#### BARTS

# BONE JOINT HEALTH



### **Public Advisory Group**

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### JLA Major Trauma

We are delighted to announce that the Major Trauma Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) Top 10 was published in October 2023! Check out the final 10 here https://shorturl.at/D3579

This International PSP worked with patients, carers, and clinicians to identify uncertainties about the treatment and rehabilitation of patients suffering major trauma.



ACCorD a first of its kind study, looking at if we can treat frozen shoulder in primary care (i.e. without needing to see an orthopaedic surgeon). The study was led by physiotherapists and we are thrilled to achieve 80% of our recruitment target (54 participants).

The Bone & Joint Health research team recruited a fantastic 47 participants in 6 months! The study is now in follow up, watch this space for results!



Thromboembolism in Lower Limb Injury (TiLLI) is our new clinical trial that will look at what the best method of preventing blood clots forming in people who have had a cast or brace put on their leg due to an injury. We will open TiLLI at 30 hospitals across the UK and recruit over 10,000 people, starting in May 2024.



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### **Data and Devices**



We recently held three workshops on Data and Devices following the NHS England plans to create a device registry. We explored;

- 1) Data Access
- 2) Ensuring everyone benefits
- 3) How we share information about health with researchers

NHS England are keen to work with us going forward on this.

A huge thank you all for your input during these workshops!

### Questionnaire



We have created a questionnaire to find out a little more about you.

This will help us understand your preferences (how often we update you) along with what opportunities you are interested in.

Please click on the link below to complete the questionnaire.

Thank you!

<a href="http://tinyurl.com/5b6xyf58">http://tinyurl.com/5b6xyf58</a>

#### **NELOA**



The National Institute of Health Research has invested in Barts becoming a Biomedical Research Centre.

Our group are leading on a big study to understand who develops osteoarthritis (OA) called North East London OA (NELOA).

We are working through the approvals process so will update you soon

### **Fundraising**



We have set up our very own <u>JustGiving</u> page!

We are dedicated to bringing brilliant ideas, ground-breaking research and transformational care to life and we raising money to improve the health and wellbeing of people with Bone & Joint disorders and injuries.

If you would like to fundraise, please email us to find out more!





