

# Project scope: Technology enabled theatre scheduling

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## Research question

What evidence is available on the implementation of technology enabled theatre scheduling tools in a real-world setting?

## Inclusion criteria

The selection of studies for inclusion in the literature review element of the project will be based on the following criteria:

<b>Population</b>	Patients awaiting surgery
<b>Intervention</b>	A technology enabled theatre scheduling system
<b>Comparator</b>	Current practice
<b>Outcomes</b>	Any relevant outcomes
<b>Limits</b>	English language

## Planned activities

SHTG have agreed on the following activities to support the development of an SHTG Assessment on Technology enabled theatre scheduling system

1. Evidence review of the published literature relating to technology enabled theatre scheduling
2. Development of a plain language version of the evidence review.
3. Two phased approach for engagement with clinical experts through
  - a) survey consultation and
  - b) peer review

## End products

At the end of the project, SHTG will publish:

- SHTG Assessment
- Plain language summary
- Expert comments from peer review

## Timescales (approximate)

Approximately five months, starting in March 2023.