Participant pathway

Patient with SYMPTOMATIC chondral/osteochondral defect

Your local surgeon advises cell therapy is an option

MRI scan arranged locally

Referral to RJAH Orthopaedic Hospital, Oswestry

Confirmation of eligibility, Informed consent and baseline assessments

Randomisation

Chondrocytes  Stem cells  Stem cells plus chondrocytes

Stage 1 surgery - arthroscopy and cell harvest

Stage 2 surgery - cell implantation

2 month clinical follow-up

12 month clinical follow-up (outpatient appointment, MRI, CT, arthroscopy)

15 month clinical follow-up (outpatient appointment)