

## **The Foot and Ankle Unit**

The Leicester Foot and Ankle Unit at University Hospitals of Leicester comprises 4 Consultants. The fellowship is based primarily with Miss Patricia Allen, with flexibility to allow the fellow to attend operating and clinic sessions with other Consultants as desired to gain the maximum experience. Research is encouraged during the fellowship.

There is a broad range of clinical experience from forefoot to hindfoot deformity, rheumatoid, neuromuscular disorders and diabetic foot disease together with the ability to attend trauma theatres as desired. There is a large tertiary referral practice. There are weekly supervised clinics and theatre sessions and a weekly independent clinic. Backfill independent theatre sessions are available as appropriate once experience is gained. Leicester has a large diabetic population and regular MDT clinics.

There is a regional complex case clinic every 2-3 months. The fellow will be expected to attend the annual BOFAS meeting.