

# Public Face



## Bulletin

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*Public Face* shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 700 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](mailto: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>.

- 40.1. Thank you to everyone who made the Stop Ticking the Box conference such a success. X% of participants described the overall event as very good or excellent, and we also received useful feedback on how to make it even better in the future.
- 40.2. The East Midlands Patient and Public Involvement Senate is looking for new members, especially from underserved communities. Contact Shahnaz for more information.
- 40.3. We are hosting a seminar with Carolyn Canfield on 13/4/15 at the Nottingham Forest conference venue. She is a Canadian champion for patient-led safety initiatives. Book in with Zenn.
- 40.4. The next Research Engaging Patients and the Public (REPP) event is on 3 June 2015 at the Imago Hotel in Loughborough. Save the date!
- 40.5. We are trying to locate the meetings held for PPI workers and involvement staff who work in the East Midlands. If you host or attend a periodic meeting of this kind, please let us have the details.
- 40.6. The Better Care Fund pools health and social care funding from the local authority and NHS. Give your views at <http://goo.gl/yaSfL4> (Notts) or <http://bit.ly/1CrUURE> (Leics).

- 40.7. See the guide on setting up your own group at <http://goo.gl/JVSJtN>
  - 40.8. The Trent Division of the Royal College of Psychiatrists is seeking patient reps. More details from [ndavies@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:ndavies@rcpsych.ac.uk).
  - 40.9. Lincolnshire are giving out £195,000 for dementia projects. Apply by 3/4/15 to join the panel that allocates the money - <http://goo.gl/H7MMk6>.
  - 40.10. Derbyshire young carers – please respond to the consultation at <http://goo.gl/NFBwwH> by 4/5/15.
  - 40.11. See a new analysis showing that involving patients and the public improves research – at <http://goo.gl/z7KCtK>.
  - 40.12. We have twice our share of Vanguard sites in the East Midlands – learn about this new bit of jargon at <http://bit.ly/1GcP3ia>
  - 40.13. Do you live in Derbyshire? Have you been detained or restrained under the Mental Health Act. Share your experiences with Derbyshire Voice by contacting [nikki@derbyshire-voice.co.uk](mailto:nikki@derbyshire-voice.co.uk)
  - 40.14. Live with Parkinson's Disease? Join a clinical trial at <http://goo.gl/flQSSr>. Attend meetings about research on 21/3/15 in Nottingham and on 31/3/15 in Loughborough. Contact [caroline@paddockend.com](mailto:caroline@paddockend.com).
  - 40.15. A new advice service helps with the interaction between welfare benefits and participation payments. More at <http://goo.gl/DM5XFj>
  - 40.16. Children and young people will shape the outcomes set for mental health services – see <http://bit.ly/1DE7360>. Also, new guidance has been issued for the treatment of psychosis and schizophrenia – see <http://goo.gl/mWDvSZ>.
  - 40.17. Business in the Community offers professional help to voluntary sector organisations. If you are involved with a voluntary organisation, please do the survey at <http://goo.gl/gcGFf6>.
  - 40.18. Know anyone who has spent longer than necessary in a Lincolnshire hospital? Contact [sarah.fletcher@healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk](mailto:sarah.fletcher@healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk)
  - 40.19. Patients acting as 'Medical Education Partners' in Manchester will assess applicants for medical school, be part of panels looking at the conduct of students, help create course materials and be able to provide feedback to tutors. More at <http://goo.gl/rGVAet>.
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