

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.

This post can be adapted to suit any level of experience, but in my view is most suited to a junior trainee who is interested in becoming competent to assess and manage all foot and ankle referrals. They will also have the opportunity to achieve the indicative numbers for first ray surgery. There will be ample opportunity to discuss foot and ankle cases and topics with the trainer.

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.

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 |
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| 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 |

