

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

County Durham & Darlington

Trainer name(s)

Mr Kenneth Wright

Job Summary

A general orthopaedic job with special interest in paediatrics.

Paediatric general clinic every 2nd week where trainee sits with consultant for new cases and then sees some follow ups. An ultrasound clinic for DDH detection takes place every week. A special children's clinic takes place once per month with a combination of talipes and cerebral palsy cases.

Trauma – trainees are expected to do most of the trauma operating where appropriate

Operative experience – most trainees are expected to do most of the operating with consultant supervision. Reasonable levels of primary PFC knees and some Charnley hip replacements. Revision total knee operations are also undertaken. A weekly day case lists provides numbers of knee arthroscopies and forefoot surgery and some small numbers of small cases such as ganglions, ulnar nerve decompressions etc. Childrens surgery includes DDH, femoral osteotomies and soft tissue surgery for cerebral palsy.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Theatre SBGH	Clinic SBGH	Fracture Clinic UHND	Theatre 1 in 3 BAGH/UHND	Ward Round
pm	Regional teaching (Special Children's Clinic)	Free	Clinic UHND (UHND) Alt weeks Paediatric/Adult	Theatre all day	Free