

## **Speciality Trainee in Special Care Dentistry**

We are seeking a caring, enthusiastic and flexible clinician to join our existing team, based in Cambridgeshire, Peterborough and Suffolk which operates as part of Dental HealthCare Cambridgeshire.

The Dental Service aims to deliver high quality special care dentistry in a patient centred environment and dental public health work with the community. The service provides assessment and treatment on referral for patients with additional needs, either as a 'one-off' course of treatment or a 'shared' or 'continuing care' arrangement. Treatment modalities include local anaesthetic, inhalation sedation, intravenous sedation, general anaesthesia, bariatric and domiciliary care. There will be tertiary secondment opportunities in local hospitals and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust London (GSTT) and other midlands and east hospitals, as well as internal and external management and leadership development courses. Both Education Supervisors are experienced specialists in special care dentistry who are currently Foundation Dentist Educational Supervisors.

Quality of care is valued and the service has won several awards to acknowledge its commitment to patient care. Clinics have BDA Good Practice Scheme recognition, are well staffed, equipped and computerised. CPD, clinical audit and peer review are supported.

The Trust is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. As part of our safe recruitment practice pre-employment checks will be undertaken before any appointment is confirmed. As part of the selection process, you may be required to undergo a Disclosure and Barring check.

### **• Training Details (Description of post) Maximum of 300 words.**

The training programme is designed to provide structured teaching and supervised clinical experience in order to develop the sound knowledge base and clinical skills required for the trainee to be able to deliver a high stand of special care dentistry. Each clinical session is under the supervision of a named educational supervisor with an average of 8 clinical sessions per week. Tertiary secondments will be with local hospitals and Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust (GSTT), London.

The post holder will be required to actively contribute to an agreed educational programme and attend regional study days as part of their specialist training, in order to meet the requirements of the training Curriculum in Special Care Dentistry.

Successful completion of the three-year training programme and success in the Membership examination in Special Care Dentistry of the Royal College of Surgeons, will enable the postholder to apply for a Certificate of Completion of Specialist Training and entry to the GDC Specialist list in Special Care Dentistry.

- **Duties and responsibilities 300 words max**

The training post will be based jointly between Peterborough Dental Access Centre and Hillside Dental Clinic in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk. IV clinics will be at Brookfields Dental Clinic, Cambridge and general anaesthetic lists will be at West Suffolk Hospital and Peterborough City Hospital.

The post holder will provide high quality dental care for people with complex needs and/or disability under specialist guidance and supervision including speciality clinics, conscious sedation and treatment under general anaesthesia. The specialist registrar will work collaboratively with other members of the dental team including dental nurses, dental therapists, dental managers and the oral health improvement team. They will also work collaboratively with other health and social care professionals.

The Specialist Registrar will be accountable to the Educational Supervisors. The post holder will participate in peer review, clinical governance and audit. Also occasional participation in teaching clinical skills to other members of the dental team under the mentorship of the Educational Supervisors.

The Specialist Registrar will be expected to participate in management and administration as part of their training.

- **Description of main training site**

Peterborough Dental Access Centre was opened 2000 and is situated in the centre of Peterborough. It is a six-surgery unit with electronic records, digital radiographs including OPG, bariatric facilities and sensory room.

Hillside Dental Clinic in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk has six well equipped, modern dental suites which are fully HTM01-05 compliant. There are bariatric facilities, domiciliary equipment, a wheelchair platform and digital radiographs including an OPG machine on site.

Brookfields Dental Clinic is on the Brookfields Hospital Site in Cambridge. It is a six-surgery unit with electronic records, digital radiographs including OPG, bariatric facilities.

General anaesthetic lists will be at West Suffolk Hospital and Peterborough City Hospital.

- **Staff Involved in training – name ES and CSs with role**

Julia Hallam-Seagrave - Educational Supervisor and Specialist in Special Care Dentistry, Peterborough Dental Access Centre/Peterborough City Hospital.

Ganga Allen – Educational Supervisor and Specialist in Special Care Dentistry, Hillside Dental Clinic, Bury St Edmunds/West Suffolk Hospital.