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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 690 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Sign up at <http://goo.gl/Hx0Im2> to register for this bulletin or email zenn.athar@nottingham.ac.uk to contribute material, comment on items or unsubscribe. There's also a volunteering Vacancy Board at <http://goo.gl/lkMSlv> and an involvement Events Calendar at <http://goo.gl/YhVXSm>.

- 34.1. Save the date. The new East Midlands Patient Safety Collaborative will be launched on 2 March 2015 – see <http://goo.gl/jLqnPR>.
- 34.2. New guidance on **payments** for involvement is at <http://goo.gl/LsqQrW>.
- 34.3. **Benefits.** Between February and May 2015 Universal Credit will be introduced in parts of the East Midlands - Bassetlaw, Chesterfield, Erewash, Harborough, Hinckley & Bosworth and Melton.
- 34.4. Fancy being a **research participant**? Go to <http://goo.gl/P0muVk>.
- 34.5. **Publishing.** Steps are being taken to promote the publication of findings from all clinical trials – see <http://goo.gl/319TjF>.
- 34.6. **Researchers.** If you are planning research into mental health, the FastR service at <http://goo.gl/9Elnao> could link you to public reviewers.
- 34.7. There are standards at <http://goo.gl/lmT45l> explaining how to report public involvement in health research. A systematic review has been carried out at <http://goo.gl/AMVedE> to find out if surgical researchers fully report on public involvement in their work. They don't.

- 34.8. The Clinical Research Network has created some webpages on public involvement at <http://goo.gl/poE41t>.
- 34.9. Thousands of people have participated (<http://goo.gl/RnU2nc>) in a James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership to select the future research agenda on **depression**.
- 34.10. Some people question whether **commercial businesses** should have any involvement in research that is carried out in public services. In the survey at <http://goo.gl/ULYkh1> the public were strongly in support of it.
- 34.11. Local charity NAVO closes on 31 March 2015 - <http://goo.gl/1Bmd6w>.
- 34.12. **Confidentiality**. When the CQC inspect health services, they sometimes read people's medical records. Read why at <http://goo.gl/83RdUU>.
- 34.13. Track performance data on consultant surgeons at <http://goo.gl/Fh0xdz>.
- 34.14. NHS England has responded positively to what they are hearing from public contributors – see <http://goo.gl/l3JtZi>. They are building on the *Five Year Forward View* (<http://goo.gl/MPZ0Qp>) which promotes individual and community engagement in the NHS.
- 34.15. **TV** is improving its representation of mental health issues – see <http://goo.gl/jlYuqC>.
- 34.16. Read **patient stories** at <http://goo.gl/q7Llxq>.
- 34.17. See Paul Radin's award-winning blog post on **person-centred care** at <http://goo.gl/fNnyFY> and a report from the King's Fund on people taking control of their own health at <http://goo.gl/s3ym8v>.
- 34.18. **Past and future**. A few years ago, Participle (<http://goo.gl/poHqPv>) published *Beveridge 4.0* (<http://goo.gl/le0Klo>), looking at the Welfare State and how things have changed since the 1940's. More recently, The King's Fund (<http://goo.gl/gu3ll0>) published a report at <http://goo.gl/G87PGF> about the future of Health and Social Care.
- 34.19. **Dementia**. See the call to action for carers at <http://goo.gl/AbHm0F> and a checklist at <http://goo.gl/NfppNo> showing the standards we might expect from health and social care services.
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