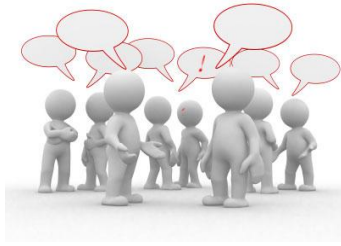


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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 680 stakeholders in the East Midlands. It contains snippets of news to help you find out more and get involved. Blue underlined 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.

- 30.1. The next **East Midlands REPP** event will take place in Loughborough on 5th November. This event brings together patients, the public and researchers to explore how research can be improved by working together. It's a free event with lunch and we can reimburse travel costs. It will run from 10am to 3pm with a mix of presentations and discussion. Book in by emailing Zenn.Athar@nottingham.ac.uk
- 30.2. We're looking for the public to join an advisory group for one of our projects which explores **obesity prevention** and management. Find out more, contact [Lydia Bird](#).
- 30.3. The government is planning to keep most people waiting for 7 days before they can claim **Universal Credit**, instead of the current 3 days. Respond to a consultation on this before 17 October – details [here](#).
- 30.4. **Job Vacancy:** Patient & Public Involvement & Engagement Facilitator, Nottingham, £25k+, apply [here](#) by 19/10/14.
- 30.5. The [Palliative and end of life care Priority Setting Project](#) is consulting people likely to be in the last years of life, current and bereaved carers, families and healthcare professionals about what questions they believe need answering through research. Complete the [survey](#) by 26/10/14.

- 30.6. The NIHR Clinical Research Network has extended the deadline for the “Research **Engagement Award**” to 31st October. Find out more [here](#).
- 30.7. Three Nottinghamshire CCGs and a Nottingham NHS Trust are asking for your views on their services. **Complete the survey** [here](#) by 31/10/14.
- 30.8. Help shape the NIHR Central Commissioning Facility Patient and Public Involvement Plan for 2015-2018, [here](#), by 31st October 2014.
- 30.9. Have your say on the draft [Nottinghamshire Suicide Prevention Strategy 2014-2017](#). The consultation closes 5th November 2014.
- 30.10. Are you interested in **bipolar disorder** from personal or professional perspective? Book onto the [PARADES](#) event planned for 4 Dec 2014.
- 30.11. The Cabinet Office is inviting voluntary, community and social enterprise organisations to apply for grants of £50,000 or more to support projects that improve the lives of **unpaid family carers**. Find out more [here](#).
- 30.12. Leicester City Council is planning a **health and wellbeing** survey to inform its assessments. It will run from 27/11/14 to 31/05/15. More [here](#).
- 30.13. The [duty of candour](#) comes into force this month, applying to errors that result in severe or moderate harm (but not other incidents) caused by NHS Trusts, care homes and other ‘health bodies’ (but not individuals). The Australians have a stronger arrangement they call [open disclosure](#).
- 30.14. Check out Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust’s list of Communities of Interest [here](#).
- 30.15. Derbyshire County Council and the British Deaf Association have signed a **Charter for Deaf People**. Details [here](#).
- 30.16. West and South Yorkshire and Bassetlaw **Commissioning Support Unit** and North Yorkshire and Humber Commissioning Support Unit have [merged](#) and now serve 6 million people.
- 30.17. [National Voices](#) **demands genuinely person-centred care**. Its programme *Person Centred Care 2020* calls for contributions from health and social care charities. Find out more [here](#).
- 30.18. Click [here](#) for a quick **guide to user involvement**.
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