

Have your say on the future of physiotherapy



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What are we doing?

Anyone with an injury, illness, condition or disability should have the chance to achieve the best possible outcome and quality of life.

The James Lind Alliance is helping us carry out a Priority Setting Partnership. This is a way of working with researchers and the public to decide what the priorities are for physiotherapy research <http://www.jla.nihr.ac.uk/>.

We'd like anyone with experience of physiotherapy in the UK to tell us what questions need answering. That way we can make sure research focusses on the most urgent needs of patients and promoting health and well being.

What you need to do

Think about your experiences and understanding of physiotherapy and how it is delivered and tell us your thoughts.

We want questions that, if researched, could make a real difference to people receiving physiotherapy. They can be about any type of physiotherapy service for any injury, illness/condition or disability, for people of any age.

What will happen with your questions?

Your questions will be included in a list of research ideas. (Unless, of course, they've already been answered.)

Then we'll ask patients, carers and physiotherapists to choose which ones are the most important.

What will happen with your information?

We'll publish your questions anonymously on our websites, and they may appear in reports and research papers. Your name or your organisation's name won't be published and no-one will be able to identify you. Your personal details will be confidential.

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What you need to do

This survey will take you about 10-15 minutes to fill in, depending on how many questions you have. First we will explain what you need to do.

There are two sections:

Section one – your questions about physiotherapy

Tell us your question(s) about **any type of physiotherapy service for any injury, illness, condition or disability, for people of any age.**

Think about your experiences and understanding of physiotherapy treatments and how physiotherapy is delivered.

There are 4 boxes for your questions about four different aspects of physiotherapy. Your question(s) can be about anything that's important to you and you think is unanswered. All you need to do is write one or two sentences.

Please try to write any specific questions you have rather than general comments. If your questions apply to a certain type of physiotherapy or condition, please let us know which one.

Section two – about you

Tell us a little bit of information about you. It is important that we know about you, so we can make sure that a wide range of people can take part.

If you are telling us your views and also filling this in on behalf of someone else, please complete the survey twice.

Please complete the survey on the following pages and return to:

Physiotherapy PSP Coordinator
Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
14 Bedford Row
London, WC1R 4ED

Email: physiopriorities@csp.org.uk

Section one – your questions about physiotherapy

1. What question(s) do you have about physiotherapy to help people recover and get back to their usual activities?

2. What question(s) do you have about physiotherapy to help people to manage their condition(s) themselves?

3. What question(s) do you have about physiotherapy to help people to improve their health and prevent disease and injury?

4. What questions do you have about how physiotherapy services are accessed and delivered?

Section two – about you

Are you filling in the survey on behalf of someone else?

- Yes No

If yes, please answer the questions below about them not about you.

1. Which of these statements best describes you? Tick the main one(s) that applies

- Member of the public who has received physiotherapy
- Carer, relative or close friend of someone who has received physiotherapy
- Member of the public with an interest in physiotherapy
- Physiotherapist working in clinical practice
- Physiotherapy Support Worker
- Student physiotherapist
- Physiotherapy Researcher
- Physiotherapy Educator
- Physiotherapy Manager
- Healthcare professional other than physiotherapist (please specify below)
- Other, please specify below

2. Where do you live?

- England
- Northern Ireland
- Scotland
- Wales
- Channel Islands
- Isle of Man
- I live outside the UK

3. What is your age?

4. What best describes your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- I prefer to self-describe

5. What best describes your ethnic group?

- White
- Asian/Asian British
- Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
- Black /Black British
- Chinese or other ethnic group
- Prefer not to say

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I'd like to be kept informed on the progress of the project and the results

- Yes
- No

[Are you a patient, carer or clinician – Help us with the next steps](#)

I'd like to be involved in the next survey to put the research questions in order of importance

- Yes
- No

If you answered yes to either question, please let us know your contact details.

Your details will only be used to keep you informed and involved in this project. We'll store them confidentially and securely in accordance with the Data Protection Act and delete them at the end of the project.

Name

Organisation

Email

Address

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey