



SCOOTT Trial Newsletter



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WELCOME

SPRING UPDATE

SCOOTT opened on the 17th December 2024 and got off to a great start.

Thank you all for your contributions to the successful launch of the SCOOTT trial and your ongoing hard work.

PARTICIPANT RECRUITMENT

Derby recruited our 1st trial participant within 24 hours of both the study and site opening!

We now have **over 50 participants** recruited across 5 different sites and are *SCOOTTING* ahead of our recruitment target!



ENGAGE TRAINING



SCOOTT SITES

7 NHS sites are open:

- South Tees
- Derby
- Liverpool
- East Suffolk and North Essex
- Rotherham.
- East Kent
- Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh

Lots more sites coming on board soon!



Join the 'All Site Staff' WhatsApp group

-  In set-up
-  In discussion
-  Open sites

MEDIA COVERAGE

Base of thumb osteoarthritis recently received media coverage from **BBC One - Morning Live!**

Thanks to Dr Tom Naylor for mentioning the SCOOTT study at the end! Check it out www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p0kp2kjr



Q: Who can take clinical measures?

A: Any therapist or research staff trained and delegated

INVESTIGATOR MEETING Q&A

Q: How long after a patient is allocated ENGAGE should the package start?

A: Within 8 weeks where possible

Q: What can Associate PIs do?

A: Assist with screening, recruitment, follow ups, data collection. For more info see <https://www.nihr.ac.uk/associate-pi-scheme-frequently-asked-questions-faqs>

Q: Who can sign off eligibility?

A: A delegated surgeon or clinician who routinely lists patients as eligible for surgery.

Q: Who can sign off delegation log?

A: PI only

All welcome to our next **'Investigator Meeting'**
2nd July 2025, 12:30 (Teams)

