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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 680 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.

- 27.1. Nottinghamshire County Council, the Alzheimer's Society and patients and carers have **co-produced** a leaflet on [personal budgets and direct payments](#).
- 27.2. Drama in Diversity have are seeking people willing to travel to the INVOLVE conference and give a short performance. More [here](#).
- 27.3. [BACP](#) wants your views on psychological therapies and parity of esteem. Complete the survey [here](#).
- 27.4. [CRN: West Midlands](#) have a number of involvement opportunities: join the [Military Veteran Research Steering Group](#), the Dementia Carers group or a Mental Health Carer Reference Group. To find out more email [Jackie Smart](#) or call 07985883384.
- 27.5. [National Voices](#) have launched a [Patient Engagement Programme](#). Find out [more](#) and apply [here](#).
- 27.6. [NIHR Involve](#) has produced a new paper '[Taking stock of the evidence base for the impact of public involvement in research](#)'.
- 27.7. The Office for Disability Issues has created a directory of disabled people's user-led organisations. Access it [here](#).

- 27.8. [Campaigners are recreating the Jarrow March](#) to highlight issues around the NHS. They started in Jarrow on 16th August, pass through the [East Midlands](#) and arrive in London on 6th Sept.
- 27.9. Are you a patient champion in relation to cancer? Take part in an important study looking at the impact of **involvement** in cancer research. Email [Raksha Pandya-Wood](#) or call 0116 2078778.
- 27.10. Find out [why trusts should be investing in public and patient involvement posts](#).
- 27.11. The [Research Design Service](#) are running workshops for researchers on how to apply **meaningful involvement** to their proposals: Derby 19/09/14 and Leicester 04/11/14. Email [here](#).
- 27.12. Find out about life inside Clayfields House Secure Children's Home from those who live [there](#).
- 27.13. Young people and staff have celebrated [Rainbow's](#) 20th birthday by creating a music video to the hit song Happy. [Check it out](#).
- 27.14. The [NIHR EME](#) and [PHR](#) Programmes has a number of opportunities for public contributors. Find out more [here](#).
- 27.15. [East Midlands Ambulance Service NHS Trust](#) has launched a survey 'to gather a snapshot of the stakeholder's thoughts, feelings and perceptions' Complete the [survey](#) by 30/09/14.
- 27.16. Do you need involvement from young people who have experience of mental health issues? Contact the [Young People's Mental Health Advisory Group](#).
- 27.17. The [NIHR Clinical Research Network](#) has launched a smartphone application designed for patients to search and find out about research in their area. Check the app out and feedback [here](#).
- 27.18. [Do people need a consumer champion for health & social care?](#)
- 27.19. The [Centre for Dementia](#) is holding a consultation event for people with, and experience of dementia on 13/11/14. Find out more [here](#).
- 27.20. Jobs: Nottingham: NHS Apprenticeship in Health and Social Care, apply [here](#) by 05/09/14.