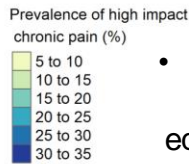
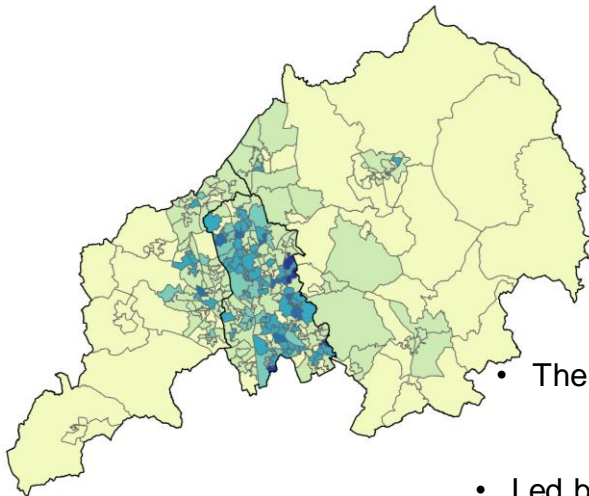


# The MIDAS-GP Study

## Musculoskeletal GP Cohort



- This public health map highlights that the burden of musculoskeletal pain is not equally shared across our neighbourhoods.
  - MIDAS is a large 5-year research programme that is seeking to collect and link this type of population-level information with GP, & other NHS digital data relating to musculoskeletal treatment & outcomes
- The study aims to provide useful health intelligence that can inform decision-makers (including GPs) to help level-out these substantial health inequalities
- Led by Dr George Peat (Professor of Clinical Epidemiology at Keele University) the project is the first of its kind in the UK.

### Primary study – Electronic Medical Record Review

- The MIDAS study team is looking for GP practices throughout the region to allow access to their practice record to collect relevant pseudonymised data for analysis
- The study findings showing variation and trends in musculoskeletal treatment and outcomes by GP practices over a 5-year period will be made available

### Optional sub study - patient survey of self-reported outcomes & experiences

- Where feasible practices taking part in the primary study, will be invited to participate in an additional patient based survey to explore musculoskeletal consultants outcomes and experiences among different practices within the North Staffs and Stoke areas
- Weekly searches will identify ~50 musculoskeletal consultants over a short period of 3-6 months
- Patient survey invitations will be sent either by an Mjog text message or by post using Docmail if no mobile number is registered at the practice
- Keele Clinical Trials Unit will have a dedicated telephone helpline to support patients

### Practice Re-imburement

- The time for site initiation visits & Medical Record Review will be reimbursed by the study: £90 per hour for GPs & £23.21 per hour for practice managers
- The Clinical Research Network will reimburse around £1,890 depending on activity delivered. This includes RSI of £800 along with funding for weekly search / reminders and an optional list screen
- Where needed, the cost for setting up a new SMS service via Mjog will be discussed

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