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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>.

- 39.1. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at our conference on 16 March in Leicester. Called, *Stop ticking the Box*, it is fully booked, and we have a terrific line-up speakers and workshop leaders. If you were not able to book in, look out for the conference write-up that will be available shortly.
- 39.2. The NIHR is seeking public panel members to choose who gets a doctoral fellowship award. Apply by 16/3/15 to <http://goo.gl/IHjLGS>.
- 39.3. Do you live in Derby and receive Employment Support Allowance? Please complete do the survey at <http://goo.gl/yB9nzg> by 12/3/15.
- 39.4. Have you used the Equipment Loans Service run by the Red Cross in Nottinghamshire? Please comment at <http://goo.gl/ujdhCu> by 18/2/15.
- 39.5. Would you like to join a NETSCC health technology assessment prioritisation panels? Apply by 13/3/15 at <http://goo.gl/vUYvHP>.
- 39.6. Do you have bronchiectasis or know someone who does? Please complete this European survey - <http://goo.gl/36rELr>. Also let them know what topics should be investigated in relation to lung health - <http://goo.gl/Salv84>

- 39.7. Have your say on how the Care Act 2014 should work. Find out more at <http://careact2016.dh.gov.uk/> and comment by 30/03/15.
- 39.8. A whole series of roadshows about self help are running during March – see details at <http://goo.gl/h6p0yi>
- 39.9. Join the consultation database and give your views about the services provided by Lincolnshire County Council at <http://goo.gl/JwOaEA>.
- 39.10. Clinical Commissioning Groups take on more responsibilities from April 2015 – see <http://goo.gl/HnFXaO>
- 39.11. Which? Are campaigning for more clarity over dental charges – join the campaign at <http://goo.gl/D3jNmM>.
- 39.12. Influence the way Healthwatch Derbyshire works in the future by taking the survey at <http://goo.gl/R8QmVB> by 23/03/15
- 39.13. Disability Matters has been launched to challenge negative attitudes towards disabled young people – see more at <http://goo.gl/0fma7v>
- 39.14. Interested in research into ageing? Join EMRAN - <http://goo.gl/oDHYz9>.
- 39.15. Consultation responses affected Council decisions about cuts in Derbyshire – see <http://goo.gl/PUmHT8>
- 39.16. Have you experienced cancer? Are you interested in research? Check out the details of this training course - <http://goo.gl/Rerh3t>.
- 39.17. People involved with children sometimes need to share information. Parents and carers can help develop guidance, so find out how at <http://goo.gl/TqkoDb>
- 39.18. Fancy becoming a Research Network volunteer with the Alzheimer's Society? To find out more, please contact research@alzheimers.org.uk.
- 39.19. Give your views on school nursing by 31/03/15 at <http://goo.gl/Zawb5l>.
- 39.20. Congratulations to Susannah – see <http://goo.gl/q7Q9lt>. More congratulations to Jane – see <http://goo.gl/U159ay>.
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