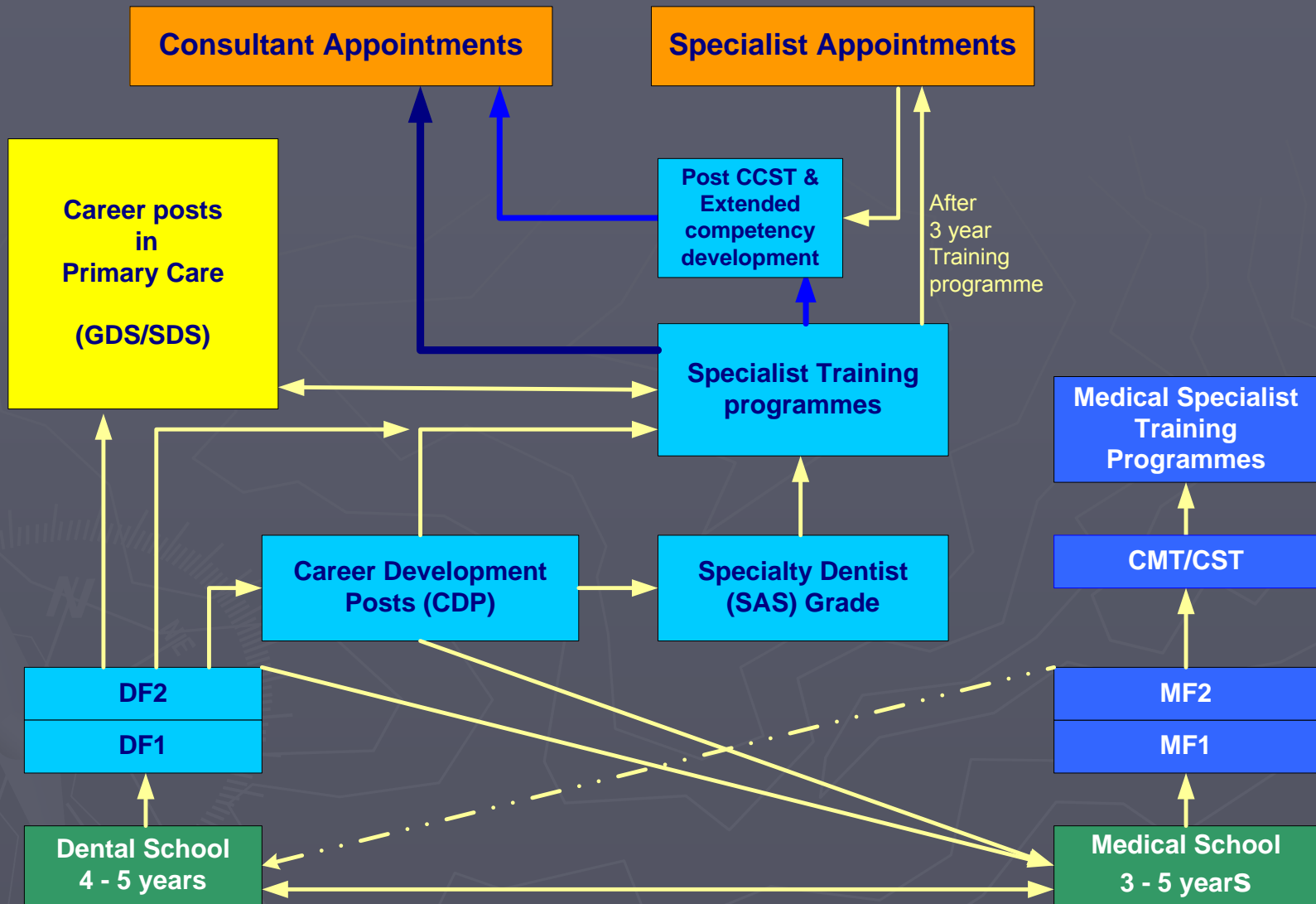




Developing Dental Foundation Training



Modernising Dental Careers Framework



Dental Education and Training in the UK
 A Curriculum for UK Dental Foundation Programme Training

Aims of Dental Foundation Training

- ▶ To enable acquisition and demonstration of DFT competencies, the evidence of which could, in the future, contribute to that required for pre-registration or first validation with GDC
- ▶ Provide the basis and evidence required for those wishing to take the Scottish MFDS or English MJDF examinations
- ▶ To produce a caring competent DP capable of entering any branch of dentistry
- ▶ To provide broad based training suitable for those wishing to enter specialty training

Delivery of DFT Curriculum

- ▶ Aspiration for 2 years DFT - BUT
- ▶ Gov/DH will not yet make DFT mandatory
- ▶ GDC may review pre-registration/revalidation again
- ▶ DH would like satisfactory completion of DFT
- ▶ COPDEND working on formative assessment for satisfactory completion and CCDFT

DF1

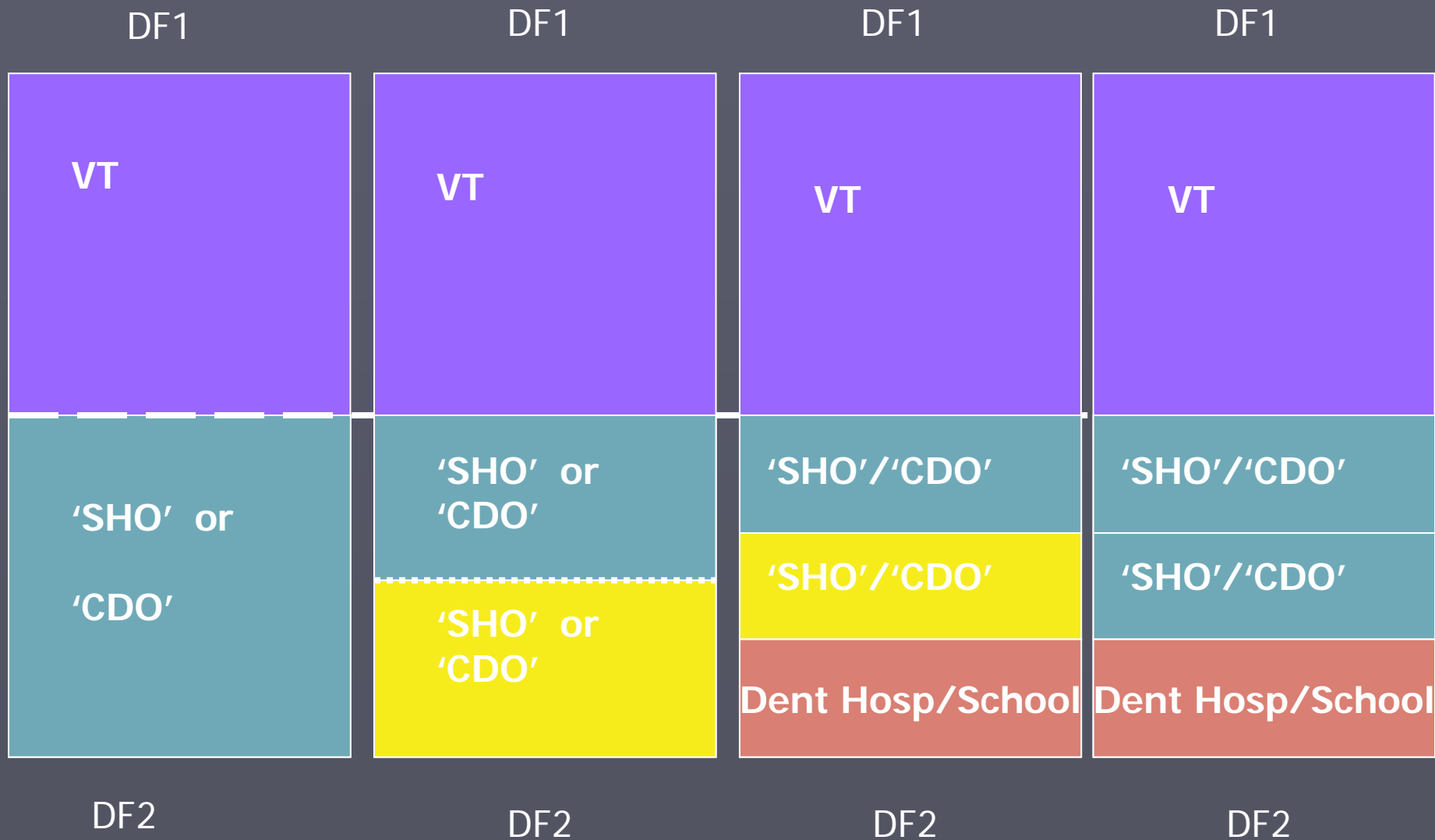
- ▶ Gov/DH funding DF1 places to match Dental Schools output
- ▶ **BUT** – EEA (non-UK) graduates can also apply
 - ▶ UK citizens with a non-UK, EEA dental degree can apply
 - ▶ Some non-UK, non-EEA overseas graduates with certain visas can apply
- ▶ So – excess of all graduates over places at DF1

2011 – approx 950 places

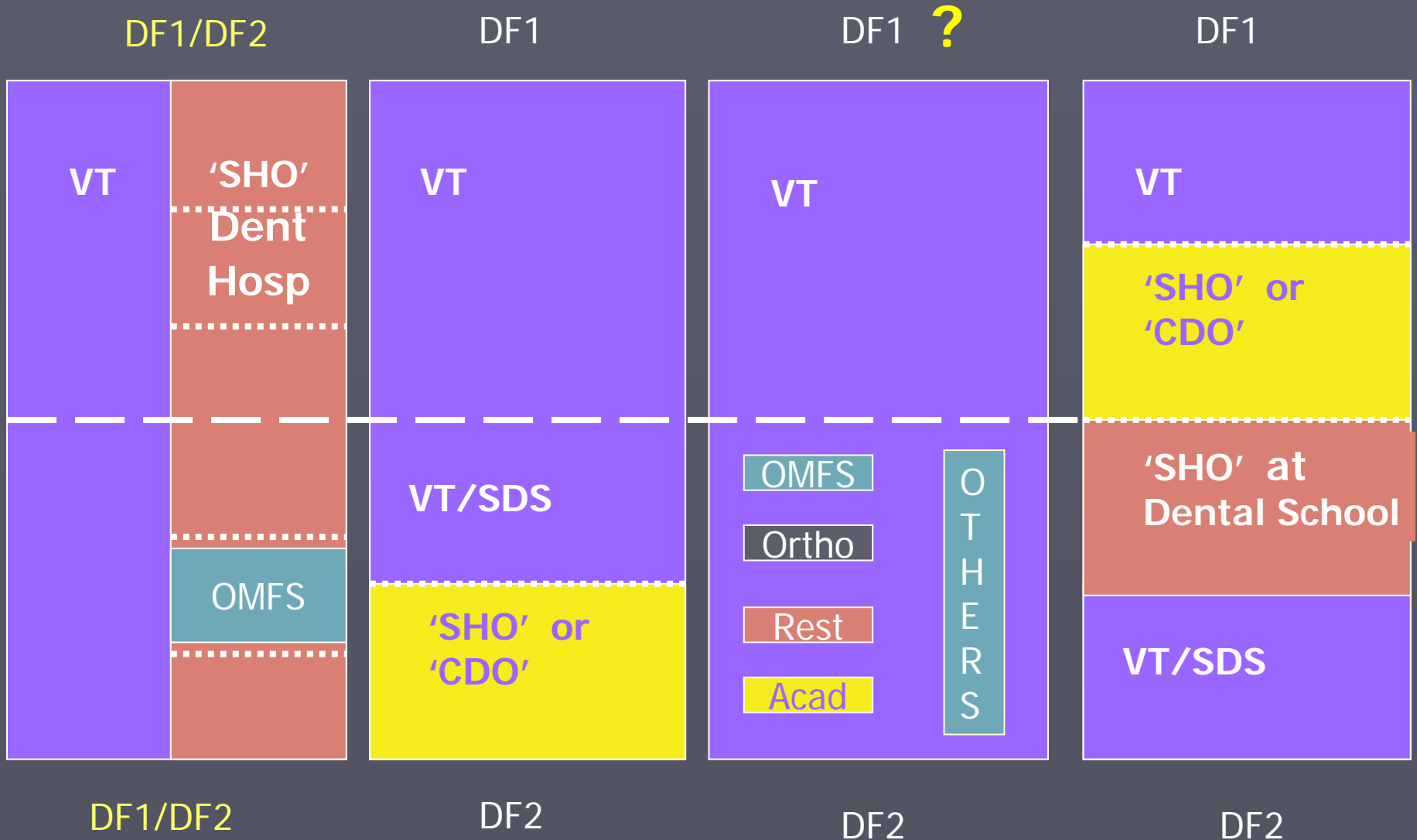
DF2

- ▶ DH/Deaneries fund around 555 DF2 places in England - Funding is 50:50 MADEL:Trust **now**
- ▶ No real increase in SHO numbers over last 10 years – some SDS places ≈ 20
- ▶ MTI will mean less overseas graduates in DF1 & 2
- ▶ So 'senior' SHOs/DF2s unlikely
- ▶ Current model of DF1 plus DF2 over 2 years means DF2 shortfall in England of 400+ places
- ▶ Average of 40 per deanery
- ▶ Deaneries modeling a range of yr 2 placements

DF1 and DF2 model pathways 1



DF1 and DF2 model pathways 2



DFT - 2 year programme

- ▶ Recruitment - HR issues, Deanery/Trust employer
- ▶ Some trainees will go for Yr 2 as GDP associate
- ▶ Need active recruitment drive in UG/DF1 years
- ▶ Entry to StR training – broad based over 2 yrs

DFT Potential problems 1

- ▶ Shortfall of DF1 cf DF2
- ▶ Deaneries to manage shortfall on regional basis
- ▶ WBAs at DFT and ST level – more training time
- ▶ Trainer job plans should reflect this but service pressures impact on training time
- ▶ Recognise there is service : training issue
- ▶ Consider new balance of DFTs and CDPs
- ▶ Possible additional DH funding to help
 - ▶ DF2 in HDS and CDS
 - ▶ CDPs or specialty dentists

DFT Potential problems 2

- ▶ EWDT - is a service and not a training issue
- ▶ EWDT – not solved by just increasing trainees
- ▶ Hospital@Night and other solutions
- ▶ Do DF2 trainees need to be on-call after 11pm?
- ▶ Do trainees get good training in the night?
- ▶ Constrain on-call to daytime and twilight hours

DF2 indicative timetable

- ▶ 10 sessions – rethink what is needed for DF2
- ▶ 4 sessions ward work/theatre experience – DGH
- ▶ 4 sessions OP/Joint clinics/ MOS etc – DGH
- ▶ 4 sessions NP/OP/Joint clinics/treatment – DH
- ▶ 4 hands-on sessions – clinical treatment - DH
- ▶ 1 teaching / study period
- ▶ 1 Bleep free education session with planned educational activity in-Trust or multiple Trust shared programme (plus time for WBAs)

Work on basis of pairs of DF2s with 20 sessions between them

DFT Education and Training

- ▶ Educational and clinical supervisors or trainers are approved in DF1 - why not DF2?
- ▶ Trainers job plans need protection from reduced SPAs
- ▶ They should receive appropriate training for these roles
- ▶ Trainers provide educational support in the form of one to one clinical supervision, tutorials, study half-days.
- ▶ Ideally, exposure to a variety of different clinical and other environments will maximise opportunities to cover the full range of competences
- ▶ Trainers to support trainees in obtaining WBAs using the DFT portfolio

Summary 2009 - 2015

- ▶ Deaneries have to manage training gap
- ▶ Some longitudinal DFT schemes so DF1s in HDS – counterbalance with DF2s and CDPs
- ▶ DF2 trainees should benefit from experience in DGH, DH and SDS
- ▶ DF2 needs support of DGH, SDS, DH colleagues
- ▶ Some placements will be in SDS/CDS
- ▶ Increased training demand on consultants and others
- ▶ Need increased service and/or training support