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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 721 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>.

- 50.1. We want to bring together some resources on how to engage with seldom heard groups. If you have expertise on this and would be willing to attend a meeting, please contact zenn.athar@nottingham.ac.uk.
- 50.2. Win an NHS England Challenge Prize of £50,000 for your small idea that could make a big difference. Apply to <http://bit.ly/XbxRby> by 14/09/15.
- 50.3. Comment on how the Electronic Prescription Service is working – go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/epspatient>.
- 50.4. Derby Healthwatch are recruiting two part-time Engagement Officers. Details from rebecca.sumpter@healthwatchderby.co.uk.
- 50.5. Download a new EasyRead leaflet from <http://bit.ly/1LNq3Tv> which explains how and why cervical screening tests are done.
- 50.6. Tell Healthwatch Lincolnshire about your experience of health or social care appointments. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CGVQKGY>.
- 50.7. John Oldham (castlebarn@btinternet.com) at the [Royal College of Physicians](#) wants to hear from you if you have experienced poor continuity of care when you got referred from one specialty to another.

- 50.8. Leicestershire - are you ready for next year's Patient Participation Group Awareness Week? Find out what people did in 2015 at <http://bit.ly/1GuS7r6>. Meanwhile, East Leicestershire and Rutland Clinical Commissioning Group are gathering video stories from patients to show at their governor's meetings – see <http://bit.ly/1H1q6uT>.
- 50.9. Jeremy Hunt would have no objection to GP practices charging for missed appointments, but isn't sure how to make it work.
- 50.10. CHAIN has gathered lots of resources on involvement at <http://goo.gl/v3z9Xt>. You may have to register first, but it is free.
- 50.11. *Membership Engagement Services* sells customer relationship software to lots of NHS organisations. See <http://www.membra.co.uk/>
- 50.12. More people with learning disabilities are moving into their own homes – see <http://bit.ly/1RiEaFb>.
- 50.13. NHS England wants to know what voluntary sector organisations think of the NHS Standard Contract. See <http://svy.mk/1GSDOy0>.
- 50.14. NIHR are recruiting members of the public onto various committees and panels. Find out more and apply at <http://goo.gl/l3mpX4>. by 21/08/15.
- 50.15. Read an ebook that captures the 17 best examples of young people's participation across all health services at <http://goo.gl/kgnoJJ>.
- 50.16. Can you help Nottingham East CCG to commission community services? They are recruiting a patient representative. Find out more from Michael.Ellis@nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.
- 50.17. See new guidance published by NHS England to make the Friends and Family Test more inclusive - <http://bit.ly/1gDogVj>.
- 50.18. The Disability Partnership wants evidence about young people with disabilities and the Independent Living Fund. Contact Alissa.Davies@scope.org.uk.
- 50.19. The Law Commission has wants your views on its proposals to reform the Deprivation of Liberty safeguards - <http://goo.gl/LEjl9Y>.
- 50.20. The Office of National Statistics is consulting on their plans for the 2021 census. See details at <https://goo.gl/DwVp47>.
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