

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

County Durham & Darlington

Trainer name(s)

Mr Andrew Jennings

Job Summary

This post offers training by an experienced trainer with a special interest in all aspects of knee surgery. The post is more suitable for the senior trainee but the training opportunities can be tailored to the needs of the individual trainee to provide an emphasis on either arthroplasty surgery or soft-tissue knee surgery. The trainee should gain sufficient exposure to undertake arthroplasty to level 4 as well as exposure in managing the failing knee replacement. The trainee should be able to undertake ACL reconstruction with the assistance of the trainer, will gain experience in the management of the multi-ligament injured knee and the different methods of management of the knee with single compartment degenerative disease. They will also be able to hone their basic arthroscopic skills at the weekly day case arthroscopy list.

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 over three or four trauma weeks.

Mr Jennings is a previous Trainer of the Year and teaches regularly on AO trauma courses.

There is a monthly journal club and two weekly x-ray meetings. The trainee will be expected to contribute to the department's bi-monthly audit & governance meetings and will have the opportunity to become involved with departmental research.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am		Theatre SBH (essentially arthroscopy list)	Admin	Theatre (AJ) (BAH/UHND alt)	Fracture clinic (AJ)
pm	Regional teaching	Clinic (SBH)	New patient clinic (AJ)	Theatre (AJ) (BAH/UHND alt)	Ward round (UHND/BAGH)

