

**Forming optimum physiotherapy interventions After an Achilles tendon rupture:
UK FERRARI development**

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You are invited to take part in a national survey on Achilles tendon rupture rehabilitation to answer the question:

‘What is current management in the NHS after an acute rupture of the Achilles tendon?’

These survey responses will inform planned future research to improve treatments for this injury. This research is funded by the Orthopaedic Trauma Society. The success of this survey depends entirely on your participation and will take no longer than ten minutes to complete.

Your participation is completely voluntary. No identifiable data will be collected from you as part of this study. This means that once your responses have been submitted to the research team, it will not be possible to withdraw this data as your individual responses cannot be identified.

Data will be securely stored on University of Warwick computers and will be processed only for the purpose of scientific analysis. Access to the data will be restricted to the investigators listed above. Summaries may be presented and included in scientific publications. Data will be reviewed on completion of the research, in line with the University of Warwick data retention policy.

On completion of the survey you will be asked if you are willing to be contacted for a future workshop, taking place on April 1st 6-8pm. If you indicate that you are willing to be contacted in the future, the research team will then ask for your name and email address and send further details. Your data will be stored in compliance with GDPR and your survey responses and contact details will be stored separately. If you have any questions you can contact Professor Rebecca Kearney (r.s.kearney@warwick.ac.uk).

I have read the above and:

I consent to take part in this study (Please click on survey link below)

I do not wish to participate (No further action required)

http://warwick.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cZsLEGfEPmkle0S

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If you are not satisfied with our response or believe we are processing your personal data in a way that is not lawful you can complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO).

Yours Sincerely,

Professor Rebecca Kearney
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