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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>.

- 52.1. We are hosting a Mental Health Innovation Exchange on 06/10/15. Find out more and book your place at <http://goo.gl/lHrBrK>.
- 52.2. We have produced a new *How To* guide on meeting legal obligations in your public consultation process. See it at <http://goo.gl/mkplhg>.
- 52.3. Someone suggested that men get more opportunities than women to progress in public involvement activities. So we'd like to know if PPG chairs are mostly men or women. Please ask PPG chairs to do the poll at <https://goo.gl/WMuNJ3> and see the results at <https://goo.gl/ood5VT>.
- 52.4. A new research study is starting, which aims to find out if people who use forensic mental health services can get paid employment. If you have relevant lived experience and could join the advisory group, please contact peter.bates@ndti.org.uk.
- 52.5. Macmillan are looking for people who have experience of cancer to form a steering group that will meet four times a year in Nottingham. Register your interest with Alison.Hall3@nuh.nhs.uk or call 0115 840 2650.
- 52.6. Attend an event on 28/9/15 on how technology can help understand and meet the needs of people with mood disorders - <http://goo.gl/q9XtGa>.

- 52.7. NHS England is setting up a Diabetes Prevention Programme. You can find out more about it, submit your views and apply to join their involvement group at <https://goo.gl/jTtGe>.
- 52.8. Organisations (not individuals!) can give their view on the draft NICE community engagement guidance by 24/9/15. <https://goo.gl/HgOJQp>
- 52.9. Help East Midlands Ambulance Service create benchmarks for improvements by being part of their reputation audit here <https://goo.gl/PNdi3A> by 30/09/15.
- 52.10. Have your say on the community equipment loans service in Northampton at <http://goo.gl/NWobDT> by 12/10/15.
- 52.11. See the updated NHS Constitution - <https://goo.gl/6XkJQE>.
- 52.12. Leicester City CCG are recruiting members for a new patient group. Find out more and apply here: <http://goo.gl/Cz3LnQ> by 01/10/15
- 52.13. Are you a parent and live in Lincolnshire? Does your child have special educational needs? Please do this survey at <http://svy.mk/1lmmj6L>.
- 52.14. Read an article by Paula Wray on diversity in public involvement at <http://goo.gl/SNc0zx>.
- 52.15. A Low Pay Commission consultation (<https://goo.gl/vQgBje>) seeks views for its report on the national minimum wage rates. Views are particularly sought on the existing rates and initial evidence on the potential impact of the national living wage. Comments wanted by 25 September 2015.
- 52.16. The Mental Health Taskforce has published its public engagement report - <http://tinyurl.com/nf2laqq>.
- 52.17. Healthwatch Lincolnshire was Highly Commended in the 'Making a Difference through Volunteering' Award in the national Healthwatch Network Awards of Achievement 2015 in Manchester.
- 52.18. Take part in a survey at <https://goo.gl/t2ngK0> which looks at how patients view clinical trials. Also check out some free training on clinical research at <https://goo.gl/MMOvBW>.
- 52.19. Jobs: Nottingham: Equality and Inclusion Lead, 22.5hrs per week, £31k+, apply here <http://bit.ly/1UWFH01> by 21/09/15.
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