

Practice Specification for Health Education England – Midlands and East Dental Foundation Therapist Training Practices 2021-22

ONE Foundation Therapist in practice

TWO Foundation Therapists in practice

(A new practice is not able to apply for 2 FDs in the first year.)

SURGERIES

Registered with Care Quality Commission and with all CQC markers identified as 'good'

A surgery to be available for at least 21 hours each week during term time and 35 hours for other working weeks. Availability to be spaced evenly throughout the week in normal working hours

Surgery size at least 9 sq metres

Equipment to be suitable for seated close support dentistry

Equipment standard to be good, with high standards of maintenance.

Full range of instrumentation and materials available for wide range of treatment (see application form for itemised lists)
Practice compliance with 'Essential Quality Requirements' of Health Technical Memorandum 01-05 (HTM 01-05)

Registered with Care Quality Commission and with all CQC markers identified as 'good'

Two surgeries to be available for at least 21 hours each week. Availability to be spaced evenly throughout the week in normal working hours.

Each surgery size at least 9 sq metres, one of the surgeries at least 12 sq metres

Equipment to be suitable for seated close support dentistry

Equipment standard to be good, with high standards of maintenance

Full range of instrumentation and materials available for wide range of treatment
Practice compliance with 'Essential Quality Requirements' of Health Technical Memorandum 01-05 (HTM 01-05)

STAFFING

Experienced, registered, trained nursing staff involved in education and learning to be available for the Foundation Therapist at all times

Good, capable and efficient reception and management staffing with evidence of involvement in Foundation Dentist education and learning

Sufficient staffing levels throughout the practice to allow for flexibility in cases of illness or holiday

Experienced, registered, trained nursing staff to be available for the Foundation Therapist(s) at all times. All staff throughout the practice to have evidence of good involvement in Foundation Dentist education and learning

Good, capable and efficient reception and management staffing, with evidence of high levels of involvement in Foundation Dentist education and learning

Sufficient staffing levels throughout the practice to allow for flexibility in cases of illness or holiday

Presence of another dentist, able and prepared to provide supervision of the Foundation Dentist in the practice at times when the Educational Supervisor is not present

Evidence of regular staff meetings, with records and outcomes for action

Appraisal system in practice / Staff records

Presence of ES and/or other clinicians with evidence of suitable involvement and experience in Dental Foundation (Vocational) Training and learning, in practice at all times for support of Foundation Dentists

Evidence of regular staff meetings, with records and outcomes for action

Appraisal system in practice / Staff records

NHS CONTRACT

Evidence of NHS contract within practice covering all Mandatory Services

Evidence of substantial NHS contract within practice covering all Mandatory Services

PATIENTS

Evidence of sufficient patients available for Foundation Therapist at the start of the training year

Evidence of good supply of new patients for Foundation Therapist

Evidence of varied and wide range of treatment needs for patients

Evidence of sufficient patients available for two Foundation Therapists at the start of the training year

Evidence of good supply of new patients for two Foundation Therapists

Evidence of varied and wide range of treatment needs for patients.

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

Practice library of books, journals and CD ROMs

Space to allow uninterrupted tutorial teaching with sufficient educational aids

Computer available for educational purposes with facility to load educational software

Broadband internet connection available in surgery for use by Educational Supervisor and Foundation Therapist

Practice library of books, journals and CD ROMs

Space to allow uninterrupted tutorial teaching for three people with sufficient educational aids

One or more computers available for educational purposes with facility to load educational software

Broadband internet connection available in surgery for use by Educational Supervisor and Foundation Therapists

CLINICAL RECORDS

Evidence of good clear clinical records for all patients

Evidence of Medical History recording for current clinical records

Evidence of good quality radiographs, well stored in easily accessible manner with full documentation

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AUDITS

Evidence of all audits required by legislation and regulation

Evidence of team involvement in use of audits within the practice

Evidence of audits covering many aspects of practice activity

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ENVIRONMENT

Evidence of a welcoming, safe practice environment

Evidence of good communication throughout the practice team with an overall practice commitment to learning

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