

## We're making good progress thanks to you...

Your participation is helping to make this study a great success. Since we invited you to take part in the SCOOP study we now have over 12,000 women taking part across the UK.

The SCOOP Study is about whether a screening programme can help detect women at risk of broken bones (fractures) so treatment can be offered to help lower their risk.

Women, like yourself, have been allocated to either the 'screening' or 'non-screening' group. Both groups are important for the study.

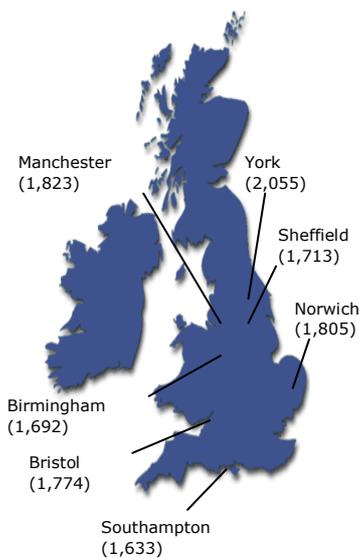
**Photo image of local SCOOP team**

Meet the **[local site]** study team: **[member of local team & role in SCOOP]**

## Numbers for SCOOP Study flying high

The SCOOP Study is taking place across 7 sites in England, with over 100 GP practices taking part. Nationally, we have 12,495 women taking part in the study: 8% more than we hoped!

The **[local site]** study centre covers women living in the **[local site]** area. As you can see from the map,



Map of SCOOP study centres and number of women taking part.

### [information about recruitment locally]

#### Next steps in the study:

The SCOOP Study is now in the follow-up phase. We will follow-up all participants for 5 years with a questionnaire each year.



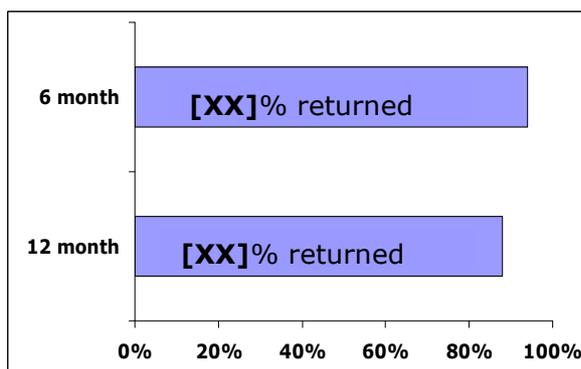
## Look out for your next questionnaire.

In the next few weeks you will be sent your 2 year follow-up questionnaire. Please complete and return the questionnaire in the envelope provided.

## Local news

The **[local site]** study team have been busy sending out questionnaires. As you can see from the graph below we have had a fantastic response from all the women taking part in our area. **[XX]**% returned their 6 month and **[XX]**% returned their 1 year follow-up questionnaires.

**Thank you for returning your questionnaires. Your response is valuable to us.**



# Frequently Asked Questions

Here are some questions that women taking part in SCOOP have asked us.

## Should I continue participating in the study if I don't have osteoporosis?

Yes please – it is helpful to have a wide cross-section of women taking part, from those who feel they have strong bones through to those who have had a fracture and/or feel they are likely to have weaker bones.

## My health has not changed since the last questionnaire, should I complete the questionnaire?

Yes please – telling us that there has been no change in your health is equally important to the study as telling us about changes.

## Concerns about your health

If you have any queries about osteoporosis or any medication you are taking please contact your GP to discuss your concerns.

## Do I need to answer ALL the questions?

Giving complete answers will help us to process your returned questionnaire more efficiently and will mean that we won't need to contact you about unanswered questions.

**Please complete questions relating to broken bones and medication, even if you haven't broken a bone or are not on any medication - your answers are just as important for the study.**

## Why do I get asked the same questions?

The questions are similar each time so that we can see whether things change over time. Each questionnaire will ask about any broken bones you may have had, any osteoporosis medication you may be taking, and about your general health.



## Why do you ask questions about my mental health?

We use recognised questions that ask about physical and mental wellbeing so that we can get an idea of your overall health.

## Contact us:

### Study co-ordinator

[study coordinator]  
[telephone number]  
[email address]

### Research secretary

[research secretary]  
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