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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 680 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Blue underlined text contains a hyperlink. Sign up [here](#) or email [here](#) to contribute material, comment on items or unsubscribe. There's also a volunteering [Vacancy Board](#) and an involvement [Events Calendar](#) to check out.

- 28.1. **Involvement** has put a call out for the people who chair Patient Participation Groups in their GP surgery to complete [this survey](#).
- 28.2. Health Education East Midlands is asking for feedback on its 'Widening Participation: It Matters' strategy by 30th September. Find out more [here](#).
- 28.3. The [Leicester Diabetes Centre](#) are looking for people aged under 50 who have Type 2 diabetes for a research study called [LYDIA](#). Check if you fit the profile and get involved [here](#).
- 28.4. Click [here](#) to see our growing collection of 'How To' guides on the new EMAHSN website, including the most recent one *How to train the public for involvement*. We welcome your suggestions for improvement.
- 28.5. Nottinghamshire County Council would like to find out about where you go for information, advice and advocacy. Do their survey [here](#).
- 28.6. The National Council for Palliative Care are asking for views on the choices in end of life care. Find out more [here](#).
- 28.7. Organisations can apply for the Government's new Carers Social Action Support Fund to help social action projects that support unpaid family carers. Find out more [here](#).

- 28.8. Bookings are now open for the NIHR INVOLVE conference titled 'Changing Landscapes' which will take place on 26 and 27th November 2014 at the NEC in Birmingham. Find out more [here](#).
- 28.9. The [National Institute for Health Research](#) are recruiting one new public member to their PPI Reference Group. Find out more [here](#).
- 28.10. [Monitor](#) has launched a consultation on [how choice is working for patients accessing NHS adult hearing loss services in England](#).
- 28.11. As a patient, what do you think about how email should be used in health and social care? Please do the [PRSB](#) survey [here](#).
- 28.12. The [Health Research Authority](#) has drafted guidance on the information should be fed back to research participants at the end of a study. Contact Amanda.Hunn@nhs.net to comment on it by 30 Sept 2014.
- 28.13. Data. Find out more about the statistics for the NHS Health Check scheme by using a new [interactive map](#). Watch out for areas with 100% success. It means that they have only counted the offers which were taken up. Also, [NHS England](#) have launched [MyNHS](#) to compare the measured outcomes of hospitals, social care and public health.
- 28.14. In *Public Face* [25](#) we reported that a European Union Commissioner [confirmed the exemption](#) of the NHS from the EU/US trade agreement. However the Trade Minister has now said that [the NHS, or any other public services will not be excluded](#).
- 28.15. Find out all you need to know about the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks [here](#).
- 28.16. [Emergence](#) has released a document on how work effectively and support people with personality disorders. View it [here](#).
- 28.17. Researchers - how effectively are you using patient insight to improve your research? See the new PCPIE tracker [here](#) or contact [Roger Steel](#).
- 28.18. Check out the Government's guidance on words to use and to avoid when writing about disability [here](#).
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