

Research update, September 2019

Research title:

Methodological progression of Social Return On Investment (SROI) applied to orthognathic surgery.

Overview:

Following receipt of ethical approval (HRA and Health and Care Research Wales (HCRW): IRAS project ID:241524; REC reference: 18/SC/0327), the CI (Dr Colin Baker) has been liaising with the respective local research support offices to secure local level approval for the research.

To date, approval has been granted by Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust and Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Sampling and recruitment, together with workshop preparation is now underway for these locations.

Work is still underway to secure local approval by Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (Newport), Royal United Hospitals Bath NHS Foundation Trust (Bath), which is expected to be granted by the end of 2019 at the latest.