

Development of a trial of preventative treatments for those at risk of rheumatoid arthritis

Research theme



Inflammatory arthritis

Aim

Develop a trial design for evaluating preventative interventions for people at risk of rheumatoid arthritis through the consultation of a Public Advisory Group

Involvement included

- developing grant application
- developing online feedback form
- giving feedback on trial design issues
- designing a study of patient treatment preferences
- developing lay summary, preparation of PPI plans and role description

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public contributors involved

Best practice

Public contributors noted:

- an inclusive environment where they felt listened to and respected by the researchers
- clear emails and adequate notice were received
- researchers showed a genuine interest and motivation to improve the quality of PPIE in research
- received prompt feedback on impact of contributions from public contributors

Impact of PPIE

- Public contributors advised on the selection of outcome measures and recruitment of patient groups.
- They informed consent procedures for the trial which have been incorporated into the trial protocol.
- They suggested undertaking an additional treatment preference study which is being delivered alongside the trial.
- Manuscript submitted to scientific journal with 12 PPI co-authors.

Methods



Online meetings



Feedback form



Emails