

# Public Face



## Bulletin

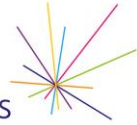
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*Public Face* shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 628 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Blue underlined 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.

- 22.1. East Midlands Clinical Senate is **seeking patient, public and carer involvement** for its Council and Assembly. Find out more [here](#) and apply [here](#) by 31/07/14.
- 22.2. [SOSNHS](#) in Belper have launched a competition inviting people to write a song to celebrate the best of the NHS. Send it [here](#) by 04/07/14.
- 22.3. We are developing a programme on reducing obesity in the East Midlands. Please contact [Zenn](#) if you or a family member have received medical help for this and would like to help guide the work.
- 22.4. The National Institute for Health Research has launched a 'Research Engagement Award'. Apply by 12/09/14 – details [here](#).
- 22.5. Do you sit on an [NIHR](#) panel that decides which research projects are funded, or do desktop reviews of research funding applications? The funder may put your name on its website – see new guidelines [here](#).
- 22.6. The East Midlands Research Design Service is running a PPI Workshop for researchers – details [here](#).
- 22.7. We'd love to hear about your experience of accessing healthcare in a rural area where the population is very spread out. This will help our next [SPARKLER](#). Email [here](#) for more information.

- 22.8. The Derbyshire Mental Health Action Group (MHAG) has created a training video for bus drivers. Click [here](#) to view the trailer.
- 22.9. The Health Research Authority has revised its [guidance](#) on how to write a consent form for participation in research.
- 22.10. Do you care for a family member with mental health problems? Get involved with research exploring the experiences of carers [here](#).
- 22.11. The NHS has published guidance on how doctors should support people to choose their mental health care. See it [here](#).
- 22.12. We can encourage involvement in all aspects of community life. [Here's](#) some work on supporting adults with learning disabilities to vote.
- 22.13. Are you in touch with a patient group who would be interested in helping to develop Community Adult Mental Health Services? NHS Nottingham City CCG wants to hold focus groups across the city with a diverse range of patients and carers. If this is something your group would be interested in please contact [Tracie Baker](#).
- 22.14. Have you used walk-in centre services in Nottingham City? NHS Nottingham City CCG wants to enhance walk-in centre provision by developing an Urgent Care Centre. Initial engagement has taken place and phase two is about to commence; this will include direct engagement with patient and carer groups to obtain their views on the proposal, specifically targeting those who are not registered with a GP. If you would like to get involved, please contact [Tracie Baker](#).
- 22.15. Does patient-centred care work? A total of 779 systematic reviews have been summarised [here](#) and distilled into five main themes.
- 22.16. Involvement4Access have a new website [here](#).
- 22.17. In 2013/14, there were 10,000 deprivation of liberty ([DoLS](#)) referrals from hospital and residential units. We previously [reported](#) a legal change which is expected to drive referrals up to 90,000 in 2014/15.
- 22.18. Jobs: Opportunity Nottingham seeks a researcher to carry out a brief scoping project on the needs of people who have with multiple needs. Find out more [here](#) and apply by 03/07/2014.
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