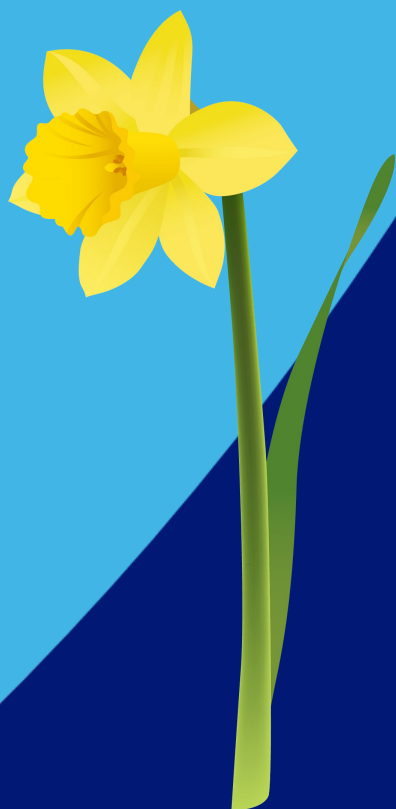




ProFHER-2 Newsletter

PROximal Fracture of the
Humerus: Evaluation by
Randomisation no. 2



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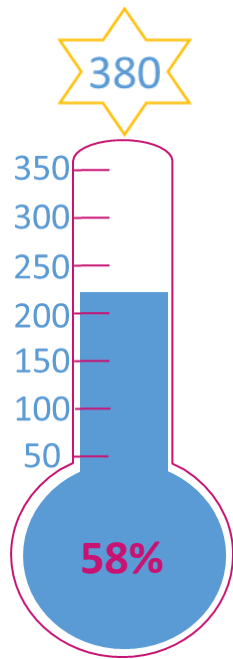
Thank you for your continued involvement in
ProFHER-2!

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- 222 participants have been recruited!
- Six participants were recruited in February 2022. Five of these were in the same week!
- Monthly target of 10 recruits



Site Investigator Meeting

Thank you to those who were able to attend our Site Investigator meetings last month. We have outlined some key topics that were discussed.

Patient Equipoise

- Emphasise the evidence that individuals who are recruited to clinical trials tend to have better outcomes, and whatever treatment they are allocated to, they will get the best care.
- Explain the process of randomisation clearly
- Research team members can sign up to the GRANULE e-learning course hosted by the NIHR to learn how to communicate effectively to patients about clinical trials

Screening

- Patients come through multiple pathways and early identification is key
- Developing a site appropriate regular screening routine is crucial
- Good relationships with other departments is important so that they can direct potential participants to the P2 research team
- The API scheme, clinic posters, and the Emergency Department card can all support screening and recruitment at sites

We are now requesting screening logs to be returned to the YTU on a monthly basis

Useful links

GRANULE course

The GRANULE course is designed to equip researchers with the practical skills to recruit patients into randomised surgical trials. [Click here to find out more and register for this course on NIHR Learn.](#)

Screening case study

Colleagues from South Tees have put together 2 short video presentations outlining their screening process. The videos can be found on the P2 YouTube channel. [Click here to view the presentations.](#)

Be sure to follow us on Twitter! You can follow us at: @P2_Trial. If you would like to provide us with your personal, research team or department handles then please get in touch!



Thank You for your continued hard work!

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