

Data Monitoring and Ethics Committee composition

Independent chairperson	Dr Hugh Gilmour, Consultant Pathologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
Independent statistician	Professor Marion Campbell, Director, Health Services Research Unit, University of Aberdeen.
Patient representative	Mr David Kirby, Oesophageal Patients Association, www.opa.org.uk .

Trial Steering Committee composition

Independent chairperson	Dr Robert Heading, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.
Independent member	Professor Antoon Lerut, Consultant Surgeon, University Hospital Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium.
COGNATE investigator	Mr Grant Fullarton, Consultant Surgeon, Western Infirmary Glasgow.
COGNATE investigator	Dr Shona Campbell, Consultant Radiologist, Leicester Royal Infirmary.
Chief investigator	Professor Ian Russell, Swansea and Bangor Universities.
Chief investigator	Professor Kenneth Park, Consultant Surgeon, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.
Trial statistician	Dr Daphne Russell, Swansea and Bangor Universities.
Trial manager	Ms Ceri Bray then Dr Angela Gliddon, N.WORTH, Bangor University.
Co-opted investigator	Mr Stephen Attwood, Consultant Surgeon, Northumbria Healthcare Foundation NHS Trust.

(Together with all members of the DMEC.)

Trial Management Team

Chief investigator	Professor Ian Russell, Swansea and Bangor Universities.
Chief investigator	Professor Kenneth Park, Consultant Surgeon, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary.
Trial statistician	Dr Daphne Russell, Swansea and Bangor Universities.
Trial manager	Ms Ceri Bray then Dr Angela Gliddon, N.WORTH, Bangor University.
Trial data manager	Ms Rhiannon Whitaker then Dr Angela Gliddon, N.WORTH, Bangor University.

Outcome specialists	Dr David Ingledeu, School of Psychology, and Ms Rhiannon Whitaker, NWORTH, Bangor University.
Health economists	Professor Rhiannon Tudor Edwards and Ms Seow Tien Yeo, Centre for Health Economics and Medicines Evaluation, Bangor University.
IT specialist	Mr Kevin Mawdsley, NWORTH, Bangor University.