**The UK National Oncology Trainees Collaborative for Healthcare Research (NOTCH)**

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The success of NOTCH projects is dependent upon the collaboration of all participants irrespective of designation or centre. For this reason, credit for the main results will be given to all those who have collaborated in the study, through authorship and contributorship.

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