

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

South Tees Hospitals (James Cook University Hospital, Friarage Hospital)

Trainer name(s)

Trauma -3
Mr Eardly, Mr McVie, Mr White

Job Summary

The JCUH Orthopaedic Trauma Centre provides a dedicated fracture service as part of the MTC. There are three training posts purely affording orthopaedic trauma. The posts can be tiered in seniority and allow subspecialist exposure where necessary. There are 14 consultants providing the trauma service, two on call at all times supported by trauma fellows. The cases for theatre are discussed at the morning meeting, which is a learning opportunity and is attended by the whole team, which includes a major trauma coordinator and a trauma nurse specialist. The night on call rota and weekends is shared between all the trainees and fellows, both elective and trauma.

The registrar or fellow on call will attend the ward round, trauma calls and coordinate the service on the wards including review of patients in critical care. Those registrars not on call will rotate through trauma theatre, fracture clinics and subspecialist trauma clinics (Pelvis and acetabulum, limb reconstruction and upper limb).

Through protected all day trauma lists and a dedicated day case list, there is ample exposure to consultant led trauma operating. Indicative numbers in hip fractures, intramedullary nailing and external fixation are particular aims for these posts. In addition there is a considerable exposure to complex periarticular trauma, pelvis and acetabular surgery, and limb reconstruction with circular fixators.

The department has a proven track record in research and an active audit framework. We have three consultants with an academic interest and dedicated research time and are willing to provide the help and support required to commence and maintain research projects.

Example Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM		On Call	Trauma Theatre	# clinic	Trauma Theatre
PM	Teaching	On Call	Trauma Theatre	Specialist Clinic	Trauma Theatre