### FEASIBILITY CHECKLIST FOR SURGICAL PLACEBO CONTROLLED TRIALS

#### Infrastructure required to proceed with trial:
- Have enough surgeon/anaesthetist pairs in every centre agreed to take part? ☐
- Has management approval been obtained at all necessary levels eg anaesthetic committee, divisional management? ☐
- Have commissioners agreed to pay for placebo procedures to be undertaken? ☐
- Are appropriate indemnity arrangements in place? ☐
- Have the extended teams eg theatre teams been briefed and agreed that they are willing to participate? ☐

#### Evidence that trial will progress once set up:
- Have patients shown that they are willing to participate in such a trial? ☐
- Have patients shown that they are willing to remain in the trial if they are allocated to the possibility of a placebo procedure? ☐