

# NWSTC Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day

## 22 November 2024



North West Surgical Trial Centre (NWSTC) presents Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day

The 2024 Winter Surgical Workshop Sandpit Day was held at The University of Manchester on Friday 22nd November. We were joined by attendees from varying specialties at differing career points.

The Sandpit Day started with the presentation of two project ideas that have been in the works to allow attendees and speakers to provide some comments and feedback.

We heard from Prof Peter McCollough who explained how the IDEAL framework is used to improve surgical research. Dr Sarah Rhodes also explored how to accurately define the research question and different types of trial designs.

The Sandpit day concluded with a open session where attendees discussed a further two potential research ideas.

Overall, our event allowed us to tighten up two projects and discuss a further two potential research ideas.

A big thank you to our organisers of the event Emma and Rebecca!

