

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust

Trainer name(s)

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Job Summary

Two posts in Children's Orthopaedics. There may be an option to take this post as a full 6 month post, or as a 3 month post rotating through orthopaedic oncology. This is under discussion. These posts offer comprehensive experience of the breadth of children's orthopaedics excluding spine deformity. Two trainees work between the three consultants in the team to take full advantage of the learning opportunities in out patient clinics and operating theatre. There are regular clinics as timetabled and a number of ad-hoc subspecialist clinics in combination with consultants from other specialities such as clinical genetics and plastic surgery. There is no regular daytime trauma commitment with this post but complex paediatric trauma cases are taken on by the children's orthopaedic team and the trainees will have the responsibility of working these cases up along with other referrals from within and without the Trust. The trainees will take part in the on-call trauma rota which includes night time and weekend shifts. There is a weekly children's orthopaedic MDT where the trainees will present cases and which include tutorial teaching sessions. In addition there is a monthly departmental audit meeting, a monthly trauma journal club meeting, a weekly departmental trauma MDT, a weekly Trust major trauma MDT and weekly evening trauma tutorial teaching. The spine team hold a weekly MDT meeting to which you are invited when clinical commitments allow. There are opportunities to participate in audit and research.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	OPD	Theatre Gait lab	OPD Theatre	Theatre Gait lab OPD	Theatre OPD
pm	Regional teaching	Theatre Pre-assess	Theatre OPD	OPD Theatre	MDT