

The Cambridge foot and ankle fellowship has now been running for over 10 years. It is split between the NHS and private sector. In the NHS there are two clinics and 15 hours of operating per week. There is one five-hour, independent parallel list with the consultant in the next theatre. Privately there is 10 hours operating and the option to attend two clinics.

There is research time and a research budget. Publication is expected during the year and the fellowship has a strong track record on delivering this. There is no on-call commitment. The successful candidates are expected to be in possession of the FRCS(T&O) and are usually peri- or post-CCT.

The clinical material is broad ranging from neuromuscular to diabetes, and trauma to forefoot surgery. The unit undertakes approximately 700 surgical cases per year.

There is an emphasis on decision making as well as surgical technique.

There is a weekly multidisciplinary diabetic foot round. There is a regional meeting every three-months and attendance at the annual BOFAS meeting is expected.