



East Midlands
**Academic Health
Science Network**

Igniting **Innovation**



Patient and Public Involvement and Inclusion

Our offer to East Midlands health and care organisations

To achieve successful innovation and transformation, patients need to be involved in the co-production of products, services and pathways.

Our Patient and Public Involvement team (PPI) offer advice, expertise and support to ensure patients and the public are listened to and included in health service innovation and transformation.

We are one of 15 AHSNs across England that spread innovation in health and care, to improve outcomes for patients, save the NHS money and generate economic growth.

We offer guidance, advice, and bespoke service support for East Midlands healthcare organisations, partnerships and

health companies – for example ‘how to’ guides, training, our ‘Public Face’ newsletter and access to a network of experienced patient and citizen leaders.

Our advice covers the full range of PPI and inclusion activity – both strategic support for system leaders, and operational guidance for PPI teams.



How we can help



Understanding where you're currently at in terms of PPI and inclusion, by:

- > Establishing where you are in the 'spectrum of involvement' – from providing information through to consultation and co-production
- > Developing clear objectives and outcomes for your PPI and inclusion activity
- > Involving PPI / patient leaders at strategic and operational levels
- > Identifying how you can evaluate progress against objectives.



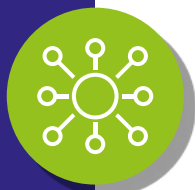
Sharing our expertise and resources, including:

- > 'Top tips' and 'how to' guides
- > Role descriptions and recruitment support for public involvement
- > Advice on how to set up patient leader networks
- > Guidance on setting up a robust Equality Impact Assessment process
- > Advice on ensuring communications and engagements are inclusive and accessible for diverse audiences, for example easy read documents, alternative languages and planning events
- > Sharing toolkits, templates, documents and policies.



Training for patient leaders, involvement / engagement practitioners, including:

- > Training and masterclasses for involvement / engagement practitioners, such as law of consultation, equality analysis and unconscious bias
- > Patient and Citizen Leadership Programmes
- > Training on how to effectively engage with underserved communities.



Cascading relevant information and access to our networks, through:

- > Public Face – a popular PPI newsletter
- > Identifying people who can help from our region-wide database of patients and citizen leaders
- > East Midlands PPI Senate, a group of experienced patient leaders connected to wider patient and community networks
- > East Midlands PPI and Equality Diversity Leads across the health and care system.

To discuss how we may be able to support your transformation work, please get in touch:

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