Orthopaedic nurses’ engagement in clinical research

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Background
Clinical nurses are in an excellent position to design research that matters to patients, families and the NHS.¹

Methods
This single centre study (n=75) explored orthopaedic nurses’ views of the barriers/facilitators to research engagement.

Findings
Themes from 14 focus groups: Research activity, Priorities & Motivation, Culture and leadership, Resources.²

Implications
• Significant input is required to build nursing research capacity/capability
• Exposing nurses to research may increase motivation
• Key to success is developing effective leaders, who can create a positive and supportive research culture across an organisation.

References