

Introducing Phase 4

Phase 4 contains two main elements:

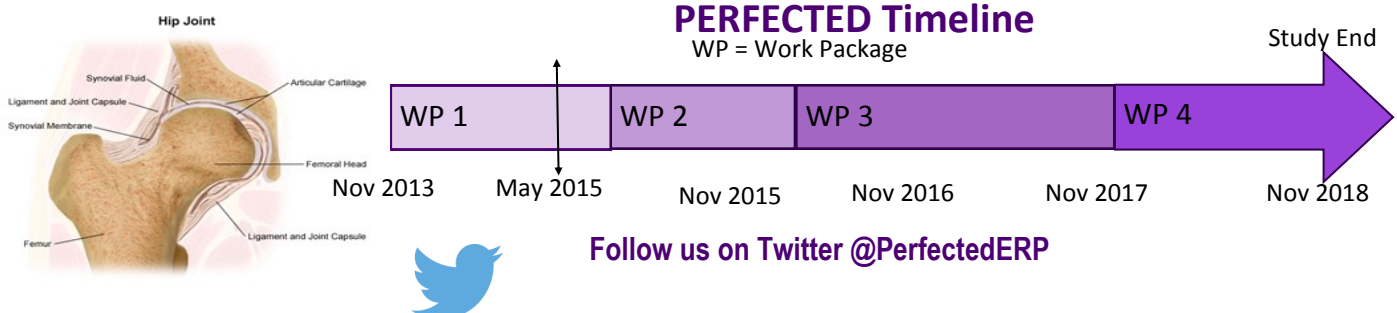
We are currently carrying out Interviews and Focus Groups with a range of professionals to find out their thoughts and feelings on the following question; **“Thinking about NOF patients who also have cognitive difficulties, what things can you think of, that would make their hospital care even better?”**



We are also carrying out interviews with recently discharged hip fracture patients and carers of recently discharged hip fracture patients who have memory difficulties. We are asking about their own experiences of receiving, or being a carer of someone receiving, acute care.

The PERFECTED Team would like to thank all of our participants, our patient and public involvement members and our collaborators for your support and valuable contributions to the study.

Thank you



Progress

Phase 3

We are progressing through the analysis of the observational data from the three acute hospital wards. Some interesting themes are emerging including staff experiences of providing care, patient journeys through the hospital setting and the management of confused patients. These data will be used to develop vignettes which will form part of the work presented in the consensus meetings in Phase 5.

Team Introductions- This month we learn more about [Professor Simon Donell](#)

Honorary Professor in Department of Trauma & Orthopaedics, Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, and Honorary Professor at the Norwich Medical School, University of East Anglia.

Professor Donell, the PERFECTED Lead at the Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Site. He is an expert in Orthopaedics; in particular, the management and recovery of patients in hospital with femoral fractures, and patients who additionally have dementia. He has previously been the President of the British Association for Surgery of the Knee (BASK), Co-Editor of the journal, 'The Knee', and Lead for the Injuries and Emergencies Local Specialty Group of the Norfolk & Suffolk Comprehensive Local Research Network. Professor Donell is a Council Trustee of the British Orthopaedic Association and a Specialist Advisor on the Interventional Procedures Programme for the National Institute for Health & Clinical Excellence (NICE). As well as this, Professor Donell is an active member of the Knowledge Transfer Network Medical Devices Clinical Studies Special Interest Group Steering Committee and the International Patellofemoral Study Group.



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