

## Additional file 1

### Faculty of Podiatric Surgery Research Survey

<b>Qu 1. Which deanery are you part of?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- North</li><li>- Central</li><li>- South</li></ul>	
<b>Qu 2. What is your area of practice?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- NHS only                      Go to Qu 3</li><li>- Private only                 Go to Qu 5</li><li>- NHS &amp; Private                Go to Qu 3</li></ul>	
<b>Qu3. For NHS practices in what setting is your unit?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Acute</li><li>- Community</li></ul>	
<b>Qu4. Please indicate the size of your unit – in terms of staffing?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Consultants</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- Podiatric Surgeons</li><li>- (Numbers)</li> <li>- Registrars</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- Trainees</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- Staff Podiatrists</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- MSK – Podiatrist</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- Other</li><li>- (Number)</li> <li>- (Free text – please state job role)</li></ul>	
<b>Qu5. If you are only work in private practice, would you still be willing to be involved in research?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Yes</li><li>- No</li></ul>	
<b>Qu6. Do you have any specific time in your job plan/timetable for research and audit?</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Yes</li><li>- (number)</li><li>- No</li></ul>	

Qu7. Are you currently involved in any research / audit?	
- Yes	Go to Qu 8
- No	Go to Qu 10
Qu8. If yes, please give details	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Type audit, case study, service evaluation, research</li> <li>- Free Text</li>   <li>- Area / subject</li> <li>- Free text</li>   <li>- Sample size</li>   <li>- Free text</li>   <li>- Staff involvement</li>   <li>- Free Text</li> </ul>	
Qu9. Would you be interested in collaborating your research with other centres for a larger multi centre study?	
- Yes	Go to Qu 11
- No	Go to Qu 11
Qu10. If no – are there any specific obstacles preventing you from undertaking research	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Time</li> <li>- Lack of staff</li> <li>- Lack of resources - funding</li> <li>- Size of caseload – too small</li> <li>- Inexperience with research / audit</li> <li>- Lack of research support within Trust</li> <li>- Other – free text</li> </ul>	
Qu11. Is your Trust affiliated to an academic institution that could assist you with research?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yes</li> <li>- (free text – please state where)</li> <li>- No</li> </ul>	
Qu 12. If you were to participate in research how would you like to be involved – please tick all that apply?	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- All areas</li> <li>- Literature review</li> <li>- Research planning &amp; design</li> <li>- Data Collection</li> <li>- Statistical analysis</li> <li>- Other – please specify free text</li> </ul>	
Qu12. Which of the following areas of research interest you? Please tick all that apply	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Improve Profile of profession</li> <li>- Improve GIRFT</li> <li>- Improve health economics</li> <li>- All</li> <li>- Other</li> </ul>	

- (Free Text – please state what)
Qu13. Are there any other areas of research that you would like to see as part of the research strategy?
- Free Text
Qu14. What would be your top 3 research areas/questions which you think podiatric surgery should try to answer?
- Free text
Qu15. Any other comments
- Free text