*Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust*

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

# SPECIALTY TRAINEE (StR) POST IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

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**Overview**

This is a post for run through training (5 years), which will be based at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, Sheffield but with shared training within the Sheffield Community Dental Service. The training programme complies with the recommendations of the Joint Committee for Higher Training in Dentistry. Approval has been granted by the Health Education Yorkshire and the Humber and by Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry. The post has been allocated a National Training Number.

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Clinical

This post is part of the training programme in Paediatric Dentistry based at Sheffield Dental School. Clinical sessions will be predominantly based in the Paediatric Dentistry unit at Charles Clifford Dental Hospital (2 days) and the Sheffield Community & Special Care Dentistry (3 days), both within Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. An exemplar timetable is provided. From time to time the Specialty Trainee may be expected to cover certain clinics outside their normal clinical commitment in order to provide suitable clinical cover for both departments.

Research

The academic unit is based within the School of Clinical Dentistry, in the Academic Unit of Oral Health & Development and will be accountable to the Dean of School (Professor Christopher Deery) through the Head of Unit, Professor Phillip Benson. The Dental School is one of the constituent departments of the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health, which enjoys a national and international reputation for the quality of its teaching and research. The School is divided into 7 Academic Units, including a school of Dental Hygiene and Dental Therapy. Ninety two percent of our research was graded as `world leading´ or `internationally excellent´ in the recent Research Excellence Framework (REF2014) exercise. Research within the School is organized into three multidisciplinary groups: Integrated Bioscience (iBio), Bioengineering; Health Technologies (BHT) and Person Centered and Population Oral Health (PAPOR). The trainee will be expected to register (and pay the university fee) for a masters in clinical dentistry (paediatric dentistry) at the University of Sheffield.

A full description of the School’s areas of research can be found on our website:

<http://www.shef.ac.uk/dentalschool/research>.

Audit

The Specialty Trainee will be expected to participate in clinical audit, both at a departmental and at a regional level.

Teaching

The Specialty Trainee will be expected to participate in Undergraduate or Postgraduate teaching as well as engaging in multi-professional learning. A summary of our curriculum and our approach to undergraduate teaching can be seen at: http://www.shef.ac.uk/dentalschool/prospective\_ug/bds

And http://shef.ac.uk/dentalschool/prospective\_ug/diploma

**About the Trust and Staffing**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK’s busiest and most successful NHS foundation trusts. We provide a full range of local hospital and community services for people in Sheffield, as well as specialist care for patients from further afield, including cancer, spinal cord injuries, renal and cardiothoracic services. In addition to community health services, the Trust comprises five of Yorkshire’s best known teaching hospitals.

• The Royal Hallamshire Hospital

• The Northern General Hospital

• Charles Clifford Dental Hospital

• Weston Park Cancer Hospital

• Jessop Wing Maternity Hospital

The Trust has a history of high quality care, clinical excellence and innovation in medical research. The Trust has been awarded the title of ‘Hospital Trust of the Year’ in the Good Hospital Guide three times in five years and we are proud to be in the top 20% of NHS Trusts for patient satisfaction.

We strive to promote a culture of continuous quality improvement and encourage our staff to innovate and adopt ‘best practice’ in order to deliver the highest standard of care to our patients.

PROUD Values

These are the values that all staff at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are expected to demonstrate in all that they do.

Patients First – Ensure that the people we serve are at the heart of what we do

Respectful – Be kind, respectful, fair and value diversity

Ownership – Celebrate our successes, learn continuously and ensure we improve

Unity – Work in partnership with others

Deliver – Be efficient, effective and accountable for our actions

If you would like to find out more about the services we provide and our future plans please visit www.sth.nhs.uk/about-us

**THE DEPARTMENT OF PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY**

The Department of Paediatric Dentistry is based in the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital, which is situated 1.25 miles from and to the west of the City Centre and forms part of the University teaching complex, which includes the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, as well as being within the University Campus. The Dental Hospital was opened in 1953, extended in 1965 and a new wing to house the academic facilities was opened in 1991. A major programme of new building and refurbishment within the existing hospital building took place in 2008.

Charles Clifford Dental Hospital is managed by the Oral and Dental Directorate, part of the Head and Neck Group, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust.

The Charles Clifford is a University Dental Teaching Hospital with an intake of approximately 75 undergraduate dental students each year. Within the closely affiliated School of Hygiene and Therapy there is an intake of 30 students each year. Postgraduate students are also accepted to study for a variety of higher degrees/diplomas in all subjects.

The Hospital serves a resident population of approximately 538,000 and in addition, provides specialist services for a wider area, so this figure rises to approximately 672,000 when considering patients from adjacent districts. Specialist services are provided in the departments of Diagnostic and Surgical Services (OMFS, Oral surgery, Oral medicine, Radiology), Restorative Dentistry, Orthodontics and Paediatric Dentistry.

The Paediatric Dentistry clinic comprises a 16 chair open plan clinic on the ground floor. There is an additional enclosed surgery together with an adjacent surgery for the delivery of care for special needs patients. The two enclosed surgeries are equipped for left and right-handed delivery and have piped gases for the delivery of inhalation sedation as required.

Trainees additionally attend Sheffield Children’s Hospital to provide consultant-led dental care under general anaesthesia. As part of their training they will also attend paediatric haematology/oncology clinics.

**Paediatric dentistry staffing**

NHS Staff

Consultants

Mrs J Harris BDS, FDS RCS (Eng), MSc, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Eng)

Ms P Kandiah BDS, MFDS, MPaed Dent, MClin.Dent, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Edin)

Miss A Morgan BDS, MFDS, MPaed Dent, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Edin)

Mrs G Yesudian BDS, MFDS, MPaed Dent, MClin.Dent, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Edin)

Ms H Zaitoun BDS, MFDS, MPaed Dent, MDent Sci, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Glas)

Ms J Kirby BDS, PgCert MedEd, MFDS, PgCert MedLead, MClin Dent, FDS (Paed Dent)

RCS (Glas)

Other NHS Staff

1 Specialist paediatric dentist – Miss Ann Wallace BDS, MSc, MPaedDent

4 Specialty Registrars (including two Academic Clinical Fellows)

2 Dental core trainees

2 Speciality Dentists

2 Dental Therapist

2 Senior Dental Nurses

10 Dental Nurses

1 Designated Medical Secretary

Honorary Staff

Honorary Consultants

Prof. C. Deery BDS, MSc, FDS RCS (Edin), PhD, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Edin), FDS RCS (Eng), FHEA

Dr F Gilchrist BDS, MFDS RCPSGlas, PhD, M Clin.Dent, MPaed Dent, FDS (Paed Dent) RCS (Glas)

Prof. H.D. Rodd BDS (Hons), FDS, PhD, FDS (Paed Dent), RCS (Eng), FHEA

Within the Department of Oral Health and Development there is one secretary to support academic-related work.

**COMMUNITY AND SPECIAL CARE DENTISTRY**

Sheffield Community and Special Care Dentistry provides consultant-led dental care in two of the dental specialties: Paediatric Dentistry and Special Care Dentistry. Community clinics are located at 10 sites across the city and domiciliary care is also provided. Frequent referrers of children to the service include colleagues at the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital (CCDH), general dental practitioners, paediatricians (especially from the Ryegate Child Development Centre, Sheffield Children’s NHS Foundation Trust) and other health professionals. Children are referred for ongoing specialist dental care for reasons such as learning disabilities, communication disorders or complex medical needs. There is an increasing proportion of children rated as having ‘severe’ or ‘extreme’ case complexity, rising from 34% in 2010 to 65% in 2014 (BDA Case Mix Tool scores 4 or 5).

The service works closely with the Charles Clifford Dental Hospital (CCDH). The Consultant in Community Paediatric Dentistry operates three general anaesthetic lists a month in theatres at Sheffield Children’s Hospital (SCH), liaising with hospital colleagues in Paediatric Dentistry at CCDH, and contributing to specialty training and safeguarding leadership.

Eight hundred children attending seven special schools are seen on our dental screening programme each year, of whom 300 children with severe learning difficulties or complex needs then receive regular dental care at three schools with on-site clinical facilities. Others are offered care in our clinics. Furthermore, health improvement input at special schools is provided by our Oral Health Promotion service, funded by Sheffield City Council.

The service also provides specialty training in Special Care Dentistry, dental core training, dental foundation training and undergraduate outreach teaching, alongside training for dental care professionals, including hygiene/therapists and dental nurses.

Masters in Clinical Dentistry

Trainees have the opportunity to undertake a 2 year taught Masters Course with the University of Sheffield. The approximate fee is £15,000 which is funded by the trainee. This is encouraged but not compulsory.

**Contacts**

For initial enquiries about this job please contact the Training Programme Director: Mrs Grainne Yesudian, Paediatric dentistry unit grainne.yesudian@nhs.net or 0114 271 7882.

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