

LEEDS DENTAL INSTITUTE

THE ROTHERHAM NHS FOUNDATION TRUST SALARIED DENTAL SERVICES

SPECIALTY TRAINEE (StR) IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB SUMMARY

This is a post for five years (run through to ST5 subject to satisfactory progress), which will be split between the Leeds Dental Institute and Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Community Dental Services. Training will take place in both centres and will consist of 2 days per week in Doncaster Community Dental Services and 3 days per week at Leeds Dental Institute at pre CCST level. Precise locations for post CCST training will be determined closer to the time but will be based at Leeds with the possibility of a split with Doncaster or other peripheral units. 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 the Specialist Advisory Committee in Paediatric Dentistry. The post has been allocated a National Training Number. The normal period of these StR posts will be three years of consecutive training ST1 followed by run-through to ST4-5, subject to satisfactory progress.

Duties of the post

Clinical:

This post is part of the training programme in Paediatric Dentistry based at the Leeds Dental Institute. Basic Paediatric Dentistry postgraduate education will be given. Clinical sessions will be split between Doncaster and Leeds.

- 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 the department.

Research:

- The successful applicant will be given the option to register with the University of Leeds for a formal academic degree in Paediatric Dentistry which will include the presentation of a dissertation. The current research degree of choice for trainees at Leeds Dental Institute is the MSc by research over two years. The cost of this is approximately £2250/year (a total of £4500). Full use of the University of Leeds Medical and Dental Library facilities will be available, as will the use of the computer facilities at the Leeds Dental Institute.

Audit:

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

Teaching:

- From time to time the Specialty Trainee will be expected to participate in Undergraduate or Postgraduate teaching.

Due to the split post nature of the job – use of a car is essential

ABOUT LEEDS DENTAL INSTITUTE:

The Institute was established on 1st April 1992 and is a semi autonomous body with the Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust incorporating the Dental hospital at Leeds and the University of Leeds School of Dentistry.

The unified management and professional staffing arrangements within the Institute reflect the objectives of

- Providing a clinical service
- Providing undergraduate and postgraduate education
- Pursuing research

The Paediatric Dentistry Department:

The department is part of Child Dental Health, which also includes the specialties of Orthodontics and Community Dental Health.

The Clinical area was completely refurbished late 2009. It currently comprises: two single chaired surgeries and a sixteen chaired undergraduate/ postgraduate suite. There is also a 5 surgery unit at Chapel Allerton Hospital, Leeds which is also the site of one of the undergraduate outreach facilities. This unit was opened in 2020. Laboratory services are housed in the Leeds Dental Institute Hospital Laboratory close to the clinical area. Full computer facilities for use in clinical audit are available, as are word processing facilities. The Dental Institute has a computer based patient administration system.

Leeds has a first class record for the training of both undergraduate and postgraduate Paediatric Dentistry students and there is a plentiful supply of clinical material. There are excellent working relationships with other Specialist Paediatric Dentistry Practitioners in the Yorkshire area.

The Paediatric Dentistry Department is the regional centre for the Yorkshire Cleft Lip and Palate database and has excellent working relationships with other departments within the Institute and with other Paediatric services within the Leeds General Infirmary and St James's Hospital. There is the possibility of joining Cleft Lip and Palate Clinics in addition to MDT clinics with Orthodontic, Restorative and Oral Medicine Consultant staff.

Staffing:

Staff

Rosemary Bryan, Lead Clinician and Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Susan Kindelan, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry (Training Programme Director)
Collette Gardener, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Sinead McDonnell, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Katherine O'Donnell, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Abdullah Casaus, Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Richard Balmer, Consultant and Lecturer in Paediatric Dentistry (Associate Dental Dean)
Lucy Williams, Consultant and Lecturer in Paediatric Dentistry
Prof Peter Day, Associate Professor and Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry

Kate Kenny, Specialist and Lecturer Paediatric Dentistry
Esther McDerra, Specialist Paediatric Dentistry
Rosemary Bannister, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Grace Low, Clinical tutor in Paediatric Dentistry
David Auld, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Sarah Hanslip, Dental Therapist

Additional Staff:

11 StR's in Paediatric Dentistry (pre and post CCST, ACL and ACF's)
Overseas Postgraduate Students
Secretarial, Nursing and Reception Support Staff

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust Salaried Dental Service is comprised of the Community Dental Services of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Bassetlaw. The specialist paediatric component of the service is lead by a specialist in paediatric dentistry and provides specialist care to a wide range of children with complex medical problems, learning difficulties, physical disabilities, inherited and acquired anomalies of the dentition, complex dental traumatic injuries and complex social problems.

The trainee would undertake outpatient consultation and treatment sessions in health centres in Doncaster where treatment is provided either under local anaesthetic alone or combined with inhalation sedation. For those children who cannot tolerate treatment by either of these modalities, there is a monthly general anaesthetic list at Doncaster Royal Infirmary where complete dental rehabilitation is provided. The trainee would also have the opportunity to attend multidisciplinary cleft clinics at Doncaster Royal Infirmary as Doncaster Community Dental Service cares for a large number of children born with a cleft lip and/or palate.

There are excellent links with local paediatricians, orthodontists, both in specialist practice and hospital, local health visitor and school nursing teams as well as local General Dental Practitioners. The service has two specialists in special care dentistry allowing for a smooth transition of adolescent patients to special care dentistry where appropriate.

Staffing in Barnsley and Doncaster Community Dental Services

Paediatric Dentistry:

Raakhee Malhotra, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry (Barnsley)
Andrew McKay, Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry (Barnsley and Rotherham)

Additional Staff:

Nisha Bull, Clinical Director of Community Dental Services
Simon Simms, Specialist in Special Care Dentistry (Doncaster)
Helen Woodruff, Senior Dental Officer (Doncaster)
Hamsa Jonas, Senior Dental Officer (Doncaster)
Shaun Raval, Senior Dental Officer (Doncaster)

Susie Westwood, Dental Officer (Doncaster)
 Katherine Sharp, Dental Officer (Doncaster)
 2 x Longitudinal Dental Foundation Trainees
 Oral Health Educators
 Secretarial, Nursing and Reception Support Staff

Example Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Doncaster Tx	Study	Leeds Trauma	Leeds GA 1:2 Leeds Sedation 1:2	Doncaster Tx/GA
Afternoon	Doncaster Tx	Study	Leeds Tx 1:2 Leeds Study 1:2	Leeds CC 1:2 Leeds Study 1:2	Doncaster Tx