

# Will Eardley

## Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon

### BACKGROUND

Will is an academic orthopaedic surgeon with a specialist interest in trauma surgery and fracture fixation failure, nonunion and osteomyelitis. He is responsible for hip fracture care in England and Wales as the Surgical Clinical lead for the National Hip Fracture Database.

Will is involved in benchmarking surgical quality as Chair of the Specialty Surgical Board of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He helps coordinate United Kingdom Orthopaedic Trauma and co-author BOAST guidelines.

Will is involved in benchmarking Major Trauma Care and open fracture data collection nationally as the Orthopaedic representative on the National Major Trauma Network.

### QUALIFICATIONS

MChB(Aberdeen, 1998)	MSc (Teesside)	DipSEM(UK&I)
FRCS(Ed) Tr&Orth	MD (Newcastle)	
MFST (RCSEd)	PgCert Med Ed	

### RESEARCH PORTFOLIO

Formal training in research method was gained from a Masters Degree through submission of the thesis '*The distribution of extremity injury resulting from road traffic accidents in the United Kingdom.*'

Will further developed his research portfolio by undertaking a period of study at the Defence Science and Technology Laboratory(DSTL), Porton Down. This resulted in the successful defence of the thesis '*The early management of complex extremity injury.*'

He has been Chief Investigator on a multinational clinical study and is Principal Investigator on a range of United Kingdom trauma research trials.

Will is a co-applicant on a number of NIHR trials and his over 90 PubMed cited, non-collaborative, peer reviewed publications can be found on

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/?term=eardley+w&sort=date>

### REPORTING

Will regularly reports on injury and infection and complication of injury and surgery. Following instruction he sees patients in a timely manner and returns reports within a week. His qualifications and rehabilitation awareness along with the positions held enable an overview of care with authority. He is fully conversant with reporting regulations.

Will consults at the Park View Clinic, Middlesbrough and his secretary Jo can be reached on: [secretary@northerntraumaconsulting.com](mailto:secretary@northerntraumaconsulting.com).



Will is 50 and is married to Victoria, a General Practitioner and they have three children. Will was brought up in Africa and Northern England and now lives in North Yorkshire.


His undergraduate career started at the University of Aberdeen. Following house officer jobs he entered military service and spent two years as a doctor with the Royal Regiment of Wales. Deployments to Kenya, Poland, Kosovo, Iraq, Afghanistan and Sierra Leone followed, during which time he completed higher surgical training.


Will has now left the British Army and works at James Cook University Hospital, Middlesbrough where he has built a practice in fracture care, complex trauma, infection management and research.

Will leads several aspects of orthopaedic trauma education and research.

Most recently Will has been appointed Deputy Medical Director, University Hospitals Tees.

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