**May 2019 PPI Bulletin**

This bulletin has information which may be of interest to you, some of the information is time limited and those details are within the individual sections.

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**Carers Week Event with the Carers Federation**

All carers can join us in Carers Week by coming along to our event to enjoy.....

A selection of hot and cold food, Holistic treatments, Information stalls, An outdoor petting zoo, Unisex stylist offering free dry trims, Music & Quizzes

Lots of free goodies and other activities, And much more........

*On Tuesday 12th June 2019 from 1pm – 6pm At The Carers Federation, 21-23 Pelham Road, Nottingham NG5 1AP*

**Care Poster Event in Beeston**
Is there someone in your life who needs your help?

It may be a member of your family or a friend or neighbour. If you would like to talk to people who can help both them and you, come and have a cuppa and a chat here at the surgery.

*Come and join us At Abbey Medical Centre, Central Avenue, Beeston,*

*On Monday 10th June 2019 from 10am to noon*

**PPI Bursary opportunity through EMAHSN (East Midlands Academic Health Science Network)**

EMAHSN bursary scheme for patient and public involvement groups is open for applications.

Applications to the scheme are now open www.emahsn.org.uk/publicinvolvement – with groups able to apply for funding up until midnight, Friday 21 June 2019. Up to ten awards of £1,500 will be made to support patient involvement and co-production work. Previous winners are unable to apply for the scheme.

The EMAHSN launched the bursary scheme in 2015 in recognition that many voluntary groups find it difficult even to cover basic costs such as travel and members’ out-of-pocket expenses. This is a vital contribution for many groups and will provide assistance towards meeting running costs. Applications for the grants will be considered by a panel including representatives from the East Midlands PPI Senate, an independent expert group of patients and public with varied health service user experience.

For full details and to apply for a bursary award visit: [www.emahsn.org.uk/publicinvolvement](http://www.emahsn.org.uk/publicinvolvement)

**Public Face issue 199**

Public Face shares news about patient and public involvement (PPI) activities in health and social care and in research across 451 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](https://emahsn.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1d158505b2fdadf93817bdf1e&id=c5d25bbb2f&e=a56db90dbe) or email here to contribute material, comment on items or unsubscribe. There's also a [volunteering page](https://emahsn.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1d158505b2fdadf93817bdf1e&id=72a30df89b&e=a56db90dbe) and an involvement [Events Calendar](https://emahsn.us8.list-manage.com/track/click?u=1d158505b2fdadf93817bdf1e&id=ff42f8bacb&e=a56db90dbe) to check out.

**What matters to you survey**

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Make sure your voice is heard

In January the NHS launched its Long Term Plan, which sets out its ambition to make sure everyone has the best start in life, receives world class care for major health problems and gets the support they need to age well.

To help us deliver the aims of the Long Term Plan locally, we’d like your views to help shape our local plan.

Whether it’s your opinion on the plan’s priorities, or how you and your family get health advice, support and services – please join the conversation. You’re at the heart of everything we do, so we want to make sure your voice is heard.

You can give us your feedback through this short survey.

<https://nottswhatmatterstoyou.co.uk/>

**CCGs launch consultation on proposal to merge**

The Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCGs have launched a stakeholder consultation to get feedback on their proposal to merge to create one Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCGs.

The CCGs have already started working together and aligning teams and committees and now share a senior leadership team, headed up by a single Accountable Officer, Amanda Sullivan.

The CCGs state that they believe the merger is the best way to enable people across Nottingham and Nottinghamshire to access the best health and care services possible. It would also reduce organisational running costs, which would be better spent on supporting local healthcare services.

You can find out more and feedback here -<http://www.nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.uk/nhs/ccgs-merger/>

**Patient and Public Engagement Committee – expression of interest open until 14th June 2019**

The Greater Nottingham Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs), responsible for the planning, monitoring and buying of health services to meet the needs of local people in Broxtowe, Gedling, Hucknall, Nottingham City and Rushcliffe, are looking for local people to join their Patient and Public Engagement Committee (PPEC).

We are looking for people who are passionate about the NHS and improving local health services.

All CCGs in Nottinghamshire are working together to commission health services for the local population. The PPEC is being established as a strategic group to ensure that patient voice informs the decision making of the four Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) in Greater Nottingham. These are:

 NHS Nottingham City CCG

 NHS Nottingham North and East CCG

 NHS Nottingham West CCG

 NHS Rushcliffe CCG

The PPEC will act as a patient public committee for the four CCGs, bringing together individuals that represent the area’s geography, its population and its health priorities.

As a member of the Greater Nottingham PPEC, you will

 Help ensure patients can have a voice in the development of health services across Greater Nottingham

 Support two-way communication between local patients, groups and networks and the CCG

 Ensure meaningful involvement and engagement with patients and the public and also make sure this feedback informs and improves the quality and cost effectiveness of local services

 Help make sure patients are actively involved in engagement and consultation

If want to make a difference to local health services and are committed to making sure that NHS plans and decisions reflect the needs of all our local communities then please apply to join PPEC today.

<http://www.nottinghamnortheastccg.nhs.uk/community/join-us-and-make-a-difference-to-your-local-nhs-services/>