

Invitation to participate in group discussion for a research study about orthopaedic services

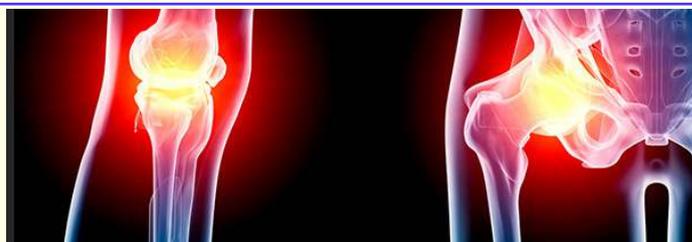
Have you had a hip or knee replacement in a NHS hospital within the last two years?

Are you aged over 60?

Would you be willing to participate in a group discussion to help inform a research study about orthopaedic services in the NHS?

Background

Researchers at University College London (UCL) are planning to run group discussions with patients and members of the public in March 2018 and are looking for your help. The purpose of these groups is to understand what you think about changes to orthopaedic services in the NHS that aim to improve patient outcomes. We are particularly interested in hearing your views about what you think is important when patients are having planned surgery to treat a specific problem (e.g. having a hip or knee replacement). To take part, we require that you are **aged over 60 and have had joint surgery in a NHS hospital within the last two years.**



Dates and locations

The discussion groups will be held in London, at University College London premises, on the following dates. Please note, you only need to attend ONE of these dates:

9th March – UCL Torrington Place, Fitzrovia, London WC1E 7HB

21st March - UCL Farr Institute, 222 Euston Road, London, NW1 2DA

The nearest TFL underground stations to UCL are Euston, Euston Square, Warren Street, Goodge Street. Full details and maps will be provided in advance to help you find the meeting rooms.

Contact details for further information

If you are interested in taking part, please email / telephone one of the researchers below for an informal discussion. We will ask you a few questions over the telephone – such as when you had surgery – in order to confirm eligibility to participate.

Once your participation is confirmed, you will be sent additional information about the research study. UCL researchers:

Dr Jean Ledger: j.ledger@ucl.ac.uk or 07464 025 649

Dr Sarah Jasim: sarah.jasim@ucl.ac.uk or 07718 405 115

Reimbursement

Refreshments will be provided on the day and we will cover reasonable travel costs within Greater London.