

5th Core Investigators' Meeting was held on Tuesday 12th January 2021

Next Core Investigators' Meeting will be on Tuesday 20th April 2021

Update on progress so far:

WP1 – Quantitative Work Package

- All datasets received by 14th December 2020. Statistical analysis now underway.
- Organisational datasets are clustered by domain: nutrition and pain control domains added since last meeting – pain in response to work in WP2.
- Data analysis to focus on superspell, 365 days in hospital first to inform HE analysis.
- Publication plans have been agreed.

WP2 – Qualitative Work Package

- Data collection at four study sites is underway and 15 interviews have been conducted.
- A range of healthcare professionals have identified several factors that impact on the implementation of hip fracture services at different points in the care pathway.
- An ethics amendment has been approved to enable us to conduct follow-up interviews with healthcare professionals to explore how services adapted and reorganised care during Covid-19.
- Publication plans have been agreed.

Health Economics

- Analysis plan for WP1 being drafted – to be circulated in February.
- Nature of how HE is to be used to inform WP3 toolkit was agreed.



Screenshot from January's Core Investigator Meeting

Patient and public involvement update

- Four engaged members in the PPI group
- The third REDUCE PPI meeting was held in August 2020. The focus of the meeting was a priority setting exercise looking at the patient outcomes. The group were asked to list the outcomes in order of importance during non-Covid and Covid times.
- The group have also provided feedback on a plain English summary for a new NIHR grant application within the MRU, and on collecting medication data within the RADICAL study (funded by RADICAL). The group have been asked to review a plain English summary for a vertebral fractures grant application for submission in March.

Welcome to Fiona Fox, who has joined the study as a qualitative research associate, and to Lauren Wiggins, Director of Clinical Services at the Royal Osteoporosis Society.

