



## 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 660 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.

- 25.1. [CLAHRC East Midlands](#) have produced a new [brochure](#) to highlight the many ways you can get involved in the work of CLAHRC EM.
- 25.2. Please book into the [Involvement](#) East Midlands networking event [here](#). It runs from 10am to 1pm on 18/09/14 at the Nottinghamshire Deaf Society, 22 Forest Road West, Nottingham, NG7 4EQ. The agenda includes speed networking, a session from Healthwatch and the new health and social care structure. More info from [Philippa Beattie](#).
- 25.3. The [NIHR School for Social Care](#) has £2m to fund research. Proposals can be led by service users or carers, as well as others. Bid [here](#).
- 25.4. Even when people are upset, they still want to be kept informed, as this [research](#) on bereaved parents showed.
- 25.5. Please respond to a Department for Work and Pensions consultation on the Work Capability Assessment [here](#) by 15 August. Also to a review on the Personal Independence Payment [here](#) by 5<sup>th</sup> September.
- 25.6. See this new [handbook](#) on patient and public involvement by the Research Design Service, and some training events for researchers on patient and public involvement [here](#) and [here](#).

- 25.7. The NIHR want to know about the types of information they should be giving about funding opportunities and where and how they should put them. Complete [this](#) brief survey.
- 25.8. Please comment on the code of practice on confidentiality in health and social care [here](#) by 18/08/14.
- 25.9. The Local Government Association says that '[Community Heroes should be given council tax discounts](#)'.
- 25.10. The [NHS Citizen](#) team have worked with Involve (not [NIHR Involve](#)) to develop a [way](#) to work with patient representatives and form their future work agenda.
- 25.11. See the Clinical Research Network news bulletin CRN TV for July [here](#) and give your feedback on the show [here](#) by 11 August.
- 25.12. The idea of 'community representation' is not straightforward. Insights from those combating terrorism may be helpful – see one [here](#).
- 25.13. Financial Action and Advice Derbyshire are offering **free** money management session to organisations who feel that better budgeting would help their service users – Contact [Clair Thornber](#).
- 25.14. There are various opportunities for the public to get involved with NIHR, find out more and apply [here](#) by 29/10/14.
- 25.15. The UK Clinical Research Collaboration is looking for members of the public to join their Board. Find out more [here](#).
- 25.16. Are you a researcher or a medical expert? Would you be willing to help in getting Cerebral Palsy on the research agenda? [Get in touch here](#).
- 25.17. Have you used end of life care in Nottingham? Complete the survey [here](#) by 29 August 2014 or book in [here](#) to a consultation meeting from 12-4pm on 3/9/14.
- 25.18. There has been a lot of concern over the potential effects of a new trade agreement, between the EU and the US, on the NHS. The EU's Trade Commissioner has [confirmed](#) that the NHS is exempt
- 25.19. Jobs: Nottingham: Participation & Engagement Coordinator, £30k+, apply [here](#) by 08/08/14.
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