**Orthodontic Training Programme**

**Job Description**

**Post Details**

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| **HEE Office:** | Midlands & East, East of England |
| **Job Title:** | ST1 Southend University Hospital and the Royal London Hospital |
| **Person Specification:** | NRO to complete |
| **Hours of work & nature of Contract:** | Full-time, no on-call |
| **Main training site:** | Royal London Hospital, Whitechapel |
| **Other training site(s):** | Southend Hospital, Essex Southend Hospital is the employing hospital trust |

**Organisational Arrangements**

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| **Training Programme Director (TPD):** | Huw Jeremiah |
| **TPD contact details:** | huw.jeremiah1@nhs.net |

**Training Details**

**(Description of post)**

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| This is a 3 year full-time, funded STR post leading to eligibility to enter for the MOrth of one of the surgical Royal Colleges and entry on the GDC specialist list in Orthodontics.  The post is a comprehensive mix of clinical and theoretical training with the clinical training delivered at the Royal London Dental Hospital and Southend University Hospital which is a busy district general hospital. |

**Duties and Responsibilities of postholder**

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| The appointed candidate will be expected to:  1 Be actively involved in new patient clinics for the advice, diagnosis and treatment planning of patients referred into the departments.  2 Treat a wide range of malocclusions, including multidisciplinary cases i.e. orthognathic, Minor Oral Surgery, Restorative and orthodontic / paediatric patients.  3 Attend and participate in the running of multidisciplinary clinics.  4 Active involvement / attendance in tutorials, lectures, journal clubs and organized teaching.  5 Undertake an active role in research and audit within the department. |

**Description of main training site**

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| **Royal London Dental Hospital. Part of Bart’s Health NHS Trust**  With a turnover of £1.25 billion and a workforce of 15,000, Barts Health is the largest NHS trust in the country, and one of Britain’s leading healthcare providers serving a population of 2.5 million in East London and beyond.  The trust, [established on 1 April 2012](about:blank), consists of six local hospital sites: Mile End Hospital, The London Chest Hospital, The Royal London Hospital, Newham University Hospital, St Bartholomew's Hospital and Whipps Cross University Hospital.  Barts Health is also proud to be part of UCL Partners, Europe’s largest and strongest academic health science partnership. The objective of UCL Partners is to translate cutting edge research and innovation into measurable health gain for patients and populations through partnership across settings and sectors, and through excellence in education.  The Royal London is a leading, internationally renowned teaching hospital based in east London offering a full range of local and specialist services, which includes one of the largest children's hospitals in the UK with one of London's busiest paediatric Accident and Emergency departments. Home to London's air ambulance, The Royal London is also one of the capital's leading trauma and emergency care centres and hyper-acute stroke centres. The Royal London provides district general hospital services for the [City](about:blank) and [Tower Hamlets](about:blank) and specialist [tertiary care](about:blank) services for patients from across London and elsewhere. It is also the base for the [HEMS helicopter ambulance service](about:blank), operating out of a specially built roof area. There are 675 beds, 110 wards and 26 operating theatres at The Royal London Hospital. The new building opened in February 2012 and is the largest stand-alone acute hospital building in [Europe](about:blank).  The Department of Orthodontics  The Department is grouped with the Department of Paediatric Dentistry with clinical facilities on the 1st Floor of Dental Hospital opened in April 2014. The Orthodontic Department provides specialist training for an annual intake of 5-6 Postgraduate Students/Specialist Registrars on a 3 years training programme. The Department therefore has 15-17 Postgraduate Students in Orthodontics. The clinics are equipped with up-to-date clinical facilities and are fully computerised arranged as a modern polyclinic.  A dedicated room has been allocated for trainees with desk space and computers that can be used for digitization or radiographs and tracing of radiographs. There is also a laser scanning room that is part of the Oral Biometrics laboratory and clinical scientist support. |

**Description of second training site**

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| **Southend University Hospital. Part of Mid and South Essex NHS Trust**  This is the employing trust for the post because this training post is managed by Health Education England, East of England. The hospital is part of the Mid and South Essex Hospitals Trust which operates across 3 large busy district hospitals in the area.  In the first year the ST1 works at Southend Hospital on Mondays doing treatment clinics under the supervision of two of the consultants. The remainder of the week is worked at the Royal London Hospital with a mixture of clinics and formal teaching in small groups and lectures.  In the second and third years (ST2 and ST3) alternate weeks are spent at Southend Hospital and the Royal London Hospital. At Southend Hospital the timetable is a mix of treatment clinics, new patient clinics, review clinics and joint clinics.  The Orthodontic Department at Southend Hospital is situated in a combined department with Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery.  The clinical facilities include seven dental chairs.  Three of these are in a polyclinic exclusively used by orthodontics.  There is a well-equipped orthodontic laboratory with specialist orthodontic technicians.  Orthodontic records are stored in our own reception and the combined departments have our own receptionists and secretaries.  We have digital photography and radiography.  The hospital is fully PACS networked with PCs available at each chair-side and office desk.  The Orthodontic clinicians share an office and registrars have their own desk space and computers with OPAL® and Dolphin Imaging® cephalometric digitising and orthognathic planning software. A wide selection of orthodontic textbooks and journals are available in the department.  The Orthodontic staff work closely with the Consultant Oral & Maxillofacial surgeon and the Consultant Oral Surgeon and their middle and junior grade dentists who are part of the Essex OMFS network of 5 OMFS consultants and 1 Oral Surgery consultant. Regular orthognathic combined clinics are held with one of the OMFS consultants. Regular hypodontia combined clinics are held with a vising Professor in Restorative Dentistry from the Royal London Hospital. Registrars are involved in these as well as being able to attend the regional Cleft multi-disciplinary clinics for which Southend Hospital orthodontic department is a spoke unit. |

**Staff involved in training:**

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| **Name** | **Job Title** | **Site** | **Role** |
| Spencer Nute | Consultant | Southend | Clinical Supervisor, Educational Supervisor |
| Amerjit Singh | Consultant | Southend | Clinical Supervisor, Educational Supervisor |
| Purnima Chhabra | Consultant | Southend | Clinical Supervisor |
| Sarabjit Nandhra | Consultant | Southend | Clinical Supervisor |
| Ama Johal | Professor | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor & academic |
| Tom MacDonald | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Pratik Sharma | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Shirley Cox | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Tasnim Hassan | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Christine Casey | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Rakhee Talati | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
| Ahmed Din | Consultant | Royal London Hospital | Clinical Supervisor |
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**Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)**

**Year 1**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** |
| **AM** | Treatment Southend | Treatment clinic (RLH) | New patient clinic | Study / research | Lecture programme |
| **PM** | Treatment Southend | Study / research | Treatment clinic (RLH) | Treatment clinic (RLH) | Treatment clinic (RLH) |

**Years 2+3 alternates in these 2 years between a week at Royal London Hospital and a week at Southend Hospital In addition to the below, ST’s participate in cleft, hypodontia and orthognathic multidisciplinary clinics**

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|  | **Mon** | **Tue** | **Wed** | **Thu** | **Fri** |
| **AM** | Treatment Clinic Southend  OR  Treatment Clinic RLH | Treatment Clinic Southend  OR  Treatment Clinic RLH | Study/research | Treatment clinic Southend  OR | New Patient Clinic Southend  OR  Academic teaching session RLH |
| **PM** | New Patient Clinic Southend  OR  Treatment Clinic RLH | Treatment clinic Southend  OR  Treatment Clinic RLH | Study/research | Review clinic Southend  OR | Treatment Clinic Southend  OR  Treatment clinic RLH |

**Terms and Conditions**

**General**

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| Details of essential competencies and qualifications are detailed in the person specification. |

**Study Leave**

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| Study leave is available for specific educational and training needs, which cannot be obtained through the training programme. Study leave is typically (but not exclusively) granted to include study on a course, research, teaching, examining, visiting clinics and attending professional conferences.  Study leave is granted at the discretion of the TPD in conjunction with agreed guidelines approved through the STC to a maximum of 30 days in a year. |

**Annual Leave**

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| The amount of annual leave will be defined by the terms and conditions of employment. Currently this is 32 days in a year. |

**Other information**

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| See full details of person specification and other information available at the National Recruitment process information. |