The National institute of Health Research–funded SWHSI-2 trial (NIHR HTA reference: 17/42/94) aims to recruit and randomise 696 people with a surgical wound healing by secondary intention to assess the clinical and cost effectiveness of negative pressure wound therapy versus usual care.

Eligible participants will be randomised into one of two arms: either negative pressure wound therapy or usual care (no NPWT). We will collect data on and compare the outcome measures including time to wound healing, wound infection, pain, quality of life, clinical events and resource use.

SWHSI-2 is led by Professor Ian Chetter, managed by York Trials Unit and sponsored by Hull University Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. We will fully support sites in study set-up and trial conduct, and financial support for sites is available via a per participant payment.

For more information or to express an interest, please contact the SWHSI-2 team at swhsi2-trial-group@york.ac.uk.

We are looking for expressions of interest from sites to be part of SWHSI-2 and to recruit participants to this study.