

## **Empathica**

The aim of this study is to elicit patients' perspectives of Empathica-style consultations for osteoarthritis. This is part of a larger study which aims to enable health care practitioners to improve outcomes for patients with osteoarthritis pain through the development of a digital training tool to enhance empathic communication (Empathica). This interview study will provide us with essential insight into how well Empathica meets their needs and identify any problematic aspects that need to be addressed.

If you are 50 years and above with hip or knee arthritis who have consulted the practice in the last 2 years you may have received an invitation to participate in this trial.