

Oxford Biomedical Research Centre (Oxford BRC) draft patient and public involvement and engagement strategy (PPIE) 2022-2027

Vision

Oxford Biomedical Research Centre's **vision** for patient and public involvement and engagement is that:

“Patients, their families and carers, and the public from all communities are enabled and empowered to work as valued partners in research to improve the health and well-being of all society.”

Priorities

The Oxford Biomedical Research Centre's **priorities** for patient and public involvement and engagement are:

Priority 1	Opportunities for getting involved and engaged with health research are promoted widely, using clear language and images.
We will	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote PPIE opportunities more widely and communicate the value and relevance of health research.• Ensure that PPIE activities and materials are understandable and engaging to people from all communities.• Support researchers to deliver PPIE activities and materials that are understandable and engaging.• Implement the findings from the 2021 website review¹.• Ensure PPIE materials are reviewed for readability by PPIE contributors.• Identify and use opportunities across the range of PPIE and participation activities and materials to offer greater scope for involvement.
Priority 2	People from all communities are supported to be involved, particularly those from under-served communities.
We will	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide training, induction, support and development opportunities to PPIE contributors.• Undertake and learn from a literature review on outreach methods with under-served communities in order to increase the diversity of PPIE contributors.• In collaboration with PPIE contributors and communities, develop an action plan to support, and increase the involvement of people from under-served communities.

¹ Please contact Rachel.Taylor@ouh.nhs.uk if you would like a copy of the website review.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate and implement learning from the Oxford and Oxford Health BRCs' Diversity in Research Group. • Support Theme and Departmental PPIE groups to increase involvement from under-served communities. • Work with Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) leads in the University of Oxford and OUH to ensure EDI is at the heart of PPIE and a consistent approach is adopted.
Priority 3	Theme Leads, researchers and staff undertaking research activities are given guidance and support to embed and deliver PPIE in collaboration with PPIE contributors.
We will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Themes to develop their PPIE plans (to include e.g. training, feeding back to contributors, increasing diversity, improving reporting and impact). • Provide support for the Themes to report how PPIE has a positive impact on their research. • Embed PPIE training into the new BRC researcher induction and offer regular PPIE researcher training. • Update and improve the PPIE materials for researchers. • Signpost staff to local, regional and national PPIE support, resources and best practice.
Priority 4	Work with local, regional and national organisations to increase our PPIE knowledge and capacity.
We will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build on existing relationships with local and regional NIHR and NHS infrastructure, University of Oxford and other academic institutions, including Oxford Brookes. • Further develop collaborations with Oxford Health and other BRCs. • Work across local, national and regional academic, health, charitable, community and patient organisations to share and learn from best practice and increase effectiveness. • Learn from and support academic research into PPIE. • Work with OUH Patient Experience Team to offer opportunities for involvement in research, service design and improvement.

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