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Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 534 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.

- 13.1. Congratulations to Nottingham West CCG for winning an award from NHS England for its public participation. See the video [here](#).
- 13.2. Have you sat on a staff recruitment panel that included patient representatives? We will meet to pool our experience of this on 25/3/14 from 2pm to 4pm at the [Rosewood Centre](#), Ollerton, Notts. Book [here](#).
- 13.3. Did you try to use mental health crisis services in 2012 or 2013? Please tell CQC [here](#) by 30/4/14 how you got on.
- 13.4. Can you help the National Cancer Research Institute develop new ideas for cancer research? Patients and others affected by cancer are needed to join Clinical Studies Groups. Apply [here](#) by 16/03/14. If you have a particular interest in radiotherapy, apply [here](#).
- 13.5. Where should pharmacies be located in Nottingham city and county, when should they open and what should they offer? Please give your opinion [here](#) by 25/4/14.
- 13.6. NHS England is holding two events to develop ideas for a Participation Academy. They are seeking input from patients, healthcare staff and the public. Attend either Leeds on 1/4/14 or London on 2nd, both from noon to 3.30pm. Apply to [Catherine Leggett](#) for a place by 20/3/14.

- 13.7. Senior leaders from the National Institute of Health Research and *The Guardian* are talking with others about how to maximise the impact of clinical research in the NHS. They would like to include a patient representative on the panel. It will happen in London on 31 March from noon until 2pm. An online session will also happen on 16 April from noon until 1.30pm. Contact [Tracy Gregg](#) if you would like to be involved.
- 13.8. A plan has been drafted on how to reduce avoidable injuries in people aged under 17 in Nottingham. Comment [here](#) by 18/4/14.
- 13.9. The new Clinical Research Network: East Midlands starts next month. Patient, carer and public involvement and engagement (PCPIE) is very important to the CRN: East Midlands. Mark Howells has developed a draft strategic plan for PCPIE that includes working collaboratively with the East Midlands Academic Health Science Network. The first priority is to establish Patient, Carer and Public Advocate positions on all relevant decision making groups. They will advertise these posts soon.
- 13.10. United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust to lose £90m. Details [here](#).
- 13.11. When research is authorised to be carried out in more than one country, there is a race to recruit the 'first global patient' – the first patient signed up to participate in the research study. The [Clinical Research Network](#) won the race 25 times in 2013/14, proving that the UK is a good place to do commercial research.
- 13.12. Theo Stickley and colleagues at the University of Nottingham regularly involve people with lived experience as Associate Lecturers on the degree course for mental health nurses. You can read an evaluation of the effectiveness of this approach [here](#), and see our guidance on how to adopt this approach [here](#).
- 13.13. *Public Face* is about public involvement and leadership in health and social care, but I thought you might like to see that others are getting the idea too. For example, the Institute of Physics are offering grants of £1500 to help engage public audiences. Apply [here](#) by 25/04/14.
- 13.14. Use [PiiAF](#) to assess the impact of public involvement in research and read some of the background [here](#).
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