

T&O Training Post Summary
Trust

Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals. Freeman Hospital.

Trainer name(s)

Tom Beckingsale
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Job Summary

This job offers training in musculoskeletal oncology with additional opportunities in arthroplasty surgery and research. Trainees will gain competence in the investigation, diagnosis and treatment of bone and soft-tissue tumours, both benign and malignant, in the setting of the regional multi-disciplinary team.

Operative training will lead to competence in performing biopsies and resecting benign tumours as well as allowing close involvement in large resections and implantation of megaprotheses, with further opportunities in arthroplasty surgery.

Clinically the post aims to improve the trainee's communication skills, diagnostic acumen of rare but clinically important orthopaedic entities, and ability to work effectively in a team.

Regular exposure to other specialties, radiology and pathology make this a particularly valuable training post for the FRCS T&O Exam, and those with a specialist interest.

The post includes on call commitments in the Major Trauma Centre at the RVI.

The post works flexibly with the Gerrand/Torres team and can be adapted to fulfil the needs of the trainee. Involvement in clinical audit is expected (TB-Clinical Governance Lead) and there are also opportunities for involvement in university research (KR-Honorary Consultant, Newcastle University)

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
AM	Clinic TB	Theatre TB	Theatre KR	Research KR	Sarcoma MDT
PM	Teaching Regional	Theatre TB	Theatre KR	Admin	Clinic TB