

## T&O Training Post Summary

### Trust

Northumbria NHS Healthcare Trust

### Trainer name(s)

Mr Dave Townshend

### Job Summary

This post offers training in a busy foot and ankle team with exposure to trauma and all aspects of elective foot and ankle surgery. The post may be most suited to a senior trainee but all levels should gain good experience. The trainee should gain exposure to all aspects of foot and ankle pathology, including forefoot deformity, sports injury and degenerative disease sufficient to fulfil beyond the FRCS(Orth) syllabus. The trainee should gain sufficient exposure to undertake index first metatarsal surgery to at least level 3 and a breadth of other forefoot and hindfoot procedures under supervision of the trainer. There may be opportunity for further experience with Mr Kakwani subject to timetabling.

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. There will be opportunity for trauma exposure with other trainers depending subject to timetabling. Foot and Ankle trauma referred to Mr Townshend.

There is a daily trauma meeting, weekly registrar teaching and journal clubs. The trainee will be expected to contribute to the department's audit & governance meetings and will have the opportunity to become involved with departmental

### Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Forefoot list (alt weeks, NTGH)	OPD (NTGH)	Theatre (NTGH)	OPD (HGHI)	? theatre Kakwani
pm	Regional teaching	# clinic (NTGH)	Theatre (NTGH)	Theatre (HGHI)	? theatre Kakwani