



Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry (Grade Code 1236)

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by Section 22 of the Health Act 2004, I hereby approve the qualifications, as set out hereunder, for the appointment and continuing as **Consultant in Paediatric Dentistry** in the Health Service Executive.

1. Statutory Registration. Professional Qualifications. Experience. etc

Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post:

(a)	Candidates must, on the latest date for receiving completed applications for the post Be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered; See Note 1*
	And
(b)	Three years certified postgraduate specialist training in Paediatric Dentistry or equivalent
	And
(c)	Possession of the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship or a minimum of twenty-four months in a full-time training post or equivalent part-time under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty, post qualification as a specialist. (Part-time training pro-rata to be attained within five years); See Note 2**
	Or
	An additional three years Consultant supervised post-graduate clinical practice experience in Specialist Paediatric Dentistry; See Note 3***

Note 1:* Post holders must maintain annual registration in the general dental register and, where required, the relevant specialist register with the Dental Council of Ireland

Note 2. ** **Equivalence to the standard of the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination.**

- a) A minimum of twenty-four months in a full – time training post or equivalent part – time under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty, post qualification as a specialist. Part – time training pro – rata to be attained within five years.
- b) A written confirmation of satisfactory progress from the named Consultant Trainer including satisfactory completion of the appropriate number of competencies, if prescribed.
- c) Supervised clinical experience on complex cases appropriate to the discipline, in a secondary or tertiary care setting, cross disciplinary care management, training, leadership, and confirmation of learning by exam / attestation / confirmation of acquired learning.

Note 3. *** **Consultant supervised post-graduate clinical practice experience in Specialist Paediatric Dentistry**

- a) A minimum of thirty-six months under the supervision of a named Consultant in the specialty post qualification as a specialist. Part – time pro – rata to be attained within five years.
- b) A written confirmation of satisfactory progress from the named Consultant including satisfactory completion of the appropriate number of competencies, if prescribed.
- c) Supervised clinical experience on complex cases appropriate to the discipline, in a secondary or tertiary care setting, cross disciplinary care management, training, leadership, and confirmation of learning by exam / attestation / confirmation of acquired learning.



2. Health

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be fully competent and capable of undertaking the duties attached to the office and be in a state of health such as would indicate a reasonable prospect of ability to render regular and efficient service.

3. Character

Candidates for and any person holding the office must be of good character.

Dated this 12th day of December two thousand and twenty four

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Anne Marie Hoey', is written over a horizontal line.

Anne Marie Hoey
Chief People Officer