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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 721 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>.

- 49.1. Win an EMAHSN Healthcare Innovation Award at <http://bit.ly/1lbox2V4>. One of the categories is 'patient identified innovation'.
- 49.2. New guidance on payments and welfare benefits is available at <http://bit.ly/1IR4n3y>.
- 49.3. Do you live in Nottingham City and have diabetes or care for someone who does? Become a Patient Leader and work with Nottingham City CCG, the Centre for Patient Leadership and Diabetes UK to shape the way that local diabetes care is delivered. Apply for one of the 5 places by contacting Dawn.Jameson@nottinghamcity.nhs.uk.
- 49.4. North Charwood Federation of GP Patient Participation Groups are meeting on 15/7/15 at 6.30pm at the Ramada Hotel, Loughborough to plan their future engagement activities.
- 49.5. 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.
- 49.6. Young people are contributing to research – see <http://bit.ly/1Brc96R>.

- 49.7. The Education and Adoption Bill shrinks public consultation on whether 'coasting' schools are converted to academies. See <http://bit.ly/1LvtxtS>.
- 49.8. The Government plans to merge all public service ombudsmen into one organisation – see <http://bit.ly/1TyJymc>.
- 49.9. The Government's health policy *Five Year Forward View – Time to Deliver* can be read at <http://bit.ly/1JXkRN6>.
- 49.10. The Government is considering changing the Duty of Candour law after a threat of judicial review by patient charity AvMA - <http://goo.gl/8jahFs>
- 49.11. Almost a third of local authorities are reducing the budgets of local Healthwatch groups. Leicester and Northamptonshire are both in the top ten of groups that are suffering the biggest cuts.
- 49.12. Is www.yoursexualhealthmatters.org.uk a good website for Derbyshire? Contact Pamela.Thompson@derby.gov.uk to attend a meeting about it.
- 49.13. Join an advisory panel to develop educational materials for carers of young people with mental health issues - <http://bit.ly/1HjtMWW>.
- 49.14. Northamptonshire County Council are asking for views about their approach to equalities. Have your say at <http://bit.ly/1ByhRUI>.
- 49.15. The Involvement webpages have a new home at <http://bit.ly/1RdFfZi>.
- 49.16. Explaining radiotherapy helps patients accept it – <http://bit.ly/1SBZcfc>.
- 49.17. Register at <http://bit.ly/1i5DDEc> to become a patient reviewer for the British Medical Journal.
- 49.18. How are you doing at involving people in research? Loros in Leicester tracked the number of people they have involved between 2011 and 2014 – 58 patients, 43 and 66 staff. See <http://bit.ly/1GSE0xq>.
- 49.19. Get the McPin bulletin at <http://bit.ly/1R7o7K5> on involvement in psychiatric research.
- 49.20. Jobs: Newark: Voluntary Services and Patient Experience Officer, £16k+, Apply here <http://bit.ly/1HyWC7O>. The vacancy will close when there are sufficient applicants.
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