



**Consultant Orthodontist**

**Grade Code 1775**

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 Orthodontist 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)	(i)	be registered in the Register of Dentists for Ireland or be entitled to be so registered;
	(ii)	be registered in the Register of Dental Specialists for Ireland, division of Orthodontics, or be entitled to be so registered; <b>See note 1</b>
	<b>And</b>	
	(iii)	hold the Intercollegiate Speciality Fellowship in Orthodontics F.D.S. (Orth.)
		<b>Or</b>
	(iv)	hold an equivalent qualification; <b>See note 2**</b>
		<b>And</b>
(b)		possess a high standard of professional knowledge and experience.
		<b>And</b>
(c)		possess the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability and administrative capacity) to enter on the discharge of the duties of the office.  Candidates must have the requisite knowledge and ability (including a high standard of suitability, management, leadership and professional ability) for the proper discharge of the duties of the office

**Note 1:\*** Post holders must maintain annual registration in both the general dental register and the specialist orthodontist register with the Dental Council of Ireland

**Note 2. \*\*** **Equivalent qualification:**

**Equivalence to the benchmark the Intercollegiate Specialty Fellowship Examination in Orthodontics or FDS (Orth) RCS qualification.**

1.	A minimum of eighteen months in a full-time training post under the supervision of Consultant Orthodontists, post qualification as a specialist orthodontist
2.	A written confirmation of satisfactory progress from the Orthodontic Consultant Training Programme Director, including satisfactory completion of the appropriate number of competencies.
3.	Supervised clinical experience on complex cases, in the area of cleft lip and palate and orthognathic surgery, cross disciplinary care management, training, leadership, and confirmation of learning by exam/attestation/confirmation of acquired learning
4.	An examination which assures learning achieved.

**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 7th day of September two thousand and twenty**



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**Anne Marie Hoey**  
**National Director of Human Resources**

**Review date : September 2021**