

**Our first Core Investigators' Meeting, 22
January****Key decision:**

- The four hospitals to be selected for qualitative interviews should have a geographic spread and should not include major trauma centres.

Action points:

- Select and approach these hospitals prior to ethics application if possible
- Recruit more PPI patients through ROS, to allow representation of frailer and more distant patients, and carers and families of hip fracture patients.

**The next Core Investigators' Meeting
will be on Wednesday 29 April 2020**

First PPI Meeting, 21 January

The first PPI meeting took place at the end of January with two patient members. Patient feedback on the meeting was highly positive. One member had a history of multiple hip fractures and surgeries, the other had severe osteoporosis, but no history of fracture. We carried out a priority setting exercise, in which the group members placed domains of fracture care in order of importance to achieve the best experience for the patient.

Both agreed that hospital governance and organisation were top priorities, as everything else stems from these. 'Listening and discussion with the patient' were rated as



**Members of the REDUCE team at the first Core
Investigators' Meeting**



Welcome to **Sarah Drew**, who has joined the study team as a qualitative research fellow and to **Estela Capelas Barbosa** who has joined us as the health economist, she will begin work when Elsa Marques returns from maternity leave.



highly important (independent contribution— not listed on cards).

Neither rated delirium as particularly important factors to them (neither had any direct experience, although one had witnessed it in a hospitalised friend).

The next PPI sessions are planned to take place remotely in mid-May and will focus on the qualitative work. To date, three patients have offered to provide remote feedback.

Progress update: The following publications use our 2011–15 dataset:

- "How does deprivation influence secondary care costs after hip fracture?", *Osteo. Int.* (In press)
- "Social deprivation predicts adverse health outcomes after hospital admission with hip fracture in England", *Osteo. Int.* (In progress)

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