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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 483 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.

- 08.1. Happy Christmas! Some seasonal health research is reported [here](#).
- 08.2. **Are you new** to patient and public involvement? You might like to do an online training course [here](#) – it's a simple introduction for newcomers. Alternatively, you could read some guides to involvement in primary care are available [here](#). Or maybe you would like to read examples of how members of the public contribute to the research process [here](#).
- 08.3. **Paying people for involvement** is complicated. A [survey](#) carried out in the East Midlands earlier this year found that people had very interesting opinions about how payments should work, and you can read some of the rules [here](#) - issued by the welfare benefits people last July.
- 08.4. Could you ask your local training department or university if they involve people with lived experience as **Associate Lecturers** on health and social care courses? If they need help with this, point them to the guidance we wrote recently – it's [here](#).
- 08.5. Do your **conference plans** include patients and the public effectively? Read an example of how to do it [here](#). This might help overcome the poor **publicity** given to research findings - revealed in the analysis [here](#).
- 08.6. Are you aged under 24? Have you used **CAMHS**? Please contact [Steph Goldby](#) and help her team in Leicester put together a research proposal.

- 08.7. The Care Quality Commission has just launched its strategy for involving people. Find out more [here](#).
- 08.8. Can you attend some **arts workshops** with [Paula McCloskey](#)? She is using performance, artwork and photography to research **childbirth**.
- 08.9. Click [here](#) for an explanation of **clinical trials**. It's designed for people who like computer games.
- 08.10. See some videos [here](#) about **MindTech** – using technology to improve mental health care.
- 08.11. A [survey](#) of 1,295 British adults found that **public confidence** in health research studies can be increased by knowing that patients have advised on the design of the study.
- 08.12. Are you involved in NIHR Research as a researcher, a patient or a member of the public? Could you **make a video** to explain how you will share the findings? Enter the video in a competition before 30/3/14 to win a £250 book token and fame! Details [here](#).
- 08.13. You can book a stall or a place at the **Self Harm** Awareness day on 26/2/14 in Derby. Details in the [PPI events calendar](#).
- 08.14. Join the **Alzheimer's** Society Research Volunteer Network [here](#).
- 08.15. The government plans to introduce a **duty of candour** to make NHS staff explain properly when things go wrong. But will it work? See [here](#).
- 08.16. There is solid [evidence](#) that **community engagement** interventions have a positive impact on health behaviours, health consequences, self-efficacy and perceived social support outcomes.
- 08.17. Despite an ageing population and high unemployment, the number of people getting **social care** is shrinking fast. See [here](#) and [here](#) for details.
- 08.18. **Job vacancies**. Northampton and Leicester: Head of Customer Communications and Engagement, £55k, closing date 6/1/14, apply [here](#).
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