

### **DIDACT trial - TSC member needed**

**Have you ever broken your collarbone or another part of your shoulder joint? Have you volunteered as a Patient and Public Involvement contributor on any topic? If your answer to both questions is yes, then please get in touch with us. Because we are looking for a public member on our Trial Steering Committee.**

**Adults of any age, any background and any walk of life are welcome.**

#### **What is the research about?**

There are different treatments for patients who have broken the outer end of their collarbone. They either wear a sling to let the bone heal naturally, or they undergo surgery. Both treatments have pros and cons. The DIDACT trial aims to find out whether the potentially cheaper, safe and non-surgical option of a sling can replace more costly and invasive surgery.

#### **How can I help?**

We ask you to join our Trial Steering Committee. This committee oversees the trial and offers advice to the Trial Management Group on behalf of the funder. We will be keen to hear your views on how we run the study, including how we work with our Patient Advisory Group, how we recruit and retain participants and how we share the results of the study.

#### **How much time will it take?**

The project starts on 1 November 2022 and will run until 31 December 2026.

The Trial Steering Committee will meet once or twice per year, depending on progress. Each meeting will last approximately 2 hours. The meetings are held via Zoom. We offer support with the use of Zoom if needed. We will ask you to read some materials in advance of the meetings.

#### **How will I be supported and rewarded?**

You will be supported in your role by Stephen Brealey, our Trial Manager, by Karen Glerum-Brooks, our Patient and public involvement manager, and Sam Swan, our Trial Support Officer. You will receive an introduction to the trial and we will help you understand your role, the procedures and any documents, if needed.

You will receive payment for attending Trial Steering Committee meetings and any activities outside of meetings, such as reading documents. Payments are in line with National Institute for Health and Care Research guidelines.

## **How can I join?**

For more information and to register your interest to become a public member of the DIDACT Trial Steering Committee, please email: [karen.glerum-brooks@york.ac.uk](mailto:karen.glerum-brooks@york.ac.uk).