# DENTAL CORE TRAINING 2019

**Wales - Royal Gwent Hospital**

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| 2. | **Type of training post** | DCT1  
WAL/W032/061/DCT1/001 |
| 3. | **Rotational Post information** | No rotation 12 month post (M5) |
| 4. | **Payscale** | Salaries for Dental Core Trainees in Wales are different to England, Scotland and Ireland. Please visit the Welsh Government pay circular for more information on salaries **BEFORE** you submit your preferences:  
M&D(W)1/2018 – Medical and Dental – Pay Circular |
| 5. | **Training unit/location/s** | 1. Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Wales  
2. Nevill Hall Hospital Abergavenny |
| 6. | **Full address of training units where training will take place** | 1. Royal Gwent Hospital  
Cardiff Rd, Newport, NP20 2UB  
2. Nevill Hall Hospital  
Brecon Rd, Abergavenny NP7 7EG |
| 7. | **Travelling commitment** | Travel to Nevill hall 1 in 7 weeks approximately  
For clinic in the morning and a supervised oral surgery LA list in the afternoon on a Thursday and clinic in the morning on a Wednesday with a departmental teaching in the afternoon at the Royal Gwent hospital. |
| 8. | **Educational Supervisor** | Lindsay White |
| 9. | **Description of the training post** | The department provides a modern service for the whole of Gwent which has a population of approximately 600,000 people. The unit is based at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport and additional clinics are held at Nevill Hall Hospital Abergavenny.  
The unit has modern facilities which include 6 consultation rooms, a daycase suite and two operating theatres. The laboratory has facilities for three technicians.  
The Department undertakes a wide range of maxillofacial surgery, including orthognathic surgery, surgery for orofacial malignancy, trauma surgery, laser surgery and implantology. We are also pioneers in Wales for Sialendoscopy and the trainee’s will have the opportunity to assist with this.  
We also have a secondary level Orthodontic & Restorative services and joint clinics for complex cases providing care for dental anomaly, oncology and hypodontia patients. If trainees are interested in this, they are welcome to attend the clinics in their SPA time. |
The Oral Maxillofacial team comprises 3 consultants;  
- Mr Richard Parkin (Clinical lead for Head and Neck)  
- Mr Simon Jones (Special interests in Orthognathic surgery and Clinical Lead for salivary gland disease including Sialendoscopy)  
- Miss Lindsay White (Special interest in Orthognathic and Clinical lead for Dermatological oncology).

We additionally have 4 staff grades Mrs. Nia Creed, Miss. Divya Ramkumar, Miss. Laurie Davies, Miss Bridie Griffiths, 1 SpR and 1 core trainee.

The Orthodontic consultants are Mrs. Angharad Brown (Clinical director) & Mr. Nizar Mhani and the Restorative Consultant is Mr. Matthew Thomas.

This is a satellite department which is set around a private central garden & kitchen. Trainees will have access to this, as well as their own room and a hot desking computer, printer and phone system 24-7. The trainee’s room is situated in the office corridor next to approachable and supportive consultant and middle grades. There is also Maxillo-facial on-call room on site available for nights.

Overall it is a close knit department with great clinical and educational support for juniors to progress in their careers.

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| 11. Pattern of working, including any on-call commitment | On-call commitments; 1 in 7 night on-call comprising of 6 nights with 3 days off pre-nights and 4 days off post-nights.  
  The day on-call will be spread throughout the 7 week rotation with a combination of;  
  - 8am-8pm shifts Monday-Wednesday  
  - 8am-5pm shifts on Thursdays and Fridays  
  - 8am-8pm shifts Saturday & Sunday (1 in 7 weekends) with Friday & Monday off before and after the shift respectively  
  The remainder of the days is a rolling weekly rota with exposure to clinics, supervised in-patient, day-case GA, IV sedation & LA lists and stand-alone LA lists but with senior support available in the department if needed. |
| 12. Educational programme summary and library facilities | 30 individual days structured DCT programme split into 3 blocks with same day release every week – either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.  
  Trainees are encouraged to present at the BDA Welsh Hospital Specialty Meeting in March and must complete a clinical audit and silver level ‘Improving Quality Together’ (IQT) project.  
  The DCT will also have the opportunity to attend New Patient Clinics in oral & maxillofacial surgery and will have supervised and stand-alone treatment sessions. |
Experience will be gained working closely with medical and surgical colleagues on the Wards and in the Accident and Emergency Department.

The DCT will attend theatre sessions and be encouraged to develop their technical skills in oral and maxillofacial surgery. They also have access to secondary level orthodontic, restorative and joint clinic services which they can arrange to go to in their spare time if interested.

Every Wednesday afternoon there will be a 2 hour teaching session where the senior and junior team will present various topics.

Junior staff are all encouraged to take part in Audit, journal club, research and to present in local, regional, national, European and international meetings. For example previous trainees have presented in the bi annual Welsh Orthognathic meeting, British association of oral & maxillofacial surgery, and British association of Oral Surgeons, British orthodontic society and European & international OMFS meetings.

There is a library & clinical photography department on site who will print posters free of charge for these meetings.

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