

# The CONNECT

Care in  
Orthopaedics

burdeN of  
treatmeNt

Effectiveness of  
Communication  
Technology

## Project



### PHASE 1

What communication  
technologies are  
being used?

How does this impact  
on patients?

Effect of Communication  
Technology (Systematic  
Review)

### PHASE 2

How does  
communication  
technology use affect  
patient experience?

burdeN of treatment  
(Qualitative Interviews)

### PHASE 3

What are patient  
preferences for the  
use of communication  
technology?

Care in Orthopaedics  
(Discrete Choice  
Experiment)

### PHASE 4

What does a  
communication  
technology supported  
pathway look like?

The CONNECT Project  
(Pilot of a modified  
clinical pathway)

### Primary Objective of the Research

- To explore how the use of communication technology affects patient experience of receiving care at the RNOH.

### Secondary Objectives

- To gain an understanding on the burden of treatment and burden of care for patients with a complex musculoskeletal problem.
- To understand the different situations in which patients would likely choose to undergo communication technology consultations.



For all of the above objectives a clinician perspective is important and I am looking to recruit twenty clinicians (physiotherapist and occupational therapists / assistants) into qualitative interviews.



If you are interested in participating in the research, and for a Participant Information Sheet, please get in touch with Anthony Gilbert via email

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For more information on the study please scan the QR code or go to [www.theconnectproject.info](http://www.theconnectproject.info)

