

Press release

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New specialist surgeon brings patients back to Lincolnshire

Patients of all ages with broken bones and limb deformities are benefiting from the appointment of a new surgeon.

Senbaga Needhirajan has recently started work as a Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at Lincoln County Hospital.

As well as working in general orthopaedics and trauma, he will particularly be working in the area of paediatric orthopaedics and limb reconstruction for children.

Mr Needhirajan trained in Wessex and completed fellowship programmes in Reading and Sheffield. He also completed a fellowship programme at the world renowned Lizarov centre in Russia.

“In Sheffield I was trained to manage paediatric trauma and orthopaedic problems and particularly on the correction of limb deformities in children using frames,” he said.

“I have moved to Lincolnshire to bring my expertise in this area to the county, as at the moment anyone who needs this kind of frame treatment has to travel to Leicester or Sheffield for the work to be done.

“The use of frames to mend multiple long bone fractures or to help people with conditions such as club foot or limb deformities is very specialist, but also very effective. It means that people can have treatment without having to go through surgery that causes extensive soft tissue damage and can take a long time to heal,” he said.

“I’m looking forward to introducing these new methods of treatment to Lincolnshire and to cutting waiting times for paediatric orthopaedic surgery whilst I am here.”

Outside of his working life, Mr Neehirajan enjoys playing tennis, badminton and yoga.

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Notes to editors

A photo of Mr Senbaga Needhirajan is attached.

