

General Medical Council

David Nicholas TOWNSHEND

Doctor

GMC reference number: 4408846



Registered with a licence to practise

GP

This doctor is not on the GP Register

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This doctor is on the Specialist Register

Trauma and orthopaedic surgery from 25 May 2010

This doctor is a trainer recognised by the GMC.
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This doctor is subject to revalidation;

Designated body Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust

Responsible officer James Doig

Profession	Doctor
Registered qualification	MB BS 1997 University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Provisional registration date	18 Jul 1997
Full registration date	05 Aug 1998
Gender	Male

General information

This doctor may work at any grade in the NHS including consultant. Doctors working in general practice in the UK health service are required to be on the General Practitioner Register. Please refer to the relevant NHS performers lists regulations.

[More information about employment check requirements](#)

Annual retention fee due date: 05 Aug 2027

Trainer info

This doctor is recognised by the GMC in one or more of the following roles.

- Named clinical supervisors

- Named educational supervisors
- Lead coordinators of undergraduate training at each local provider
- Doctors responsible for overseeing students' educational progress for each medical school

[Read more information about our role in approving and recognising trainers.](#)

Registrant history

Registration and licensing history (Since 20 October 2005)

From	To	Status
26 Jul 2010	Present	Registered with a licence to practise
16 Nov 2009	26 Jul 2010	Registered without a licence to practise
20 Oct 2005	16 Nov 2009	Registered

Please note:

All doctors who were registered before 20 October 2005 have their registration 'From' date set to 20 October 2005.

This is the date when the register went online.

If you need to know whether the doctor was registered before 20 October 2005 please [contact us](#).

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