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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>.

- 48.1. Are you a PPI or involvement lead? Have you experienced a moment when your attempt to involve someone went badly wrong? We want to provide a confidential opportunity to talk to other leads in a safe, small group environment, to respectfully review what happened and to learn the lessons together. Interested? Contact peter.bates@nottingham.ac.uk
- 48.2. People interested in dermatology research will meet in Leicester on 24/9/15. Contact james.fox@nihr.ac.uk for more information.
- 48.3. Read about e-marketplaces in care at <http://bit.ly/1K0Ln6S>.
- 48.4. Do you chair a committee? Here's a job description <http://bit.ly/1mlzYTd>.
- 48.5. NHS England is seeking patient representatives to help recruit a new team to support the Vanguard Sites. See <http://bit.ly/1TxRiop>.
- 48.6. See guidance from *Shaping our Lives* on engaging with people who live with severe and multiple disadvantage at <http://bit.ly/1MOYF5y>.
- 48.7. Northamptonshire County Council, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust and the University of Northampton are working together to form a new Wellbeing Community Interest Company.

- 48.8. Home Secretary Theresa May will overhaul mental health laws in England and Wales, so that young people experiencing mental health problems will no longer be detained in police cells as a "place of safety". The government review is also set to recommend adults should only be kept in a police cell as a place of safety in exceptional circumstances.
- 48.9. After losing a High Court battle over charges for social care, Northamptonshire have changed their policy. See <http://bit.ly/1BTWH35>.
- 48.10. Lincolnshire patient and carer roadshows at <http://bit.ly/1JXkRN6>
- 48.11. The Government policy *Five Year Forward View – Time to Deliver* can be read at <http://bit.ly/1JXkRN6>.
- 48.12. Researchers - bid for research funding on interventions for adults with Cerebral Palsy at <http://bit.ly/1ImOlC2> and work with Di (broomheadsimpson@btinternet.com) as an expert by experience.
- 48.13. Read about the new Head of Patient Experience at North Derbyshire CCG at <http://bit.ly/1GuPpBW>.
- 48.14. The 5th Service User Academia Symposium will be in New Zealand in the autumn for mental health service users who hold academic, education or professional development positions or aspire to do so.
- 48.15. *Too Much Medicine* and *Choose Wisely* aim to reduce unnecessary treatment and medication. See <http://bit.ly/1Nm5pKl>.
- 48.16. Derbyshire schoolchildren will be asked about their mental health – see <http://bit.ly/1TxZtkx>
- 48.17. Men are famously poor at looking after their health. See guidance on how to engage men in self-management at <http://bit.ly/1GvbtMN>.
- 48.18. Help decide priorities for research into autism at <http://bit.ly/1GTIPrp>.
- 48.19. Learn about the East Midlands PPI Senate at <http://bit.ly/1FpLQJm>.
- 48.20. Contact anne@lincscarerspartnership.net to find out about some work on the support needs of ethnic minority carers in Lincolnshire.
- 48.21. The Government plans to merge all public service ombudsmen into one organisation – see <http://bit.ly/1TyJymc>.
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