

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

County Durham & Darlington

Trainer name(s)

Mr Jonathan Page

Job Summary

This is a dedicated Paediatric limb reconstruction surgery job working with a single Consultant with 4 years' experience. You will be exposed to all the common and tertiary paediatric orthopaedic conditions in the clinic and theatre. As with any Paediatric job there is significant outpatient exposure and hopefully on completion of the attachment will have a level of confidence to deal with the majority of conditions. With regards the limb reconstruction element of the job, I am national faculty for the Taylor Spatial frame basic course. On average I do 20 frames a year for both trauma and elective. There is also a designated frame clinic run with a frame nurse and another consultant colleague. This should provide excellent exposure to limb reconstruction using frames.

This post can be adapted to suit any level of experience, but in my view is most suited to a trainee who is about to do their exam.

Senior trainees will also be able to gain significant experience and the job will be tailored to suit your training needs where possible.

Durham is a popular training unit with a culture of supporting trainees. We have regular meetings and participation in the monthly journal club and bimonthly audit meetings is encouraged. Orthopaedic trauma is managed according to a trauma week system and the trainee will have the opportunity to develop his or her trauma management skills.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Elective list UHND.	Clinic DMH	Free	Fracture clinic	All day Theatre List UHND
pm	Regional teaching	Clinic UHND	Baby scan/Talipes Clinic BAGH	Free	Theatre List

