

T&O Training Post Summary

Trust

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Trainer name(s)

Mr C T Gibbons

Job Summary

The post offers comprehensive training in upper limb surgery; shoulder, elbow, wrist and hand. Two clinics and three lists per week between Wansbeck and Hexham sites serve the elective component. The trauma component comprises a 1:7 on call currently, maintaining a commitment to general trauma. There is a commitment to a hand trauma list one week in three. Complex upper limb trauma cases are referred both from colleagues within the trust and as tertiary referrals. There are many opportunities for training outside of the standard weekly sessions. This is a busy clinical post and would suit a more senior trainee, past trainees have been afforded time for study in the pre-exam period (see timetable).

There can be overlap with Mr Candal Couto within the department who offers more advanced arthroscopic shoulder work to balance the open work predominant in this post.

Mr Gibbons has an active role in the Army Medical Service Reserve.

Simple audit projects are encouraged and past trainees have gained posters or presentations at BSSH and BOA meetings.

Weekly timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
am	Fracture Wans	Hex theatre	Free	Free	Theatre Wans
pm	Regional teaching	Hex OPD	Wans OPD	Free	Theatre Wans