

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

County Durham & Darlington

Trainer name(s)

Mr Andrew Gower

Job Summary

This is a dedicated adult foot and ankle surgery job working with a single Consultant with over 10 years' experience. You will be exposed to all the common and the not so common foot and ankle pathology in the clinic and theatre. I currently see 14 new patients per week in two clinics one in Durham the other in Chester-le-Street.

Trainees will have the opportunity to achieve the indicative numbers for first ray surgery. There will also be ample opportunity to discuss foot and ankle cases during clinics in addition to regular seminars with the trainer.

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.

I have completed all the mandatory educational training and in addition I am the STC Representative for County Durham and Darlington.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Trauma List UHND/BAGH Alt weeks	Free	Clinic CLS	Theatre List UHND/BAGH	Theatre List BAGH
pm	Regional teaching	Clinic UHND	Fracture Clinic	All day	Trauma meeting UHND

