

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Post

Spine

Trainers Names

Cyrus Jensen

Ata Kasis

Post Description

This is a new post being offered to trainees of the Northern Deanery, having previously been developed for a post-CCT transitional fellowship, and then adapted for a pre-exam staff grade trainee. It is designed to give the trainee a wide exposure to adult degenerative spine conditions. It would be the aim that by the end of the attachment the trainee (of any training grade) would have achieved a level 4 competence in all the spine-themed CBDs and this will be possible with attendance at 2 or more spine clinics a week. Depending on their interest, educational needs and previous spine experience (timetable can be adjusted to suit,) there will also be plenty of opportunity to develop their operative skills, with at least 5 sessions a week in spine theatres. Audit and research is actively encouraged and well supported within this dynamic and friendly unit. There will also be a trauma component to the post with on calls and trauma theatre sessions being at the new Northumbria Specialist Emergency Care Hospital.

Post Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Theatre NSECH Kasis	Theatre WGH Kasis/Jensen	Theatre NSECH Jensen	Admin/Research	MDT&Clinic WGH Kasis
PM	Regional T&O SPR Teaching	Theatre WGH Kasis/Jensen	Theatre NSECH Jensen	Clinic WGH Kasis/Jensen	# clinic NTYGH Jensen