

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

North Cumbria NHS Hospitals Trust

Trainer name(s)

William Hage

Job Summary

Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon with an interest in knee surgery
Full on call for orthopaedic trauma
Elective practice solely on knee surgery

Mr Hage is a knee surgeon, appointed in 2012 to The Cumbrian Hospitals. This post has an elective component that focusses on knee surgery. Mr Hage performs all aspects of soft-tissue knee surgery from teenagers upwards and uses arthroscopic techniques for ACL, multiligament and revision ACL reconstructions. The trainee will have an opportunity to see and learn the full range of arthroscopic procedures under supervision. A senior trainee with existing arthroscopic skills will be encouraged to take on more of the operations as lead surgeon under supervision.

The Joint replacement portion encompasses all forms of primary knee replacement, TKR, PFJ, and UNI. Mr Hage does not perform any revision knee replacement. In addition Mr Hage performs osteotomy around the knee in conjunction with Matt Dawson's local expertise in the field.

The trauma commitment is according to the hospital's on call rota, and again Mr Hage will support his trainees in increasing their trauma skills in theatre with adequate supervision.

Mr Hage has a growing research interest with involvement in TOPKAT, The National Ligament Registry and local research projects.

Weekly timetable WEEK 1 (alternating with week 2)

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am		All day theatre Carlisle		All day theatre Whitehaven	New pt clinic Carlisle
pm	Regional teaching	ditto Carlisle		ditto Whitehaven	F/U clinic Carlisle

Weekly timetable WEEK 2

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am		New pt clinic Carlisle	All day theatre Carlisle	Ward round Whitehaven	
pm	Regional teaching	F/U clinic Carlisle	ditto Carlisle	Clinic Whitehaven	

NB: Two weeks of trauma not included in above timetable, all trauma done in two weeks, then no trauma for 8 weeks.