

BOFAS APPROVED FOOT AND ANKLE FELLOWSHIP DETAILS

TITLE OF FELLOWSHIP	Senior Foot and Ankle Fellowship
CHIEF SUPERVISOR/MAIN CONTACT	Mr David Machin
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CONTACT DETAILS	david.machin@mcht.nhs.uk
LENGTH	1 Year
SALARIED	Yes
DESCRIPTION AND AIMS	<p>This is a senior fellowship in foot and ankle surgery which is designed to elevate a post FRCS trainee to the level of a sub-specialist Foot & Ankle Consultant surgeon.</p> <p>All aspects of consultant practice will be covered.</p> <p>Mid Cheshire is a busy District General hospital near Crewe with good road, train and air links. There are 12 orthopaedic consultants and a staff grade who are supported by 6 training registrars.</p> <p>The fellow will work alongside the foot and ankle consultant and a training registrar in elective & fracture clinic as well as in both elective and trauma theatre.</p> <p>The elective clinic is exclusively sub-specialist foot & ankle.</p> <p>The fracture clinic has a predominance of foot & ankle trauma cases.</p> <p>Our foot & ankle practice at Mid Cheshire includes but is not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treatment of osteoarthritic joints • Treatment of foot & ankle deformity • Flat Foot Reconstruction • Cavus Foot Reconstruction

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The management of neuromuscular foot & ankle disease • Nerve decompression in the foot & ankle • Amputations within in the foot • Standard & complex diabetic foot & ankle • Standard & complex rheumatoid foot & ankle • Standard & complex Revision surgery • Fractures of the leg, ankle and foot of all levels of complexity • Tendon injuries, ruptures and tendinopathy • Tendon transfers • Ligamentous reconstructions <p>Within the year the fellow is expected to progress to independent practice including both clinic and operating.</p> <p>The fellow will be expected to fully participate in quality improvement, audit and research.</p> <p>There will be opportunity to become involved with divisional and trust management activities</p> <p>The fellow will attend the Mersey Foot & Ankle Group meetings.</p> <p>The fellow is expected to attend the BOFAS annual conference, the Fellows forum, the BOA annual conference, cadaveric and diabetic foot courses during the 1 year job.</p>
PREVIOUS FELLOWS	<p>Mr Gary Hannant Mr Farhan Alvi</p> <p>Our previous fellows are both substantive Foot & Ankle consultants.</p>