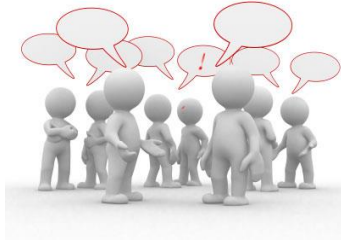


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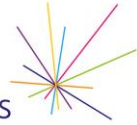
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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 617 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Blue underlined 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.

- 20.1. Health Education England (HEE) is recruiting Patient and Public Voice Partners for their new Patient Advisory Forum. HEE aims to help improve the quality of NHS care by ensuring that the workforce has the right numbers, skills, values and behaviours. They say, "We place patient and public voice at the centre of what we do and are looking for applications from patients, service users, carers and relatives of patients, and the general public to join our new Patient Advisory Forum. If you are passionate about ensuring the patient voice is present and powerful, place high value on ensuring equality of opportunity and are committed to promoting and championing diversity we want to hear from you. It is important that you have a keen interest in the NHS, a commitment to the values set out in the NHS Constitution and can provide challenge, help find solutions and keep us focused on our ambition of ensuring patient and public voice is at the centre of what we do. Apply [here](#) by 5pm on 16/6/14."
- 20.2. Have you been a co-applicant for research funding or supported a public representative to take this role? Please come and share your experience of this on 23/6/14 from 2pm until 4pm in Northampton. We'll then write a guide. Book in [here](#).

Public Face is an initiative of the [East Midlands Academic Health Science Network](#) (EMAHSN). It aims to promote Patient and Public Involvement in healthcare and health research and is compiled by Peter Bates, EMAHSNs Facilitator for Public Leadership. You can contact him at peter.bates@nottingham.ac.uk or call 07710 439 677.

- 20.3. Derbyshire Healthcare NHS Trust is [advertising](#) for one [Community](#) and one [Commercial](#) Non-Executive Director. Apply by 13/06/14.
 - 20.4. Have you been through a Work Capability Assessment? Could you attend a meeting in Derby [here](#) at 1030 on 10/06/14? Book in [here](#).
 - 20.5. See the Commissioning Support Unit's new [Involvement](#) website.
 - 20.6. Simon Stevens, the new head of NHS England, has told NHS staff to 'think like a patient'. [Here](#)'s the rest of the speech.
 - 20.7. The Big Lottery Fund have launched *Your Voice Our Vision*, a consultation to help them decide how to spend £4 billion from 2015-21. Email [here](#) or go [here](#).
 - 20.8. See [here](#) how Senior Investigators involve people in health research.
 - 20.9. Are you 65 or older? Have you had short stay in a hospital in the last two years for a physical health condition? Or are you a carer of someone who has? Please join a focus group discussion and tell [Marcus Barker](#) how it went. He is designing training for healthcare assistants.
 - 20.10. People in Bassetlaw are taking control of their long term health conditions. See examples [here](#)
 - 20.11. The government has a system for checking that volunteers who work in a position of trust are right and proper persons. It used to be called a CRB check, but is now the Disclosure and Barring Service. It's rules changed again last year. Details [here](#).
 - 20.12. INVOLVE is writing guidance on using social media to involve people in health or social care research. Please contact [Marisha](#) if you have advice or experience of this.
 - 20.13. You can join 150,000 other 'dementia friends' [here](#).
 - 20.14. CQC has launched its new business plan [here](#), explaining that 'building better relationships with the public' is one of its 6 priorities.
 - 20.15. [NICE](#) guidance includes [QS14](#) on service user experience in adult mental health and a new [briefing](#) on how local authorities must engage with their community to improve health.
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