**DENTAL THERAPIST FOUNDATION TRAINING KEY FACTS 2020-2021**

**SUBJECT TO INCREMENTAL INCREASE**

The Dental Therapist Foundation Training (DTFT) Programme is a three day a foundation training programme. Practices will be expected to use the standard

DTFT contract for these three days. Practices can employ the Therapist for additional days under a separate arrangement.

The DTFT scheme is aimed at newly qualified dental therapists (a maximum of two years post qualification) to provided initial post-qualification training and education. Emphasis will be placed developing and expanding clinical and team working skills as well as continuing professional development.

The DTFT scheme delivers:

* 15 days of formal education blueprinted to the curriculum delivered over the training period (COPDEND DTFT curriculum, 2015)
* 3 days of supported clinical practice in primary care per week
* Tutorial support provided within the primary care practice
* Work based assessments schedule to provide structured formative training
* Certification of completion

**Foundation Therapist salary for the three-day programme** £16,830

**Payments to Practice are**:

Training Grant £2,100.00

Practice Costs Payments £16,830.00