

**Your opportunity to take part
in a virtual,
patient-public participation event
and help us shape current research in
Surgery for Lymphoedema**

Why?

- Surgery for lymphoedema is underfunded in the UK because there is a lack of robust research to support its use
- The Plastic Surgery Team at the Royal Marsden Hospital in association with the LSN are aiming to undertake a randomised control trial in surgery for lymphoedema to address this issue
- The first part of this process is to gather patient views on surgery and what outcomes they would feel would be most meaningful to them

Who?

- We want to hear from any adults with lymphoedema in an upper limb or lower limb that has been caused by cancer treatment.
If you have had surgery to treat your lymphoedema, if you have considered surgery for lymphoedema or if you just want to help shape the future of research in lymphoedema and live with cancer related swelling.

When?

Both events will take place online so you must have access to a suitable device and have an internet connection

The live, virtual event for those with upper limb swelling will be on the 7th July at 6 pm and will take approximately one hour to 90 minutes.

The live, virtual event for those with lower limb swelling will be on the 14th of July at 6pm and will take approximately one hour to 90 minute.

How?

You will be asked to talk about your thoughts and experiences with a group of other people in an online environment. If this is something that interests you then please register to participate in our virtual, live, patient and public event by emailing karen@lsn.org.uk for further details and a link will be sent to you.

With your help we can take the first steps in delivering a meaningful, patient-centred trial to help bring lymphoedema surgery to everyday practice in the NHS.

Thank you.