

Warwick Orthopaedics

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● Collaboration between the clinical department at UHCW and the academic dept at WMS:

- 25 Consultants – all specialties
- 15 Specialist Registrars
- 4 Fellowships
- Regional Trauma Centre

- A Professor and an Associate Professor
- 2 Senior Research Fellows and a Clinical Lecturer
- 6 Research Fellows and 6 Research Associates
- Assorted PhD students and Clinical Academics

NHFD

- ▶ Why did we want to take part?
- ▶ How would we collect/upload our data?
- ▶ How could we use this data to improve our service?

Why did we want to take part?

- We offered a poor service to our patients with # NOF
 - Inadequate theatre resources – rapidly increasing trauma workload
 - ‘Mixed’ enthusiasm from anaesthetists
 - No enthusiasm from the surgeons
- NHFD = stimulus for change

How would we collect/upload our data?

- Peri-operative surgical practitioners
 - Enthusiastic about improving care for this group of patients
 - Ability to communicate the reasons for the audit to the ward staff
 - And, doctors are rubbish at collecting data.....

How could we use this data to improve our service?

- ▶ Additional theatre time
 - ‘Routine’ trauma list with NOF # priority
 - ‘Complex’ trauma list
- ▶ Current business case for integrated Orthogeriatrics service.
 - Specialist rehabilitation
 - Cost neutral?

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