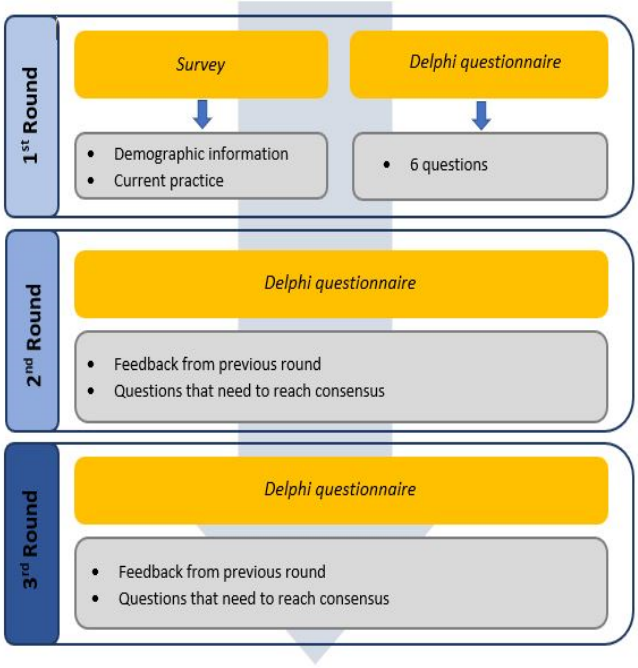
Should we do routine cancer surveillance in A-T?

The A-T research team at the University of Nottingham (UK) are developing a programme for cancer surveillance in children and young people with A-T. As you might be aware, most current guidelines for management of children and young people with A-T do not include cancer surveillance.

To support future trials that will inform clinical guidelines we would like to collect the views of clinicians with 2 or more years' experience in caring for people with A-T regarding routine cancer surveillance. We also want to find out about current practice at A-T centres around the world, and aim to develop a consensus statement from experts in A-T clinical care on an approach to cancer screening using a Delphi process.



The Delphi study will consist of ***3 questionnaires*** (known as rounds) that aims to achieve consensus. The amount of time needed to complete each questionnaire will vary between rounds but should range from approximately ***15 minutes***. The questionnaires will be administered via JISC-Online Surveys. The first round will be divided into two sections as shown in the flow diagram. You can submit the survey without completing the Delphi questionnaire if prefer not to take part in the Delphi study but still want to help us. The final consensus will be published, and contributors will be invited to be listed as collaborators in the publication.

Please note that your participation is entirely voluntary. Any responses provided will be confidential and when the results of the study are published you will not be identifiable in the results. Your name will not be recorded on any rounds but instead you will be allocated a unique code and password that can only be identifiable to the research team. You will remain anonymous to the other participants throughout this Delphi study and only the researchers will be able to identify your specific answers.

If you are a clinician caring for people with A-T and would like to participate, please email us at: CATNAP2@nottingham.ac.uk by **22/11/2021**. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We sincerely hope you will agree to participate.

You may also be interested to know that we are undertaking a **Feasibility of using whole-body MRI for cancer surveillance in children and young people with Ataxia Telangiectasia**. If successful at the feasibility stage we are hoping to develop a multicentre trial over the coming years.

Thank you for your time and any help you may be able to offer to this study.

Yours sincerely,

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