

Nottingham North & East

Patient & Public Involvement (January – April 2018)

Patient and Public Involvement Senate at East Midlands Academic Health Science Network



We were invited to attend a meeting hosted by the East Midlands Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) Senate at the University of Nottingham. The Senate is made up of patients, carers and members of the public with a range of experience and expertise in PPI in healthcare.

This was an opportunity to meet with colleagues within other health organisations and patients from the Senate. Ideas and suggestions were also given by the PPI Senate on how they can assist with PPI activities that are happening in local communities and how these can be improved and spread more widely.

STP/ACS event

On Thursday 1 February the second public event took place in the Grange Hall, Radcliffe on Trent where over 80 people attended.

Two more sessions are being planned for spring/summer 2018.

As well as the public events the team are working closely with HealthWatch and the Citizens Advisory Group and are having regular conversations with patient groups.



Hucknall Partnership Group

A group that brings together all statutory and voluntary sector services for the benefit of Hucknall. Regular members and also members of the public welcomed.

Meeting takes place bi-monthly and is held at Under One Roof in Hucknall.

Stenhouse PPG

Stenhouse Patient Participation Group invited PPI Manager Nikki Biddlestone along to their meeting. The meeting included lots of useful discussion that would benefit the practice and the patients in the area. Members have a notice board that they keep updated with PPG news and events. New staff and missed appointments data were also shared with the group by the practice manager.

What's happening the next few months...

- Greater Nottingham Public Engagement Event (Thursday 10th May 6-1.30pm, Beeston Youth and Community Centre, West End, Beeston)
- Carers group
- Hucknall Partnership Group

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