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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 700 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>.

- 38.1. Places are going fast at the free conference “Stop Ticking the Box” which will be held in Leicester on 16/03/15. We have an amazing line-up of speakers and workshops showcasing the most exciting work on public involvement. See the details and book in at <http://goo.gl/f7NY1F>.
- 38.2. Do your efforts to engage public contributors stall because bureaucracy gets in the way? See our *How To* guides at <http://goo.gl/waVpam>.
- 38.3. A new advice service has launched offering support on how payment of fees and expenses for public involvement might affect people in receipt of state benefits. Contact the Benefits Advice Service for Involvement <http://goo.gl/ViT3hy>
- 38.4. From 01/04/15 all GP practices must have a patient participation group and try to make it representative of the local population. The practice must engage with the group, obtain patient feedback and, where everyone agrees, act on suggestions. See <http://goo.gl/jJiqg5>
- 38.5. See a national conversation about gender identity and health and how these affect the NHS at <http://goo.gl/cnYL8s>.

- 38.6. Have you used prison healthcare? Please email england.nhs.participation@nhs.net to tell them how you got on.
- 38.7. The McPin Foundation seeks people from Nottingham to help develop a research proposal on 'using online recovery narratives to support people with psychosis to manage their mental health and wellbeing'. Newcomers to research are especially welcome. First meeting is 23/02/15 in London and they pay for time and travel. Contact thomaskabir@mcpin.org. flyer <http://goo.gl/fZigVJ>
- 38.8. In December 2014, new guidance was issued on confidentiality – see <http://goo.gl/Tl2bRo>.
- 38.9. Live in Leicestershire or Rutland? Could you invite Sabina Esat to visit your daytime community group? She would like to explain the NHS and social care 'Better Care Together' plan to transform health and social care. Contact sabina.esat@gemcsu.nhs.uk.
- 38.10. Learn about the Care Act at <http://goo.gl/Qc2rh9>
- 38.11. Give feedback about your experience of a GP or a hospital visit at <http://bit.ly/Ndg6nE>.
- 38.12. Do you run a network that shares health-related messages? Check out the health of your network at <http://goo.gl/ATZASV>.
- 38.13. NHS England is writing quality standards for interpreting services. Give your view at interpretingandtranslating.review@nhs.net.
- 38.14. Volunteer at United Lincolnshire Hospitals via <http://bit.ly/1yDFNO4>.
- 38.15. Find out how the East Midlands Ambulance Service responds to 999 calls at <http://goo.gl/4PKrAR>.
- 38.16. See ideas from the USA on how to engage with your community at <http://goo.gl/5yTo4e>.
- 38.17. The pilot stage of the Involvement project comes to an end in March. Registers to take part in an event to look at the next phase on 23/02/15 here <http://goo.gl/2Mdf8d>.
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38.18. Job opportunities: Mansfield: Lay Representative, £4-6k per year, apply here <http://bit.ly/1vBld5t> by 01/03/15. Mansfield, various Board roles, apply here <http://goo.gl/w0lh6u> by 31/03/15. London, Lay Chair, apply here <http://goo.gl/6VcMxt> by 16/02/15.
