



WELCOME TO THE PEGASUS STAFF ATTITUDE SURVEY

The aims of this survey are to explore your views on:

1. The use of Pressure Garment therapy for scar management following burns injuries
2. A Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy
3. Your willingness or otherwise to engage in a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment therapy
4. What would encourage or deter your Burns Service from agreeing to take part in a trial?
5. Which outcomes are important to consider in a Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy?

All data collected in this survey will be held securely and treated in confidence. On page 2 you will be asked for the name of the Burns Service where you work, and your professional role. We will not use this to identify you and will aggregate responses from the survey for analysis. However, if you are the only person in a particular Burns Service with a specific professional role e.g. the only Occupational Therapist, then in theory responses may be attributable to you. Although **WE WILL NOT** use the data in this way, if you feel uncomfortable about this, you may leave Question 3 (name of the Burns Service) blank. At the end of the survey if you would be willing to be considered for a further short telephone interview to discuss your views on this subject, then you are asked to provide your name and contact details.

There are 20 questions on 8 pages and it should take around 10 minutes to complete the survey. Please download the survey, complete and return the completed saved copy to XXX or alternatively complete as a paper copy and return to XXX at the address below.

Thank you.

If you wish to find out more about the Pegasus study either before completing this survey or afterwards please contact:

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Whiston Hospital, Liverpool

Other

Wythenshawe Hospital, Manchester

If selected Other, please specify

Q4. What is your professional position in the Burns Service? (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

Consultant Surgeon

Nurse/Sister

Occupational Therapist

Physiotherapist

Psychologist

Other



If Other, please specify

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YOUR WORK IN PRESSURE GARMENT THERAPY

Q5. Do you work with Adults and/or Children and Young People? (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

	Children and Young People (15 years and under)
	Both

Q6. How many **years** have you worked with these patients who are considered eligible for Pressure Garment Therapy?

Please tick appropriate box or boxes

	< 1 year	1-5 years	6-10 years	>11 years	Not applicable
Adults only (16 years +)					
Children and Young People (15 years and under)					
Both					

Q7. Please briefly describe your current role in Pressure Garment Therapy at your place of work?



YOUR VIEWS ON PRESSURE GARMENT THERAPY WITH ADULTS

We would like to hear your views on Pressure Garment Therapy for **Adults**.

If you **do not currently work with adults** please go to **Question 9**.

If you currently work with both **Adults** and **Children and Young People** please answer Questions 8 and 9.

Q8. When considering **ADULT** patients (16 years +) who are eligible for Pressure Garment Therapy how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Pressure Garment Therapy is one of the most important treatments available for scar management following burns injuries					
Based on my clinical experience, I believe Pressure Garment Therapy is beneficial for patients considered eligible for scar management therapy					
There is research evidence (e.g. from clinical trials and other research studies) to indicate that Pressure Garment Therapy is effective in the treatment of hypertrophic scars following burns injuries in adults					
It is important that Pressure Garment Therapy remains the standard treatment for					



hypertrophic scars following burns injuries					
I have some uncertainty about the benefits of Pressure Garment Therapy in the treatment of hypertrophic scars following burns injuries					



YOUR VIEWS ON PRESSURE GARMENT THERAPY WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

We would like to hear your views on Pressure Garment Therapy for **Children and Young People**.

If you currently work with **Adults only** please leave this question blank and go to Question 10.

Q9. When consider young patients, **CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE** aged 15 years and under, who are eligible for Pressure Garment Therapy how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements: *(Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Pressure Garment Therapy is one of the most important treatments available for scar management following burns injuries					
Based on my clinical experience, I believe Pressure Garment Therapy is beneficial for patients considered eligible for scar management therapy					
There is research evidence (e.g. from clinical trials and other research studies) to indicate that Pressure Garment Therapy is effective in the treatment of hypertrophic scars following burns injuries in adults					
It is important that Pressure Garment Therapy remains the standard treatment for					



hypertrophic scars following burns injuries					
I have some uncertainty about the benefits of Pressure Garment Therapy in the treatment of hypertrophic scars following burns injuries					

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YOUR VIEWS ABOUT A FULL-SCALE RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL OF PRESSURE GARMENT THERAPY

A Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) is the best study design to examine the effectiveness of an intervention. A RCT is a study in which a number of similar people are randomly assigned (each individual has the same chance of receiving the intervention or the control) to two groups (or in some studies this will be more than two) to test a specific intervention (e.g. pressure garment therapy). One group (the intervention group) receives the treatment being tested and the other (the comparison or control group) receives an alternative treatment, a dummy treatment (placebo) or no treatment at all. In a Randomised Controlled Trial the groups are followed up to see how effective the intervention was by comparing the outcomes for patients in both groups at specific times and at the end of the trial. Any difference in the outcomes between the groups is assessed statistically. (Adapted from NICE).

Q10. Do you think there is a need for a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy for scar management, at this point in time? (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

Yes

No

Undecided

If Yes, please specify (*Optional*)



If No, please specify (*Optional*)

If undecided, what would help you decide? (*Optional*)



PARTICIPATION IN A FULL-SCALE RANDOMISED CONTROLLED TRIAL

What would this mean for your Burns Service?

If a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial was to be undertaken, it's likely that many Burns Services in the UK would be asked to participate. It is likely that Therapists within each Burns Service would be asked to manage the recruitment of potential patients to the study and ensure that all trial related data were collected at each time point. The type of data collected would be very similar to the assessments currently carried out by Therapists. Detailed protocols and training would be provided to each participating Burns Service.

Q11. Would YOU be willing to participate in a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial at your Burns Service? (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

Yes

No

Don't know

If Yes, please specify (*Optional*)

If No, please specify (*Optional*)

If Don't Know, please share your thoughts (*Optional*)

Q12. What support do you think your Burns Service would need in order to participate in a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial?



Q13. What do you think might prevent your Burns Service from participating in a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial?

PATIENTS' WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE: ADULTS

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If you currently work with **Adults only** please answer Questions 15 and 16 below.

If you currently work with **Children and Young People only** please go to Question 17.

If you currently work with **Adults** and **Children and Young People** please answer all questions.

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Q15. ADULT patients at risk of hypertrophic scarring following a burn injury would be willing to participate in a Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert) (*Optional*)

Strongly Agree

Agree

Neither Agree nor Disagree

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Please share any additional thoughts on your answer (*Optional*)

Q16. What do you think might encourage **ADULT** patients at your Burns Service to participate in a Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy? (*Optional*)



Q17. Do you think younger patients, **CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE 15 years and under**, and their **PARENTS and CARERS** would be willing to participate in a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy? (Please tick, copy ✓ and insert)

If you currently work with **Adults only** please go to Question 18.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Children and Young People (15 years and under)					
Parents and Carers					

Please share additional thoughts on your answers? (*Optional*)

Children and Young People (15 years and under)	
Parents and Carers	

CLINICAL AND NON-CLINICAL OUTCOMES

An outcome is the impact that a test, treatment (e.g. pressure garment therapy), policy, programme or other intervention has on a person, group or population. In this study of Pressure Garment Therapy, outcomes could be clinical outcomes such as scar appearance, height of scar, redness, or function; or they may be outcomes relating to well-being such as body image, impact on social life or daily routines. We would like to know which outcomes you consider to be most important for Pressure Garment Therapy.

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If you currently work with **Adults only** please answer Question 18.

If you currently work with **Children and Young People only** please answer Question 19 and 20.

If you currently work with **Adults** and **Children and Young People** please answer all questions.



Q18. What outcomes do you think a future Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy should focus on for **ADULTS**? *(Optional)*

Q19. What outcomes do you think a future Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy should focus on for **CHILDREN and YOUNG PEOPLE**? *(Optional)*

Q20. What outcomes do you think a future Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy should focus on for **PARENTS and CARERS** of Children and Young People? *(Optional)*

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WILLINGNESS FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

To help us to further understand whether it would be possible to run a full-scale Randomised Controlled Trial of Pressure Garment Therapy, we would like to explore the responses of some survey participants in a short telephone interview. If you would be willing to talk to us in a short telephone interview then please complete your contact details below. We anticipate that this phone discussion will take between 30 and 40 minutes and will be audio recorded, with your permission. We will then transcribe the discussion and anonymise the information so that you cannot be identified prior to further analysis.

Please note that we may not follow-up everyone who states that they would be willing to participate in a telephone discussion.

Contact details. Please only complete if you are willing to be contacted for a short telephone interview.

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Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____





YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED THE SURVEY

THANK YOU for taking the time to complete the Pegasus Staff Attitude Survey.

If you wish to find out more about the Pegasus study please contact:

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PLEASE RETURN YOUR COMPLETED QUESTIONNAIRE TO:

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