

**Orthodontic Training Programme  
London and Kent, Surrey and Sussex  
Job Description**

**Post Details**

<b>NHSE Office:</b>	
<b>Job Title:</b>	ST4 Orthodontics
<b>Person Specification:</b>	<a href="#"><u>Orthodontics – ST4</u></a>
<b>Hours of work &amp; nature of Contract:</b>	Full time for 24 months 40 hours per week full time or LTFT job share
<b>Main training site:</b>	Queen Victoria Hospital NHS Foundation Trust East Grinstead
<b>Other training site(s):</b>	Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust

**Organisational Arrangements**

<b>Acting Training Programme Director (TPD):</b>	Helen Tippett
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## **Education and Training**

This post is suitable for those who wish to further develop their practice in orthodontics and undertake training to consultant level. The post offers a broad experience of all aspects of orthodontics and provides an exciting opportunity to develop and enhance the services provided to the local community. Duties include both clinic and MDT meetings, with involvement in teaching and mentoring more junior staff.

The post holder is expected to treat a range of patients in accordance with departmental guidelines. The post holder will be encouraged to develop their clinical skills and progress in the post, taking on increasingly complex patients and caseload. Whilst service delivery is important, contributions to the wider Trust in fields such as audit, outcomes, research management and teaching will be encouraged.

## **Duties and Responsibilities of Post-holder**

Management of a range of complex malocclusions specifically chosen as appropriate to additional specialist training, including those requiring interdisciplinary management.

Provide teaching and clinical training for undergraduates, postgraduates, and career junior hospital staff.

participation in diagnostic clinics for the acceptance and review of patients and advising GPs on the treatment of their patients.

Support and development of skills of Orthodontic Therapists and other Dental Health Care Professionals.

Involvement in audit and journal club meetings and to foster a commitment to evidence-based practice.

Involvement in the managerial aspects of running an Orthodontic department. There is potential for research leading to publications and other methods for the dissemination of knowledge.

## **Audit/Research**

The Trusts recognise the importance of advancing and disseminating knowledge of the biomedical sciences and the development and application of new and improved methods of treatment and patient care. The trainee will participate in education and training; clinical audit, clinical risk management and the clinical governance activities of the Department and the Trust to ensure full and proper records are completed for this purpose. The StR will be encouraged to take a department lead on research matters.

## **Main Training Site:**

### **Queen Victoria Hospital, East Grinstead**

Queen Victoria Hospital is a specialist NHS hospital providing life-changing reconstructive surgery, burns care and rehabilitation services for people across the South of England.

Our world-leading clinical teams also treat common conditions of the hands, eyes, skin and head and neck for the people of East Grinstead and the surrounding area. In addition, we provide a minor injuries unit, expert therapies and a sleep service.

We are a centre of excellence, with an international reputation for pioneering advanced techniques and treatments. Everything we do is informed by our passion for providing the highest quality care, the best clinical outcomes and a safe and positive patient experience

The Orthodontic Department provides a specialist service for an extensive range of patients, including severe dental and skeletal malocclusions, cleft lip and palate patients, hypodontia, sleep apnoea and other facial anomalies, providing over 15,000 outpatient attendances last year.

The Orthodontic Department is a modern purpose built department with 9 individual surgeries all equipped with high quality equipment. All the usual additional features of study model box store, offices and waiting room facilities are provided to the highest standard. All surgeries have computer access to the Hospital Intranet and departmental databases, as well as Dolphin orthodontic planning software. We have recently invested in intraoral scanners to augment the other digital platforms of photography, radiography and 3D planning.

The department is a major centre for Orthognathic surgery carrying out in excess of 200 Osteotomies per year and the post-holder will be involved in these joint clinics. Weekly Orthognathic joint clinics allow discussion and treatment planning with maxillofacial colleagues. Facial anomalies, cleft lip and palate clinics are routinely attended by Plastic Surgeons, Maxillofacial Surgeons, Orthodontists and Speech Therapists, with additional multidisciplinary clinics held with a Restorative Consultant from GSTT.

Dental radiographic facilities are excellent including CBCT, MRI and CT. Medical Photography services are provided on site.

The Queen Victoria Hospital has a national and international reputation as a training centre in its specialist subjects, exposing the post holder to a wide-ranging breath of Consultant expertise and teaching.

## **Second Training Site:**

### **Guy's and St. Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust**

The Trust consists of St Thomas' Hospital at Waterloo, including the Evelina Children's Hospital, and Guy's Hospital at London Bridge. We are also part of King's Health Partners (KHP), which comprises King's College London, Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trust. KHP is one of just five accredited UK Academic Health Sciences Centres (AHSCs). Through our AHSC, we are committed to making research and education integral to the delivery of high quality clinical care. Our hospitals have a long and proud history, dating back almost 900 years, and have been at the forefront of medical progress and innovation since they were founded. We continue to build on these traditions and have a reputation for clinical, teaching and research excellence.

We are part of King's Health Partners Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC), a pioneering collaboration between one of the world's leading research-led universities and three of London's most successful NHS Foundation Trusts. Our AHSC is one of only five in the UK and consists of King's College London and Guy's and St Thomas', King's College Hospital and South London and Maudsley NHS Foundation Trusts. For further information about Kings' Health Partners, Kings College London and our research please see the following links: <http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk/research/research.aspx> and [www.biomedicalresearchcentre.org](http://www.biomedicalresearchcentre.org)

The Guy's Dental Hospital is the largest dental hospital in the UK. It forms part of the 'King's College London Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences at Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals', the largest Dental Institute in Europe. The 2017 QS rankings rated the overall Dental Institute 1<sup>st</sup> in the UK, 1<sup>st</sup> in Europe and 1<sup>st</sup> in the world (2020). We seek to strengthen our position as an outstanding Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC) delivering clinical care, research, teaching and training. Further details of the Faculty of Dentistry, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences may be found on its website: <https://www.kcl.ac.uk/dentistry/index.aspx> The Dental Hospital is forward-looking and dynamic with many state of the art facilities in which to undertake clinical care and pursue research. The immediate goal is to maintain our position as one of the world's leading centres for dental healthcare, education and research.

## Trainers

Name	Job Title	Site	Role
Lindsay Winchester	Consultant	QVH	Educational Supervisor
Sapna Radia	Consultant	QVH	Educational Supervisor
Lauren Hardwick	Consultant	QVH	Educational Supervisor
Martyn Cobourne	Professor/Consultant	KCL	Academic Head of Department
Jadbinder Seerha	Senior Lecturer/Consultant	KCL	Clinical Supervisor
Maisa Seppala	Senior Lecturer/Consultant	KCL	Clinical Supervisor
Dirk Bister	Professor/Consultant/	GSTT	Dirk Bister
Sophia Shah	Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Fraser McDonald	Professor/Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Natasha Wright	Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Lorraine Barretto	Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Stephen O'Connor	Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Sofia Ahmed	Consultant	GSTT/ QVH	Clinical Supervisor
Golfam Khoshkhounejad	Consultant/Service Lead	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Farooq Ahmed	Consultant	GSTT	Clinical Supervisor
Sarah Good	Consultant	GSTT	South Thames Cleft Team
Alex Cash	Consultant	GSTT/ QVH	South Thames Cleft Team

**Indicative timetable (details are subject to change)**

	Monday QVH	Tuesday QVH	Wednesday GSTT	Thursday QVH	Friday QVH
AM	<p>Treatment 1:5</p> <p>New Patient Clinic 3:5</p> <p>Admin 1:5</p>	<p>Hypodontia MDT 1:5</p> <p>Joint DA MDT 1:5</p> <p>Joint OGN MDT 1:5</p> <p>New Patient Clinic 1:5</p> <p>Admin 1:5</p>	<p>Treatment</p>	<p>New Patient Clinic 2:5</p> <p>Treatment 1:5</p> <p>Admin 2:5</p>	<p>Treatment</p>
PM	<p>Treatment 2:5</p> <p>Admin 2:5</p> <p>Supervision 1:5</p>	<p>Joint OGN MDT 1:5</p> <p>Admin 4:5</p>	<p>Treatment</p>	<p>Treatment 2:5</p> <p>Joint OGN MDT 2:5</p> <p>Cleft MDT 1:5</p>	<p>Treatment</p>

## **Terms and Conditions of Service**

The appointment is made subject to Terms and Conditions of Service 2016 for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff. All appointments are subject to Pre-Employment checks including verification of references, GMC Fitness to Practice updates, disclosure and barring service checks, work health assessments and immigration status checks.

## **Medical Indemnity**

As you will only be indemnified for duties undertaken on behalf of the Trust, it is advisable to be a member of a medical defence union.

## **Notice Period**

The notice period for this post is three months, given by either party.