

## T&O Training Post Summary

Mr Dave Townshend

This post is based at North Tyneside and offers training in a busy, friendly foot and ankle team with exposure to trauma and all aspects of elective foot and ankle surgery. The trainee should gain exposure to all aspects of foot and ankle pathology, including forefoot deformity, sports injury and degenerative disease sufficient to fulfill beyond the FRCS(Orth) syllabus. The junior trainee should gain sufficient exposure to undertake index first metatarsal surgery and a breadth of other forefoot and hindfoot procedures under supervision of the trainer. Senior trainees with a foot and ankle interest will be able to develop skills towards fellowship level.

Orthopaedic trauma is currently 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. Complex Foot and Ankle trauma is also referred to the Foot and Ankle Team

The unit is active in audit and research with access to trauma and elective databases and R&D support. Trainees interested in undertaking substantial research projects should contact the unit in advance.

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM		Hexham OPD/TH	NTGH Theatre	NTGH OPD	
PM	Teaching	Hexham OPD/TH	NTGH Theatre	NTGH # clinic	