

# NWSTC Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day 26 April 2024



The first North West Surgical Trial Centre (NWSTC) Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day for 2024 was held at the University of Liverpool on 26<sup>th</sup> April with 18 attendees.

We had talks from:

- Prof Michael Jenkinson on designing clinical trials and making an impact on clinical care (PICO) and Surgical Trials – Quo Vadis
- Prof Cliona Kirwan on the need for feasibility in a study
- Dr Sarah Gorst on core outcomes in trials
- Mr Nick Heywood on how to run a PPI (Patient & Public Involvement) session.

Plus an excellent sandpit session, supported by Prof Carrol Gamble and Prof Dale Vimalachandran with lots of exciting ideas and thought-provoking discussions.

