

Development of a core outcome set & outcome measurement tools for interventions after stillbirth

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Background

- Evidence for interventions after stillbirth is limited and conflicting
- Variation in outcome reporting
- Multi-centre studies required may be required to research care after stillbirth

Methods

Stage 1

Stage 2

Stage 3

Stage 4

- Research taking place from January 2018 until December 2020
- International consensus
- Parental involvement throughout



What is a Core Outcome Set?

- Minimum set of important outcomes
- Studies can be compared and combined

- Systematic Review
- Identifying previously reported outcomes

• Qualitative interviews

• What are parents' experiences of stillbirth? • What outcomes are important to parents?

Determined by consultation with key stakeholders including parents, healthcare professionals and researchers \bullet



21 different interventions after stillbirth

- Delphi Survey
- Prioritsation of outcomes by stakeholders

Consensus meeting

• Determining the core outcome set and measurement tools

Benefits to healthcare system

- Ensures research focuses on outcomes that matter to patients
- Improve quality of research data

- 32 different outcomes reported (see word cloud above) \bullet
- Many studies used non-validated outcome measurement tools
- Majority of pre-existing research focus on outcomes that may \bullet not be important to parents
- We will be able to evaluate interventions leading to evidence

based clinical practice

Improve care for parents and wider family

Register your interest in taking part in the research if you are a bereaved parent, healthcare professional or researcher at

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