Wrightington Hospital
Orthopaedic Centre of Excellence

Directory of Consultant Specialities

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Why Choose Wrightington?

The team at Wrightington are intensely proud of the Hospital’s reputation and status as a centre of excellence for Orthopaedic Surgery. We all work tirelessly to keep Wrightington at the leading edge of Orthopaedic practice and research, building on the legacy left by Professor Sir John Charnley, who pioneered hip replacement surgery in the 1960s.

There are many reasons why we believe Wrightington should be the provider of choice for Orthopaedic Surgery in the North West but here are our top five:-

• We have attracted a team of over 30 Consultants, many of whom have an international reputation for surgical excellence. Between them they cover all areas of sub-specialty within Orthopaedics. We think this unique blend of skill and technical ability is unrivalled by any other NHS or private hospital in the North of England
• Wrightington is a dedicated Orthopaedic Hospital, specifically equipped for Orthopaedic Surgery, which optimises patient flow and improves the patient experience. The Trust carries out more Orthopaedic activity than any other Hospital in the North West
• The Wrightington service is able to offer excellent clinical outcomes when compared to other providers using the National Joint Registry data (September 2013)
• Wrightington has one of the lowest infection and readmission rates in the North West
• We are easy to get to and find: The Hospital is located one mile away from junction 27 of the M6 motorway

Added to this we have competitive waiting times and are investing £18m, over the next two years, developing Wrightington’s facilities (find out more on page 24). A number of our Consultants also have eminent leadership roles and, as a Trust, we are proud to be a member of the Specialist Orthopaedic Alliance.

I invite you to read the following pages to discover more about the highly respected team of surgeons who ensure patients who come to Wrightington receive the best patient experience and clinical outcome.

Anthony Clayson MBChB, FRCS, FRCS (Orth)
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Divisional Medical Director for Specialist Services, Wrightington Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust
Lower Limb Consultants

Mr Anthony Browne  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hip and Knee Specialist  
• Primary hip replacement  
• Primary knee replacement

Professor Tim Board  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hip and Knee Specialist  
• Primary hip replacement  
• Revision hip replacement  
• Hip impingement treatment, labral tear treatment  
• Hip arthroscopy  
• Young adult hip problems  
• Primary knee replacement  
• Revision knee replacement  
• Complex hip and knee reconstruction  
• Infected cases and post trauma  
• Young patients with arthritis  
• Cemented and cementless fixation  
• Abnormalities such as hip dysplasia, perthes, previous trauma  
• Bone grafting techniques  
• Femoral and acetabular reconstruction with bone grafting/ 
mega prosthesis
Mr Anthony Clayson  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Divisional Medical Director  
President of the British Hip Society 2011/2012  

Pelvic, Hip and Knee Specialist  

Elective Practice  
- Primary and revision hip and knee replacement  
- Young adult hip pain  
- Patients with history of congenital hip dislocation/dysplasia for possible acetabular/pelvic osteotomy  
- Arthroscopic knee surgery  
- Sports injuries and ligament reconstruction  

Trauma Practice  
- Pelvic and acetabular fracture fixation  
- Periprosthetic acetabular fractures and complex revision hip surgery  

Mr Timothy Clough  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  

Ankle, Foot and Knee Specialist  

- Ankle arthroscopy  
- Ankle and hindfoot arthritis  
- Ankle replacement surgery  
- Ankle instability  
- Sports injuries of ankle and foot  
- Surgical management of the rheumatoid foot hallux valgus (bunion)  
- Joint replacement of the ankle and foot  
- Ligament injuries in the ankle and foot  
- Ankle and foot fractures  
- Metatarsalgia - Morton’s Neuroma  
- Hammer/claw/mallet lesser toe problems  
- Calcaneal fractures - achilles pain  
- Plantar fasciitis - heel pain  
- Arthroscopic knee surgery  
- Knee replacement surgery
Mr Ben Coupe
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Knee Specialist

- Sports injuries to the knee
- Knee ligament injuries and reconstruction
- Meniscus (cartilage) surgery including repair
- Joint preserving surgery around the knee including microfracture and osteotomy

Mr James Davenport
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Foot and Ankle Surgeon

- Ankle arthroscopy
- Ankle ligament reconstruction
- Ankle replacement
- Bunion surgery
- Diabetic foot
- Flat foot reconstruction
- Foot and ankle arthritis
- Heel pain
- Lesser toe deformity correction
- Rheumatoid foot surgery
- Sports injuries of the foot and ankle
- Trauma to the foot and ankle
Mr Anil Gambhir
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Director

Hip and Knee Specialist

- Primary and revision hip replacement
- Minimally invasive hip replacement
- Hip resurfacing
- Knee arthroscopy
- Primary and revision knee replacement
- Uni compartmental knee replacement
- Computer assisted surgery

Mr Robin Gilbert
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Soft Tissue and Reconstructive Knee Surgeon

- Sports knee injuries
- Knee ligament injuries ACL, PCL combined ligament injuries
- Revision and surgery
- Meniscus injuries repair, replacement, transplant
- Cartilage and early arthritis management
- Osteomites around the knee

Mr Mukesh Hemmady
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Hip and Knee Specialist

- Lower limb joint replacement
- Surgery primary and revision (hip and knee)
- Arthroscopic surgery of the knee
Mr John Hodgkinson
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

President of the British Hip Society 2011/2012

Lower Limb Specialist

- Primary hip arthroplasty
- Revision hip arthroplasty
- Arthroscopic knee surgery
- Primary knee arthroplasty
- Revision knee arthroplasty
- Sports injuries

Mr Michael Karski
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Foot and Ankle Surgeon

- Ankle replacement
- Ankle and foot fusion procedures for arthritis
- Ankle arthroscopy
- Ankle ligament reconstruction
- Bunion surgery
- Hammer toe surgery
- Morton’s neuroma treatment
- Sports injuries of the foot and ankle
- Foot and ankle trauma
Professor Peter Kay
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Clinical Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery Manchester University
National Clinical Director Musculoskeletal Services (NHS England)

Hip and Knee Specialist

- Arthritis of the hip and knee
  - Primary hip and knee replacement
  - Knee arthroscopy
  - Osteotomy for deformity and arthritis
  - Joint injections
- Assessment and treatment of young adult and elderly hip and knee problems
  - Congenital and development problems of the hip and knee
  - Avascular necrosis
- Revision surgery for previous failed joint replacement
  - Assessment and investigation of pain following joint replacement
  - Revision hip/knee replacement for wear loosening, stiffness and infection
  - Revision hip replacement following painful/failed metal on metal replacement
  - Management of failed fracture treatment
  - Treatment of infection following previous surgery
  - Bone grafting techniques for complex hip and knee reconstruction
  - Femoral, tibial and acetabular reconstruction with mega prosthesis
Mr Aslam Mohammed
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Specialist in Hip and Knee Surgery

• Hip: Treatment of degenerative/arthritic problems and sports/soft tissue injury
• Primary hip replacement (cemented and uncemented), revision hip replacement surgery, hip resurfacing anterior approach hip replacement (AMIS, DAA)
• Hip arthroscopy: labral repair and reconstruction, femoroacetabular impingement (FAI), cartilage lesions (microfracture), removal of loose bodies.
• Knee replacement surgery: treatment of degenerative/arthritic and sports and soft tissue injury.
• Partial knee replacement (Uni), total knee replacement, revision knee replacement, knee osteotomy (HTO)
• Arthroscopic knee surgery: ACL reconstruction, PCL reconstruction, meniscal repair, treatment of multiligament injuries, treatment of cartilage defects (microfracture, chondrocyte, membranes – AMIC and hemi cap).

Mr Jez Oakley
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Lower Limb Specialist

• Primary and revision hip arthroscopy
• Primary and revision knee arthroscopy
• Arthroscopic knee surgery
• Enhanced recovery surgery
Mr George Pavlou  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hip and Knee Specialist

- Primary knee replacement
- Revision knee replacement
- Arthroscopic knee surgery
- Meniscal and cartilage injuries
- Enhanced recovery joint replacement surgery
- Complex knee reconstruction
- Infected cases and post trauma
- Young patients with arthritis
- Cemented and cementless fixation previous trauma
- Bone grafting techniques, mega prosthesis

Mr Martyn Porter  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Hip and Knee Specialist

- Primary hip replacement
- Revision hip replacement
- Primary knee replacement
- Revision knee replacement
- Complex hip and knee reconstruction
- Infected cases and post trauma
- Young patients with arthritis
- Cemented and cementless fixation
- Abnormalities such as hip dysplasia, perthes, previous trauma
- Bone grafting techniques
- Femoral and acetabular reconstruction with bone grafting/mega prosthesis
Mr Bodo Purbach
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Hip and Knee Specialist

- Primary hip and knee replacement surgery
- Complex primary hip problems including previous surgery deformity
- Hip and knee revision surgery
- Bone grafting as biological revision operation
- Knee arthroscopy work

Mr Nikhil Shah
Consultant Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgeon

Elective Practice

- Primary hip replacement in young adults and elderly
- Complex primary hip replacement
- Primary and complex primary knee replacement
- Young adult with hip and knee arthritis
- Post trauma hip replacement/reconstruction after hip/acetabular fracture
- Complex acetabular reconstruction - pelvic discontinuity
- Hip replacement after femoral deformity
- Perthes, SUFE, dysplasia
- Knee arthroscopy, meniscal tears

Trauma Practice

- Regional Tertiary North West Pelvic Acetabular Fracture Service
- Pelvic and acetabular fractures
- Periprosthetic fractures of the acetabulum
- Periprosthetic fractures around hip knee replacements
- General orthopaedic trauma and fractures, soft tissue injuries
- Long bone and peri-articular fractures
Professor Videsh Raut  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  

Hip and Knee Specialist

- Sports injuries
- Lower limb joint reconstruction
- Arthroscopic knee surgery
- Knee sports injuries
- Complex primary and total knee replacement
- Knee and hip arthritis
- Young patients with knee problems
- Enhanced knee recovery
- Visco supplements
- Meniscal tears
- Patient specific knee replacement

Mr Robert Smith  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  

Specialising in Knee, Ankle and Foot

- Knee, ankle and foot arthroplasty (replacement)
- Primary cemented or cementless total knee replacement
- Unicompartment knee replacement
- Patellofemoral knee replacement
- Ankle arthritis (with ankle fusion or ankle replacement)
- Ligament reconstruction of the ankle
- Cartilage reconstruction surgery
- Anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction
- Arthroscopic treatment of the knee
- Arthroscopic ankle surgery
- Tibialis posterior tendon surgery
- Subtalar fusion and triple fusion for arthritis around the hindfoot
- Hallux valgus surgery
- All foot arthritis surgery (fusion or replacement)
- Great toe and lesser toe surgery
- Rheumatoid arthritis surgery
Mr Henry Wynn Jones  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Director  

Pelvic and Lower Limb Specialist  

Elective  

- Primary and revision total hip replacement  
- Primary and revision total knee replacement  
- Acetabular reconstruction for pelvic discontinuity  
- Acetabular dysplasia, and periacetabular osteotomy  
- Knee arthroscopy  

Trauma  

- North West Pelvic and Acetabular Fracture Service  
- Periprosthetic fractures of the acetabulum, hip and knee
Upper Limb Consultants

Sohail Akhtar
Consultant Plastics, Hands and Reconstructive Surgeon
Hand Specialist

- Nerve reconstruction
- Microsurgery
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Arthritis of the hand

Mr Stephen Bale
Consultant Shoulder Surgeon
SAC Trauma and Orthopaedic Committee
Shoulder Specialist

- Shoulder instability
- Impingement
- Rotator cuff repair
- ACJ arthritis
- ACJ injuries and reconstruction
- Frozen shoulder
- Shoulder arthritis
- Cuff arthropathy
- Sports injuries
- Tendon transfer
- Revision shoulder reconstruction
Mr Lennard Funk  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Shoulder Specialist

- Arthroscopic surgery - shoulder
- Shoulder dislocations and instability
- Frozen shoulder
- Rotator cuff problems
- Sports injuries of the shoulder

Mr John Haines  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Shoulder Specialist

- Arthroscopic surgery for:
  - Impingement and rotator cuff repairs
  - Acromioclavicular joint problems
  - Release of frozen shoulder
  - Stabilisation of dislocations
  - Synovectomy and debridement for early arthritis
- Total shoulder replacement
- Surface shoulder replacement
- Reverse shoulder replacement for cuff tear arthropathy
- Revision shoulder replacement
- Fractures of the clavicle and shoulder
- Dislocations of the acromioclavicular joint
- Tennis and golfers elbow
- Ulnar nerve compression
- Carpal tunnel syndrome Trigger finger/thumb
- DeQuervain’s disease
Mr Mike J Hayton  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon  
Founding Fellow in the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine

Hand, Wrist and Elbow Specialist

- Sports injuries of the hand and wrist
- Hand and wrist fractures
- Scaphoid fractures
- Ligament injuries of the hand and wrist
- Base of thumb OA
- Carpal tunnel
- Syndrome cubital
- Tunnel syndrome
- DeQuervain’s disease
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Elbow arthroscopy
- Golfers elbow
- Mallet finger
- Mucus cyst
- Seed ganglions
- Tennis elbow
- Trigger finger/thumb
- Wrist arthroscopy
- Wrist ganglions
- Joint replacement of the hand and wrist
- Joint replacement of the elbow

Mr Puneet Monga  
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Shoulder Specialist

- Arthroscopic shoulder surgery
- Shoulder replacement
- Sports injuries and dislocations
- Rotator cuff disorders
- Fractures
- Trauma reconstructive surgery
Professor S. Raj Murali
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Hand and Wrist Specialist

- Wrist arthroscopy
- Wrist and hand arthritis
- Wrist replacement surgery
- Wrist instability
- Surgical management of the rheumatoid hand
- Joint replacement surgery to all the digits
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Other inflammatory disorders of the hand and wrist
- Sports injuries of the hand and wrist
- Wrist and hand fractures
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Tennis elbow and other tendon disorders

Mr Chye Yew Ng
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Hand and Microsurgery Specialist

- Brachial plexus and peripheral nerve injuries
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Tendon injuries
- Sports injuries of the hand and wrist
- Joint replacement of the hand and wrist
- Wrist arthroscopy
- Complex hand reconstruction
Mr Sumedh Talwalkar
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Hand and Wrist Surgery

- Rheumatoid hand
- Joint replacements
- 1st CMC joint arthroscopy
- Wrist arthroscopy
- Tendon nerve surgery
- Dupuytrens - ganglions
- Carpal tunnel
- Fractures/Non Unions/Mal Unions

Elbow Surgery

- Elbow arthroscopy
- Elbow and radial head replacements
- Trauma
- Tennis and Golfers Elbow

Shoulder Surgery

- Shoulder trauma
- Shoulder arthroscopy
- Shoulder replacements
Professor Ian Trail
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon and Clinical Director
Editor of the Journal of Shoulder and Elbow

Hand Surgery

- Arthritis of the hand and wrist
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Tendonitis
- Ganglions
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Complex reconstruction
- Injury to the hand and wrist

Shoulder Surgery

- Frozen shoulder
- Shoulder dislocations
- Arthritis
- Sports injuries of the shoulder
- Shoulder replacement
- Shoulder arthroscopy
- Shoulder reconstruction

Elbow Surgery

- Tennis elbow
- Stiff or painful elbows
- Elbow replacement
- Elbow reconstruction
Mr Mike Walton
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Shoulder and Trauma Surgeon

- Shoulder dislocations
- Complex shoulder instability
- Rotator cuff impingement
- Rotator cuff tears
- Rotator cuff arthropathy
- Frozen shoulder
- Acromioclavicular joint injuries
- Shoulder osteoarthritis
- Shoulder sports injuries
- Fractures of the upper limb
- Shoulder replacement
- Revision shoulder replacement

Professor Adam Watts
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Elbow and Upper Limb Surgeon

- Arthroscopy of the elbow, wrist and shoulder
- Joint replacement in the hand and upper limb
- Trauma reconstruction of the upper limb
- Upper limb endoscopy
List of Specialities

Lower Limb

- Acetabular dysplasia
- Arthritis hip/knee
- Computer assisted surgery
- Foot and ankle
- Hip replacement (primary and revision)
- Hip resurfacing
- Knee arthroscopy
- Knee replacement (primary and revision)
- Knee replacement (Uni. Compartmental)
- Ligament reconstruction
- Pelvic fracture/reconstruction
- Periprosthetic of the acetabulum
- Sports injuries
- Young adult hip problems

Upper Limb

- Arthritis of the hand and wrist
- Base of thumb OA
- Brachial plexus and peripheral nerve injuries
- Carpal tunnel syndrome
- Cubital tunnel syndrome
- Complex reconstruction
- DeQuervain’s disease
- Dupuytren’s disease
- Elbow arthroscopy
- Elbow joint replacement
- Golfers elbow
- Hand and wrist fractures
- Hand reconstruction
- Hand and wrist joint replacement
- Mallet finger
- Mucus cyst
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Scaphoid fractures
- Sports injuries (hand and wrist)
- Tendonitis
- Tennis elbow
- Trigger finger/thumb
- Wrist arthroscopy
- Wrist ganglions
New Investment

The Future Looks Bright

Plans to build an £18 million development of Wrightington Hospital received approval by the Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust Board at the end of April (2014).

Developed in partnership with Integrated Health Projects (IHP) under the NHS Procure 21+ framework, the new development will feature two new wards with a total of 56 beds, a new Admissions and Recovery Unit, and a 4-bay theatre complex.

IHP commenced construction of the new development on 2 June and it will be operational in the spring of 2016. The development will significantly improve the patient environment, deliver a large increase in the number of single rooms on both new wards and assist in the reduction in length of stay. Our therapy teams will have the opportunity to work with the patients immediately after their surgery within the new ward environment.

The Trust has already invested almost £6 million at Wrightington in the past 18 months with the creation of two new state-of-the-art modular theatres, new car parking facilities and infrastructure improvements to allow for the long term development of the Wrightington Hospital site.
Private Patients

The John Charnley Private Wing at Wrightington Hospital

When selecting a private facility for major orthopaedic surgery the success of the outcome and quality of care are naturally of paramount importance. Wrightington is a highly specialist hospital where the surgeons only perform planned orthopaedic operations. Over 1000 hip and knee replacements carried out each year.

Wrightington has established a reputation as an international Centre of Excellence for orthopaedic surgery, and the hospital continues to attract outstandingly talented surgeons who are at the forefront of joint replacement techniques and research.

The private wing of Wrightington Hospital stands in pleasant open countryside between Southport and Wigan, and was built in the extensive grounds of Wrightington Hall, formerly the home of the Gerard family. Located just half a mile from junction 27 of the M6 motorway, the hospital is readily accessible by road.

The Private facility comprises outpatient consultation rooms and sixteen en-suite, ground floor rooms, which are attractively furnished and comprehensively equipped, including a nurse call system.

Payment options include private insurance or self-funding arrangements.

For further information or to book and appointment please call a member of our team on 0800 028 5557.
How to Refer?

**NHS**

Where possible please use Choose and Book to refer to our Orthopaedic Services. However, if you prefer to use paper referrals, please send all referrals to:-

New Appointments Booking Office  
Wrightington Hospital  
Appley Bridge  
Wigan  
Lancashire  
WN6 9EP

To speed up the allocation of appointments please do not specify an Orthopaedic Consultant, but direct all referrals to “Dear Doctor”.

**Private Patient Referrals**

Appointments can be booked via our dedicated private patient team on 0800 028 5557.
How to Find Us

Directions from the North

Follow the M6 South bound heading for Wigan. At junction 27, Standish, leave the M6. Get in the right hand lane of the slip road. At the roundabout follow signs for Parbold and Ormskirk on the A5209. Once you are on the A5209 signs for Wrightington Hospital are clearly visible. The hospital is approximately a half mile from junction 27 of the M6 on your left.

Directions from the South

Follow the M6 North bound for Wigan. At junction 27, Standish, leave the M6. Get in the left hand lane. At the round about follow signs for Ormskirk and Parbold on the A5209. Once you are on the A5209 follow signs for Wrightington Hospital which are clearly visible. The Hospital is approximately a half mile from junction 27 of the M6 on your left.
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