

# PIRRIST: A patient and public involvement (PPI) intervention to enhance recruitment and retention in surgical trials

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# Background

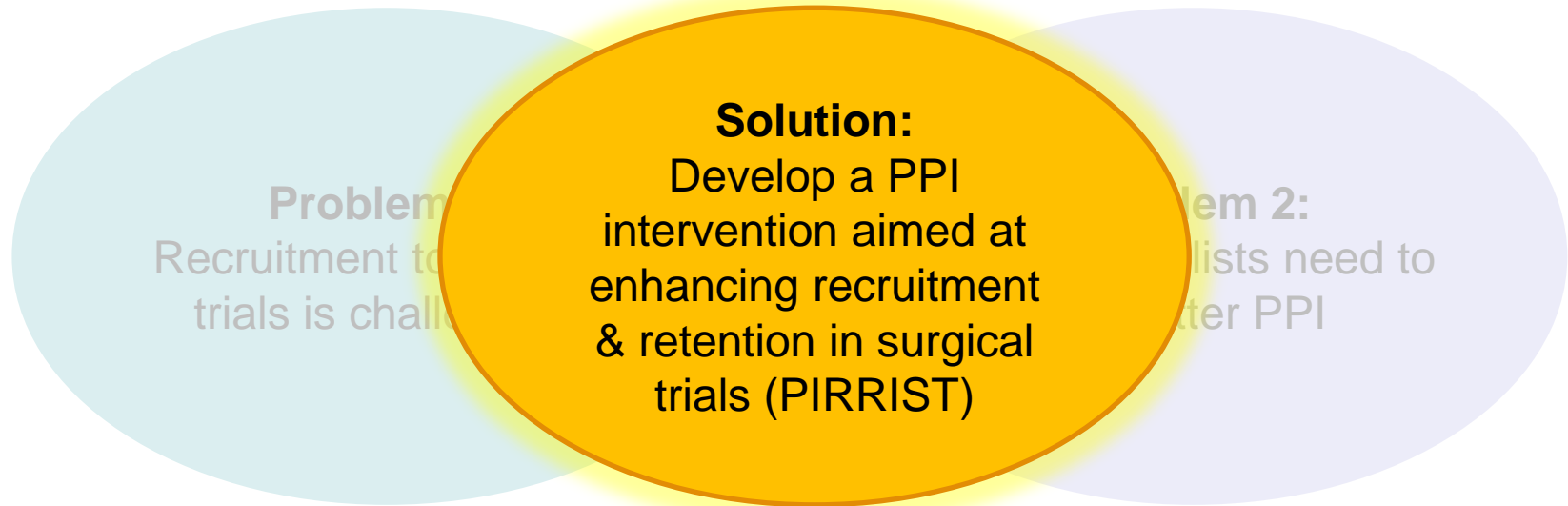


**Problem 1:**  
Recruitment & retention  
in surgical trials are  
challenging

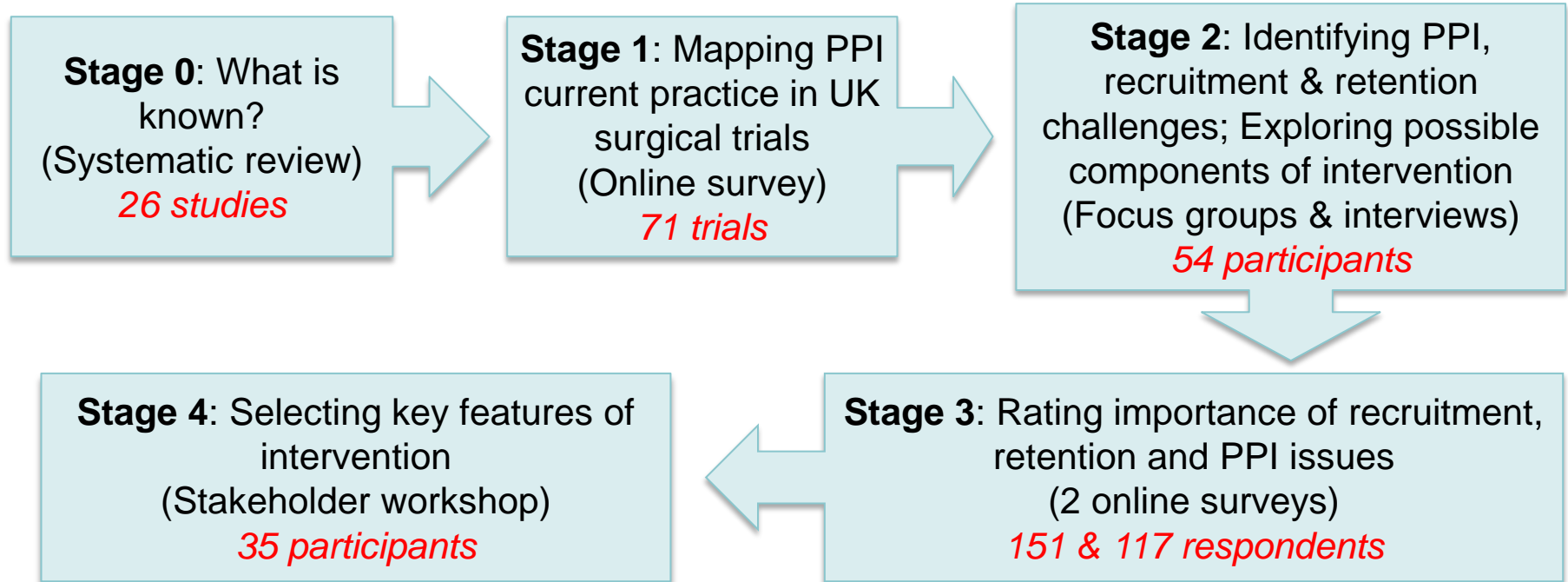
**Problem 2:**  
UK surgical trials need  
(better) PPI

References: (1) Chapman SJ, *et al.* 2014; BMJ 349:g6870. (2) Gamble C, *et al.* 2014; BMJ Open 4:e005234.

# Aim



# Methods (IDEAL stage 2a)



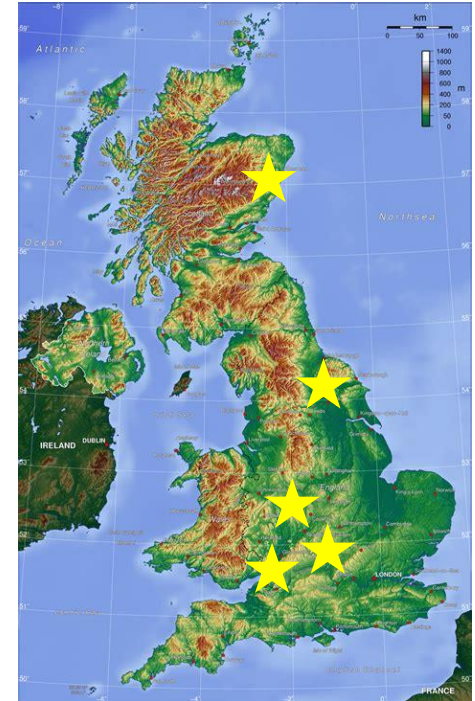
# Results: Recommendations

1. PPI in trial design and decisions about randomisation
2. PPI in developing all patient-facing materials
3. Involve at least 3 in funding proposal / trial team; budget for wider PPI in grant application
4. Include patients/carers with personal experience of target health condition
5. Budget for staff time on PPI



# Next steps...

- Developing online toolkit to support implementation of recommendations (PIRRIST intervention)
- Dissemination & feedback events
- Seeking potential host trials for feasibility study (IDEAL stage 2b)



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