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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 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>.

- 44.1. Please book into the next meeting of the East Midlands REPP on 3 June 2015 in Loughborough. It's free, and a great opportunity to find out more about public involvement in health research. **Book at**
- 44.2. Is your Board meeting open to the public? This one is, at Lincolnshire Partnership NHS Trust – see <http://goo.gl/E8tWRt>
- 44.3. Is your conference open to patients? See <http://goo.gl/mOcmiO>.
- 44.4. Have you been involved in any of the design events with NHS Citizen? If so, please tell them how it went at <http://goo.gl/O7BcqJ>. Also, they need help for two days in Leeds – to design digital resources for their website. Apply at <http://goo.gl/L92cnL>.
- 44.5. The NHS is launching some 'Test Bed' sites for new ways of working. More at <http://bit.ly/1lgehgg>.
- 44.6. Would some people take on board information about their health if it was communicated using comics, rather than by using traditional formats? Find out more at <http://goo.gl/clHZeQ>
- 44.7. If you would you like to volunteer as a proofreader for the Parkinson's Society research newsletter – contact caroline@paddockend.com
- 44.8. Do the CQC survey about end-of-life care at <http://goo.gl/X4c0kq>.

- 44.9. See current consultations in Nottinghamshire at <http://goo.gl/Pg4Ek2>
 - 44.10. Nene and Corby CCG are currently reviewing NHS 111 and the GP Out of Hours services. Contribute at <http://bit.ly/1GmrZkP>.
 - 44.11. The East Midlands Research Design Service are running some training events for researchers on how to involve people in the research proposal. Find out more at <http://goo.gl/kelLcw>
 - 44.12. NHS Trusts that are active in carrying out research produce better health outcomes – see the evidence at <http://bit.ly/1Dn42na>
 - 44.13. Give your opinion about how care is working for frail older people who live in Leicestershire and Rutland - <http://svy.mk/1IMIFzg>
 - 44.14. Scientists need to be creative too – see <http://goo.gl/U4q9Lh>.
 - 44.15. See a video on safety in hospitals at <https://vimeo.com/103888278>.
 - 44.16. Paul Hodgkin from Patient Opinion has written about patient confidentiality at <http://goo.gl/dn7Oca>
 - 44.17. This report on social innovation is still relevant - <http://goo.gl/OHKZFF>.
 - 44.18. An interesting read: Lindberg et al (2013) Inviting Everyone: Healing Healthcare through Positive Deviance. See <http://goo.gl/qsai6q>.
 - 44.19. Pharmaceutical industry involves patients – see <http://goo.gl/QNIWue>.
 - 44.20. The public trust the NHS more than the tabloid newspapers, according to the survey at <http://goo.gl/p2MOQH>
 - 44.21. There are to be no more user and carer bulletins from the Mental Health Research Network. But the McPin Foundation has started to produce one. Ask contact@mcpin.org if you want to go on the mailing list.
 - 44.22. Find out about a training programme for patient leaders that has been happening in Berkshire at <http://goo.gl/FrZoyr>.
 - 44.23. In December CLAHRC and the AHSN launched a Bipolar Disorder Advance Planning Booklet, the first of its kind in England. The booklet has been downloaded around 20,000 times. We are now looking for feedback on the booklet and how useful it has been. This will contribute to enhancing future versions. Please complete the survey and share it with others. Its at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/37W7X6T>
 - 44.24. See revised advice on payments for participation at <http://goo.gl/tjrOPr>
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