

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (Freeman)

Trainer name(s)

Peter J Briggs

Job Summary

I have a specialist practice in orthopaedic disorders of the foot and ankle as well as lower limb neuro-orthopaedics in adult patients.

Educational activity focusses on the structure and function of the foot and ankle and how this is affected in various pathologies. There are opportunities to continue audit and research projects in these fields.

Trainees are exposed to a wide spectrum of disorders, primarily affecting the foot and ankle:

- Forefoot deformity
- Arthritis of the foot and ankle
- Diabetic foot and ankle
- Lower limb neuro-orthopaedics in the adult
- Haemophilia
- Post-traumatic disorders
- Complex foot and ankle deformity
- Iatrogenic disorders

Trainees participate in outpatient clinics, ward care and operating theatres. They are expected to become competent in the management and surgery of common forefoot disorders. Senior trainees will have the opportunity to undertake surgery for ankle and hindfoot arthritis and other procedures depending on their ability and enthusiasm.

Trainees learn about working in a Multidisciplinary Team.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM	Theatre (alt)	Theatre (alt)		Clinic	Research/Teaching (alt) Theatre (1 in 4)
PM	Theatre (alt)	Theatre (alt)	Specialist Clinics	Pre-Adm Clinic	Multidisciplinary Meeting (alt) Theatre (1 in 4)