence expenses, you must use FP84T&S Forms which are available from your Training Programme Director. They should be sent to your area Team NHS England and a copy should be retained by you, the dentist.

For each travel/subsistence claim Sections 1 and 3 should always be completed.

The rates payable are set by the Department of Health and changes are notified to dentists as they occur. There is a copy of the current rates in this handbook. You may claim:

- Travelling Expenses
- Mileage Allowance
- Night Subsistence
- Day Subsistence:

Lunch Allowance for absences of over 5 to 10 hours including the lunch period of 12.00 to 14.00 hrs

Evening Meal Allowance for absences of over 10 hours including an evening meal and returning after 19.00 hrs.

When your claim form is complete it must be signed by your Training Programme Director as a mark of validation.

You must then copy the form and, keeping the copy, send the original, together with any validating receipts and tickets to your local area team of NHS England.

Once it has been checked and validated, your claim will be paid to your Educational Supervisor as part of the normal practice contract monthly payments and the amount will be paid to you separately from your salary. There is often a delay for this process to happen.

Don't forget to keep a copy of each of your claims....







Travel and Subsistence

Night Subsistence Allowances

Actual expenses incurred, subject to a maximum of:

£55.00 (receipts required)

£25.00 (non-commercial)

Meal allowance for 24hrs:

£20.00

Day Subsistence Allowances

For absence of 5 - 10 hours (including the lunch time 12.00-14.00):

£5.00

For absence of over 10 hours (including supper, return after 19.00):

£15.00

Mileage Allowances

For each mile:

24.0 pence per mile

Passenger allowance (per passenger attending same course):

2.0 pence per mile

Public Transport

2nd Class Fare (ticket / receipt required)



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Calendar 2016 - 2017



2016

Friday 2nd September First Day of Autumn Term Study Day at Lister Education Centre.

Wednesday 7th September Back to basics—drill fest– practice

Thursday 8th September Residential –FDs -Watford Hilton Hotel

Friday 9th September Residential at Watford Hilton Hotel.

Educational Supervisors to be present from

9.30am -all day Friday

Friday 7th October Study Day with FDs' own dental nurses at

LEC.

Fridays 28th October No Study Day - FDs work in practice.

Monday 7th to Friday 11th November Study Day at British School of Racing,

Newmarket. Some members of Foundation

Training group present each day.

Friday 2nd December Last Day of Autumn Term Educational Supervisors present at LEC

from 1.30pm.

2017

4th to 28th January Practice Mid Year Visits - dates and time to

be arranged.

Friday 03th February First Day of Spring Term

Friday 17th March Last day of Spring Term ESs at LEC from 1.30pm.

Friday 05th May First Day of Summer Term

Thursday 26th to Saturday 28th May British Dental Association Conference,

Manchester

Friday 7th July Last Day of Summer Term ESs present all day from 09.30am.