



Problematic Hip Replacement Priority Setting Partnership

Problematic Hip Replacement Survey

We want you to have your say

The British Hip Society in partnership with the James Lind Alliance (JLA), has set up this Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) to identify the uncertainties that people face who have problematic hip replacements or are having revision (sometimes called redo) surgery.

We aim to identify the top 10 priorities for future research. With your help, this survey can help change the research agenda on problematic hip replacements.

For more information about this partnership see

<https://britishhipsociety.com/priority-setting-partnership/>



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Background

Over the last decade, there has been an increasing number of hip replacements being performed in the UK. In the majority of cases, a hip replacement is a successful procedure that improves a patient's joint pain, quality of life and function. Such replacements may become problematic for a variety of reasons causing patients pain and limiting their ability to perform their day to day activities. In many cases it can lead to the need for a redo (revision) hip replacement surgery.

In certain areas, there is a lack of information available on the best way to treat these problematic hip replacements. This leaves patients, carers and clinicians faced with uncertainty regarding the best decision to make. We want to understand both the breadth and the range of these uncertainties about redo hip replacements from the point of view of patients, their family members, carers and clinicians. We want to be able to prioritise these uncertainties so that doctors and researchers can focus on investigating these areas and efforts can be made to acquire new information through research, thereby helping patients facing similar problems in the future.



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SECTION 1 – Your unanswered questions

When a patient experiences problems following hip replacement surgery, they interact with healthcare professionals at 3 different stages as summarised below. Your questions may relate to any aspect of these.

- **Assessment** – The patient may be referred to a specialist revision hip surgeon who performs clinical examination and guides further tests or investigations. The findings will help to guide potential further treatment.
- **Management** – The patient may be offered further management which may involve further surgery (revision or redo surgery), or non-operative treatment including physical or pharmacological therapies.
- **Rehabilitation** – If redo hip replacement surgery is performed, there is a period of further rehabilitation

The following are questions that patients may ask but we would like you to concentrate on your own experiences and submit questions that you feel are important about problematic hip replacements. Some of the questions you may want to ask are:

What are the psychological effects of a problematic hip replacement?

My hip replacement went wrong but no one really paid any attention for months. Why?

Is it possible to avoid repeat surgery with a painful hip replacement?

If you have experience of problematic hip replacements as a patient, carer or professional, please tell us the questions you would like to see answered by future research.

* 1. **Question**

2. Further Question

3. If you have additional questions please add them below. Please add as many questions as you find relevant.



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SECTION 2 – About you

To help us understand and analyse our responses, it is important to know some details about those completing the survey. Your details will not be used to identify you. All data will be anonymised.

4. Who are you?

- A person with a hip replacement
- A carer, family member or friend of a person with a hip replacement
- A health or social care professional who provides treatment or care for a person with a hip replacement
- Other (please specify)



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* 5. Please select the option that BEST describes you:

- Surgeon
- Anaesthetist
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Nurse
- GP
- Pain Specialist
- Other (please specify)

* 6. What setting do you work in as a healthcare professional?

- Hospital
- Community
- Other (please specify)



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* 7. Have you (or the person you care for) had problems after hip replacement surgery?

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

* 8. What region are you from?

- North East (England)
- North West (England)
- Yorkshire (England)
- East Midlands (England)
- West Midlands (England)
- South East (England)
- South West (England)
- East of England
- London
- Scotland
- Northern Ireland
- Wales
- Other (please specify)

9. With which gender do you identify?

- Male
- Female
- Non-binary
- Prefer not to say
- Prefer to self-describe (please state):

* 10. How old are you?

Less than 40 years

40 - 49 years

50 - 59 years

60 - 69 years

70 - 79 years

Over 80 years

* 11. What is your ethnic group?

White

Mixed / Multiple ethnic background

Asian / British Asian

Black, African, Caribbean or Black British

Prefer not to say

Other ethnic group (please specify)



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SECTION 3: Take part in future stages of this project

* 12. Would you like to be invited to take part in future stages of this project and have the results of this survey emailed/posted to you?

Yes

No



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You have indicated that you would like to be invited to take part in future stages of this project and have the results of this survey emailed/posted to you. In this respect, please provide us below with your contact details. **Your personal data will be held confidentially and not shared with any third party.**

13. Your Name

14. Your Email Address



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Consent

By submitting this survey, you give your consent for your questions to be used in the PSP process, and the final results be published on the British Hip Society and NHS England Website(s). Cumulative results may be presented or published in national or international medical meetings or journals. No personal data or identifying information will be published and all responses will remain anonymised. Your name or contact details will never be published in association with the question(s) you submit.