

Become involved in a hip fracture study

Opportunity category

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Deadline

12:00 on 2 February 2021

Who can get involved?

Individuals who have:

- had experience of hip fracture or caring for someone who has suffered a hip fracture

and/or

- experience of being cared for by paramedics for any type of fracture that required pain relief

and/or

- had experience of being treated with morphine for any type of fracture that required pain relief

You need to be registered with the involvement community to submit an expression of interest. Members of the public who have not registered are invited to submit a [registration form](#) to become part of the involvement community.

Who is the opportunity with?

Wales Centre for Primary and Emergency Care Research (PRIME)

Location

Meetings will be held virtually

Background information

Hip fractures are a very common injury for elderly people. About one in three patients who break their hip will sadly die within one year and many patients may lose mobility and independence.

Pain relief before the patient reaches hospital can be inadequate and causes side effects which may slow down recovery.

The research project will be looking to test whether a local anaesthetic injection into the hip area called Fascia Iliaca Compartment Block (FICB) given by paramedics at the scene of injury is safe and effective.

What is required?

The study team are seeking 3 individuals in total:

- **1 person** to join their **trial steering committee (TSC)**. This role will provide trial oversight. The study team are looking for one individual to attend a day's meetings per year plus one day per year to read documents in preparation

- **2 people** to join their **data monitoring and ethics committee (DMEC)**. This role will provide trial oversight and ensure the trial is being conducted safely. The study team are looking for two individuals to attend a day's meetings per year plus one day per year to read documents in preparation

The trial is funded for 4 years.

When submitting an expression of interest please let us know which role you are interested in.

What reward is offered for taking part?

Swansea University will:

- Offer payment for time of up to £20 per hour prior to project funding (people can request less if they are in receipt of state benefits).

Please refer to our guidelines for expenses and payment for time, which includes information on pre-approval of expenses process.

For those in receipt of state benefit confidential advice is available via the [Benefits Advice Service for Involvement](#).

As a registered member of the community you will also have access to support from the public involvement and engagement team and the Health and Care Research Wales training programme.

What further support is available?

A named researcher on the project will be the point of contact for public members. They will provide support and training as required by the public contributors including 'pre- and post- meeting briefings' to ensure that the person was comfortable with the process.

How do I register my interest?

Complete an [expression of interest \(EOI\) form](#)

Access to expressions of interest is secure, restricted and dealt with confidentially.

Next steps

The public involvement team is advertising this opportunity on behalf of the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional) to find members of the public to be involved in their work.

We will review and send on appropriate expressions of interest to the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional).

You will be contacted either by the team or by the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by [email](#) or call 02920 230 457.