Career Pathway: Paediatric Dentist with an involvement in Cleft patients.

Paediatric dentistry is the practice, teaching and research into the comprehensive and therapeutic oral healthcare for children from birth to adolescence, including care for children who have intellectual, medical, physical, psychological or emotional problems.

- **BDS.** 5 yrs
- Limited exposure to cleft patients and Cleft MDTs. Seek out mentors/clinical supervisors with an interest in cleft patients. Final year projects could involve cleft patients.

Undergraduat e degree

> Foundation Training, DCT1, DCT2, DCT3 posts, plus JDFCT posts (may provide earlier exposure to cleft/OMFS roles)

Junior clinical training

- Cleft patient experience/opportunities may be available within OMFS or Paediatric Dentistry roles, depending on unit/location of role.
- Many dentists sit MFDS exam whilst in these posts.

Specialist Registrar Training

- Pre-CCST training. 3 years. Competitive entry.
- MPaedDent exam
- Exposure to management and treatment of cleft patients/attendance on Cleft MDT clinics within training programme.
- Opportunities for calibration for CRANE audit data collection.

GDP/Community Dental
Services dentist. Possible
opportunities to build
links with local Cleft
Services/build shared care
networks

Specialist in Paediatric Dentistry with GDS/CDS/HDS.

Possibility of involvement with local cleft MDT/shared care, opportunity to be involved with CRANE cleft data collection depending on location or role/job description.

- Post-CCST training. 2 years.
- ISFE exam
- Exposure to management and treatment of cleft patients/attendance on Cleft MDT clinics within training programme.
- Opportunities for calibration for CRANE audit data collection.

Specialist Registrar Training

Consultant i n

Paediatric

Dentistry

- Consultant role within Cleft MDT clinics-part time/full time, depending upon job description and location.eg HDS/CDS.
- Build links with local/regional cleft team if not part of job description.
- Management and treatment of cleft patients.