

# HOW THE NOA IS WORKING TO IMPROVE... OUTCOMES



## BACKGROUND

In summer 2021, the NOA hosted a meeting to explore the creation of an NOA working group dedicated to Outcomes. Rebecca Lafferty, Outcomes Manager - Wrightington, Wigan & Leigh Teaching Hospitals and Sammy Davies, Quality Outcomes Manager - Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital led the group.

## WHO'S INVOLVED

A range of individuals involved with Outcomes, including clinicians, physios, data teams, PROMs teams, administrators and researchers.



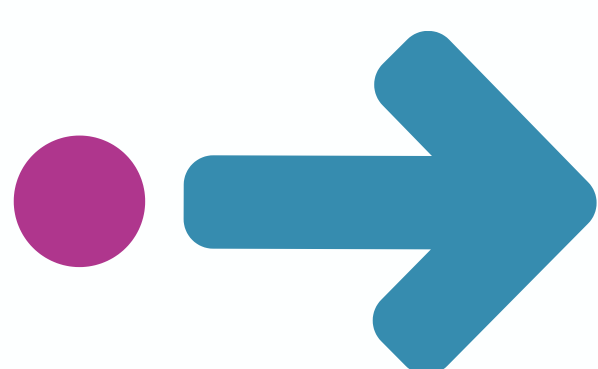
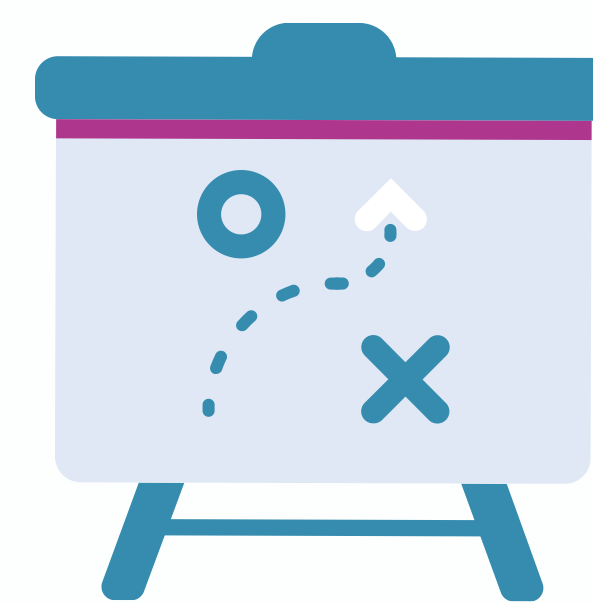
## WHAT WE'VE DONE

In addition to an initial exploratory meeting, we have conducted an NOA Outcomes survey which sought to understand:

- If NOA members support submission to all the national data sets
- If NOA members are involved in regional data collections
- How information is used within NOA member Trusts
- Where support might be needed

## HIGHLIGHTS IN NUMBERS

- **1** Outcomes' meeting held with NOA member Trusts
- **16** Trusts took part in our Outcomes survey



## WHAT'S NEXT

Continue to work to lay the foundations to formalise the NOA Outcomes working group.

## WHAT MEMBERS THINK

"Orthopaedic surgery for many patients is life changing – it can relieve pain and improve physical function. It's important that we are able to effectively demonstrate value to them by assessing and recording the results of surgery via effective outcomes pathways and processes. The NOA Outcomes group is one way for us to work toward achieving this." **Rebecca Lafferty, WWL**



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