

# The Top 10 Research Priorities in Psoriatic Arthritis: A James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership





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# Welcome





So, what matters to people living with psoriatic arthritis?







# The Priority Setting Partnership



"What researchers needed to be answered and patients wanted answering"

Derek Stewart
Patient advocate

#### The process







Stage 1
Initial online survey





Stage 2
Interim
online survey





Stage 3
Final
workshop





#### Stage 1 – initial online survey





Stage 1

317 respondents

988 questions





Interim online survey





Stage 3
Final workshop





#### Unmet needs in psoriatic arthritis?



How does alcohol affect psoriatic arthritis?

What complimentary therapies help with psoriatic arthritis?

What is the cause of fatigue in psoriatic arthritis?

Is psoriatic arthritis hereditary?

Is damp weather approaching a sign to expect a flare?

Why does it take so long in getting a diagnosis in psoriatic arthritis?

What foods aggravate my condition?

When will personalised, medicine be available for people with psoriatic arthritis?

When can we have a specific test for psoriatic arthritis?

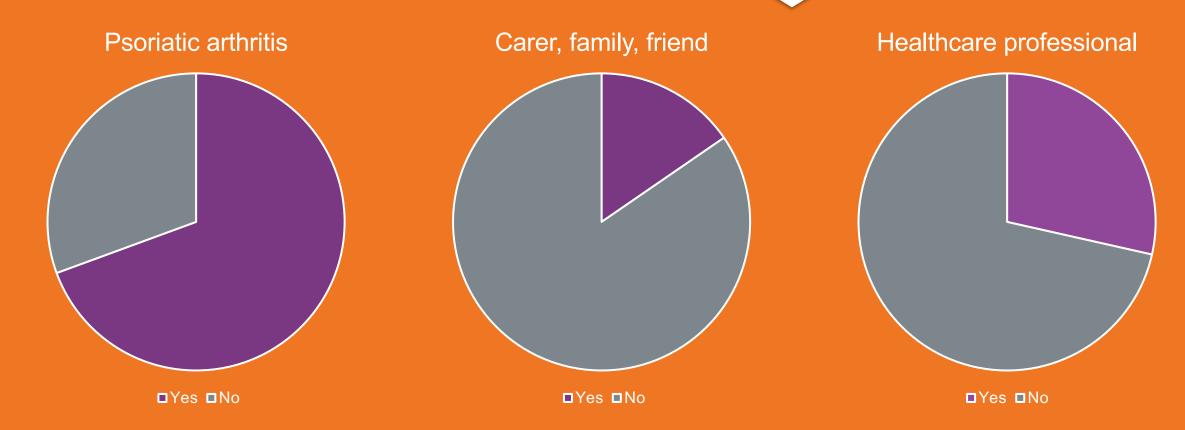
How can we best support people to change their lifestyle to manage living with the condition?





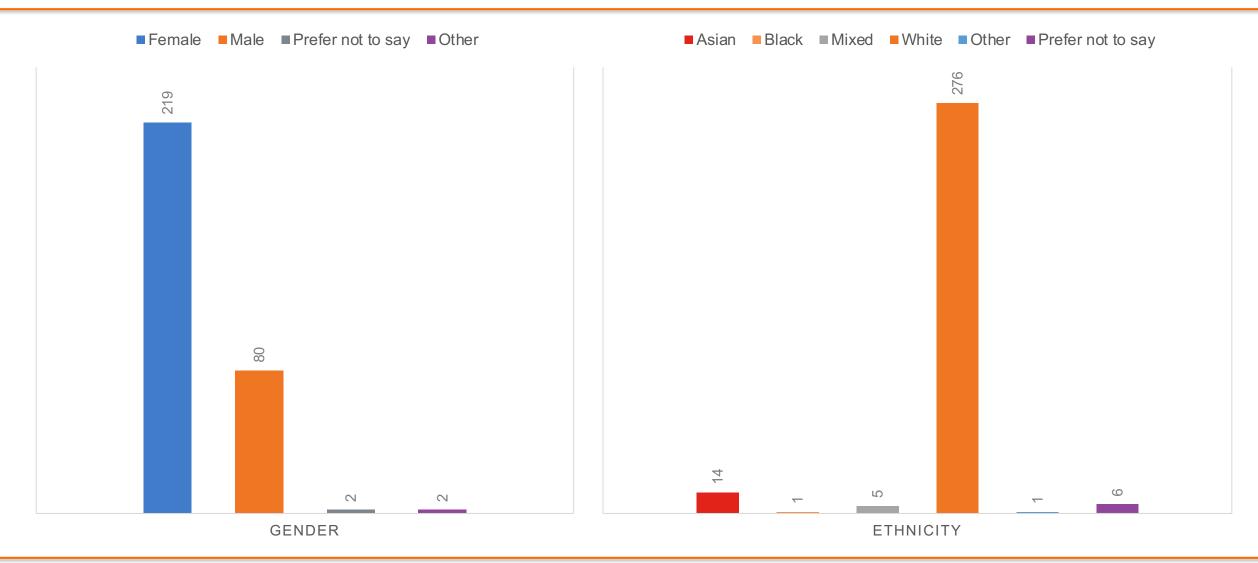
### Stage 1 – who participated?

Why are you interested in psoriatic arthritis?



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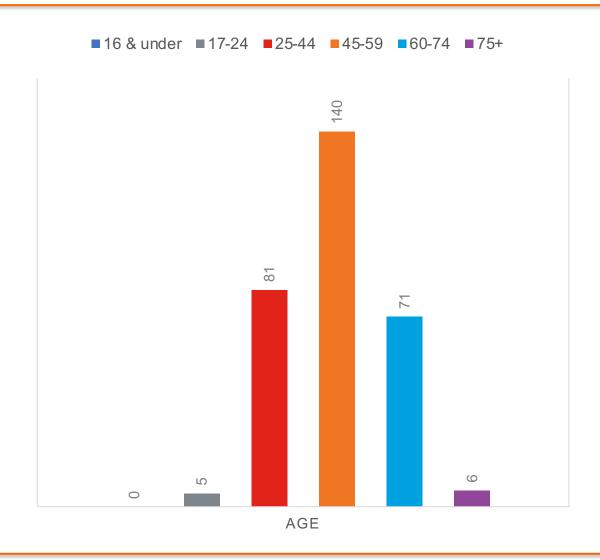


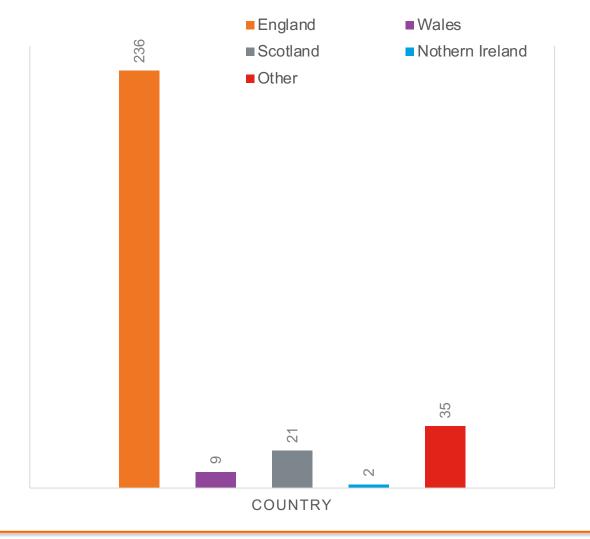




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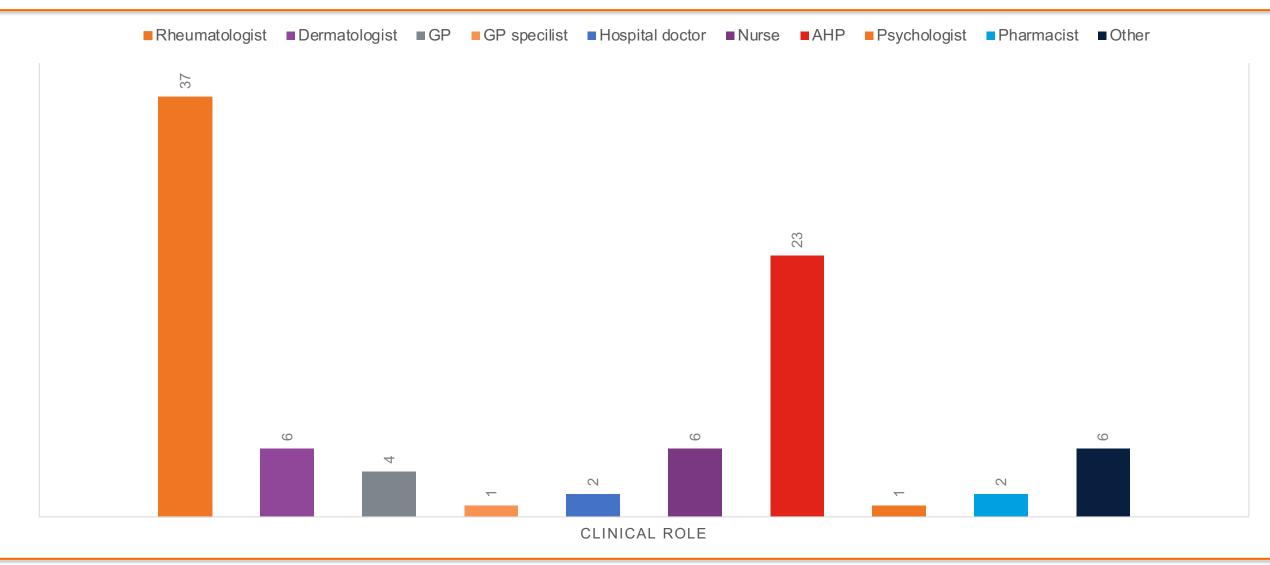






### Stage 1 - who participated?









## Evidence check



#### What questions need answering?



Service design questions

Unrecognised knowns



True uncertainties







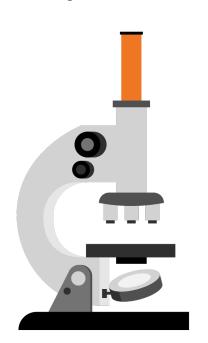
#### Evidence check



• MEDLINE, Cochrane Library and NHS Evidence for systematic reviews and psoriatic arthritis guidelines, using a predefined search strategy, last 3 years

Number of refere	ences	
Total retrieved	473	
After screening	153	
Included	101	

Against predefined inclusion/exclusion criteria with steering group



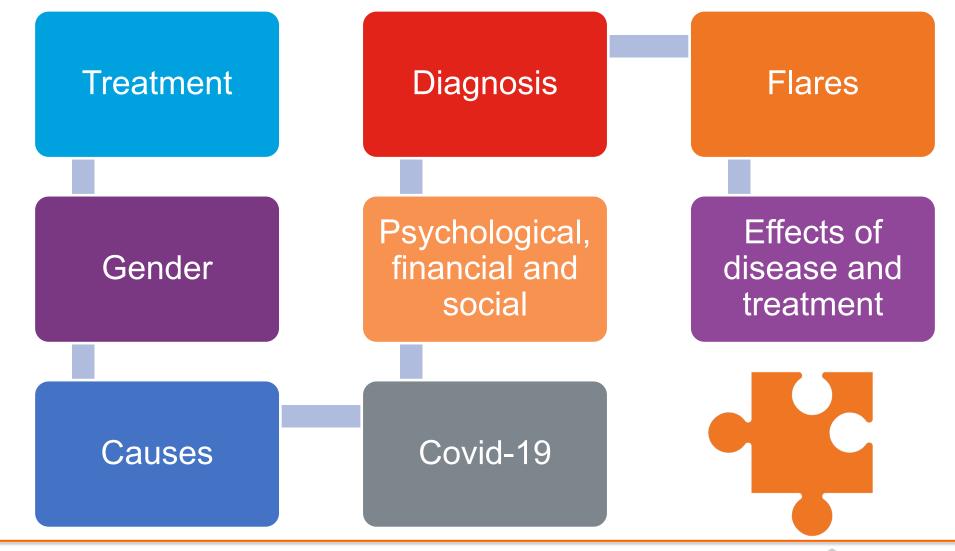




#### Themes











#### Indicative questions



Gender Causes **Treatment** Covid-19 Psychological, Effects of disease and Diagnosis Flares financial and social treatment factors





#### Stage 2 – online interim survey





Stage 1
Initial online survey





Stage 2
422
respondents

46 indicative questions





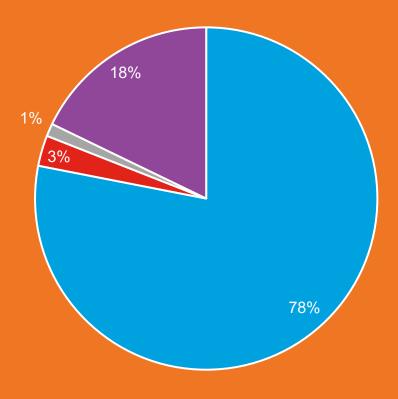
Stage 3
Final workshop





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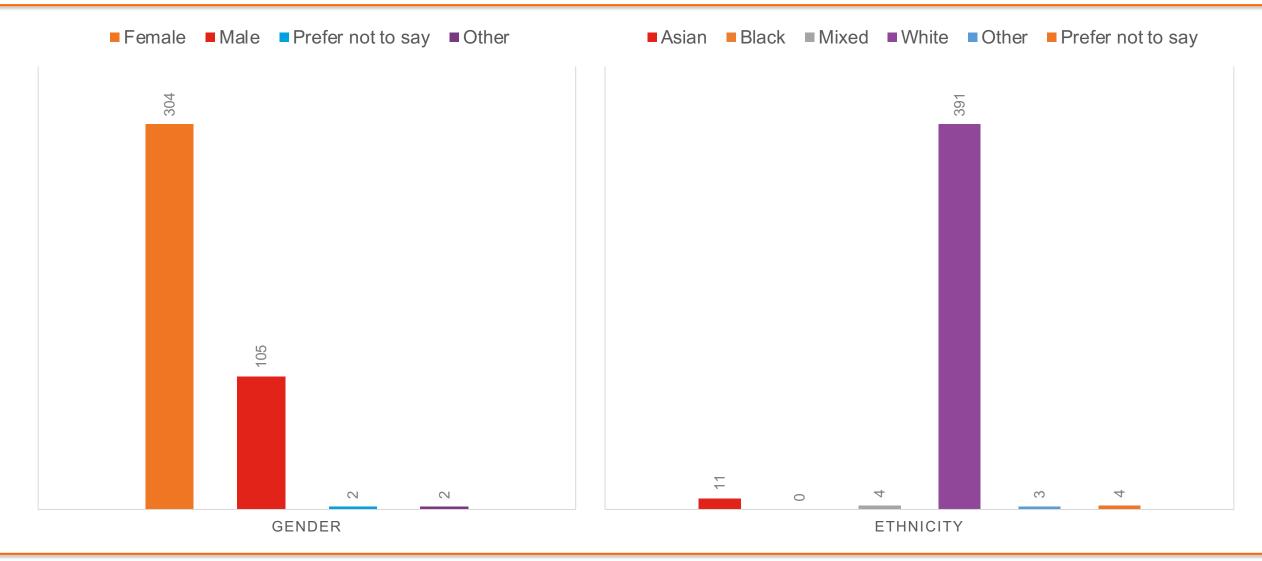
Why are you interested in psoriatic arthritis?



- I have psoriatic arthritis
- □ I know someone with psoriatic arthritis
- I'm a carer
- Healthcare professional

### Stage 2 - who participated?



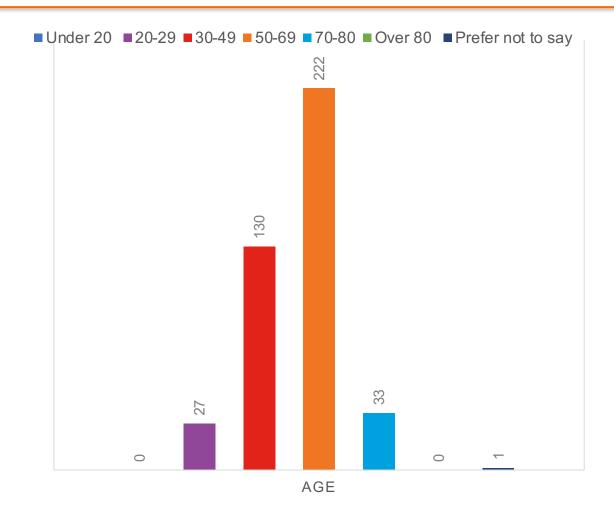


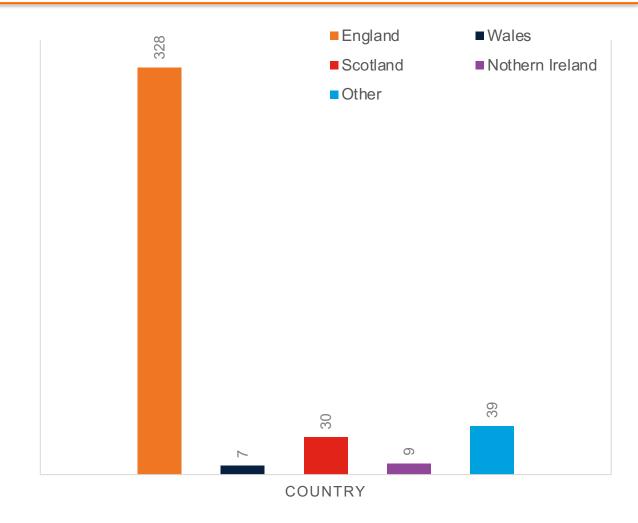




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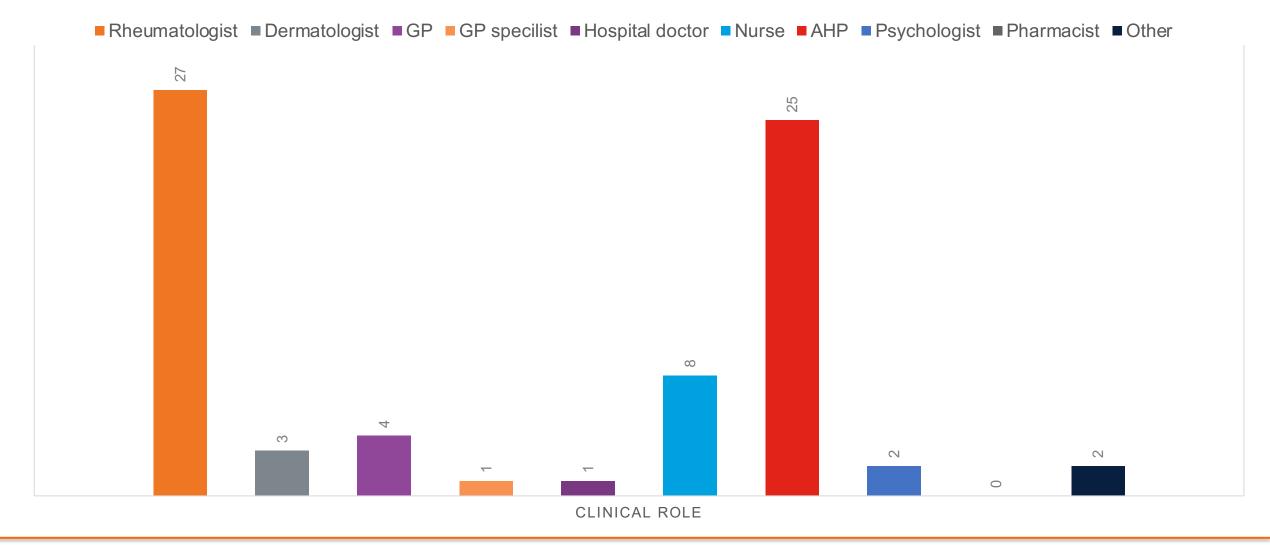






#### Stage 2 - who participated?









#### Stage 3 – final workshop







**Stage 1**Initial online survey





Online interim
survey





Stage 3
24 participants

18 final questions





#### Stage 3 – Final Workshop











- 1. What is the best strategy for managing patients with psoriatic arthritis including non-drug and drug treatments?
- 2. What factors affect how psoriatic arthritis will progress, the likely severity of the disease in an individual and whether it will go into remission?
- 3. Can tests be developed to predict whether a person has or will develop psoriatic arthritis?
- 4. Is a person with psoriatic arthritis at risk of developing other health conditions? If so, which ones? Why?
- 5. Does treating psoriatic arthritis early (or proactively) reduce the severity of the disease, and/or make it more likely to go into remission?
- 6. What triggers acute exacerbations and flares of psoriatic arthritis symptoms?
- 7. What is the best way to measure outcomes of treatment in psoriatic arthritis?
- 8. What are the long-term risks and benefits of medications used for psoriatic arthritis?
- 9. Why do treatments stop working well against psoriatic arthritis and when they lose effectiveness, what's the best way to regain control of psoriatic arthritis?
- 10. What treatments present the most benefit (considering efficacy, tolerability and safety) for the different body tissues involved in psoriatic arthritis, for example: joints, tendons, spine, skin and nails?

### Top Ten



### Steering group meeting









## What next?



#### Dissemination





# Service design questions

Unrecognised knowns

True uncertainties





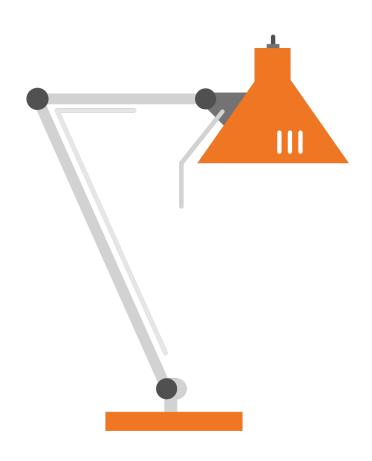


# Future research



#### Future research ideas





- NIHR
- Charities
- Other funding bodies





# Questions



#### Acknowledgements









