

Leeds Dental Institute

Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Community Dental Service

SPECIALTY TRAINEE (StR) IN PAEDIATRIC DENTISTRY

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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 Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust Community Dental Service. Training will take place in both centres. 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 based at the Leeds Dental Institute, in the Department of Paediatric Dentistry, but will include GA sessions at Leeds General Infirmary and possible outpatient clinics at other sites.
- The CDS placement will be based at Newstead House in Wakefield with Joint Orthodontic and Paediatric Planning clinics and Cleft MDTs being held at Pinderfields General Hospital. Training will be designed to prepare the incumbent to complete Membership in Paediatric Dentistry Examination and subsequently the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination in Paediatric Dentistry.
- From time to time the Specialty Registrar may be expected to cover certain clinics outside their normal clinical commitment in order to provide suitable clinical cover for the department. A clinical rota will be provided for this purpose.

Research:

- The successful applicant will be given the option to register with the University of Leeds for a 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 Mid Yorkshire Hospitals NHS Trust

The CDS team is made up of enthusiastic and passionate individuals which currently includes 2 Consultants and a Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry, a Specialist in Special Care Dentistry, 1 Senior Dental Officer, 3 Dental Officers and 2 Dental Therapists. There is a team of committed and caring dental nurses, many of whom have additional qualifications in radiography, oral health, special care dentistry, paediatric dentistry and fluoride varnish application. All are qualified to assist with inhalation sedation and three members of the nursing team also have an IV sedation qualification. The clinical team is supported by a dedicated administration team, with office and networked computer facilities.

The Community Dental Service cares for the population of Wakefield and District. The service is based at Newstead House Dental Clinic in Wakefield. The service also runs clinical sessions at Pontefract Health Centre, Church View Health Centre in South Kirkby and Castleford Health Centre. There is a weekly all day paediatric dentistry exodontia general anaesthetic list carried out at Pinderfields General Hospital, as well as a fortnightly comprehensive care list. The fortnightly adult special care list takes place at Pontefract General Infirmary. Cleft lip and palate multidisciplinary clinics and joint orthodontic- paediatric planning clinics take place at Pinderfields General Hospital.

We have excellent facilities at all sites, all of which are set up for the use of inhalation sedation. We have electric handpieces, clinical cameras, the Wand tooth anaesthesia system

as well as equipment to provide specialist treatment such as rotary endodontic and thermoplastic GP systems.

We are a progressive department, passionate about training. The service is currently supporting 1 post-CCST and 2 pre-CCST registrars in paediatric dentistry and 4 joint dental foundation/core trainees (JDFCTs). All 3 of the dental officers have recently undergone a 24 month Level 2 complexity care training programme in paediatric dentistry and have been accredited as level 2 complexity care practitioners. The service is also supporting a local general dental practitioner who is undertaking level 2 training.

We have a robust clinical governance process and are committed to research. A research project looking at the use of cognitive behavioural therapy resources in children has recently been undertaken within the service.

The specialist paediatric dental component of the service is led by a consultant in paediatric dentistry and provides specialist care to a wide range of children with complex medical conditions, 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 Wakefield +/- Castleford/South Kirkby clinics where treatment is provided either under local anaesthetic alone or combined with inhalation sedation. The trainee would also have the opportunity to attend joint orthodontic paediatric dentistry clinics and multidisciplinary cleft clinics.

The Core Team

Name	Post (special interest)	Name	Post (special interest)
Rachael Nichol	Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry and Clinical Lead	Kenny Corsar	Head of Clinical Service and Consultant in Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
Joanne Hall	Community Dental Service Team Lead	Lucy Ridsdale	Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry
Silvi Ahmed	Specialist in Special Care Dentistry	Esther McDerra	Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry
Susan Welford	Post CCST StR in Paediatric Dentistry	Clarissa Dale	Pre CCST StR in Paediatric Dentistry
Claudia Heggie	Pre CCST StR in Paediatric Dentistry	Merlin Sebastian	Senior Dental Officer
Angela Sinadinou	Dental Officer	Frances Hellowell	Dental Officer
Harriet Jones	Dental Officer	Beth Horsley	Dental Therapist
Victoria Gleadhill-Brown	Senior Dental Nurse	Heather Foley	Dental Therapist

Example Timetable

It is important to note that days at each site could change during the programme

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	1:2- Wakefield CDS (NP clinics, personal Tx and IHS) 1:2- Wakefield CDS Study	Study	Leeds	Leeds	Wakefield CDS (NP clinics, personal Tx and IHS)
Afternoon	1:2- Wakefield CDS CDS (NP clinics, personal Tx and IHS) 1:2- Wakefield CDS Study	Study	Leeds	Leeds	Wakefield CDS (NP clinics, personal Tx and IHS)

Leeds: timetable will consist of trauma clinic, personal treatment, consultation clinic, inhalation sedation, GA and MDT activity. TBC