

Patient and Public Advisory Group - achievements 25.9.23

What group members do (or have done)	Why	What is/was impact
Led the strategy development Chaired meetings Worked on subcommittees related to particular priorities	NIHR requires us to have a strategy. This directs our work.	Truly patient/public led priorities. Evidenced based - informed by many aspects etc. annual reports, SWOT/PEST etc Public facing document.
Patient representative on SC.	Gives visibility to PPIE on SC Provides patient perspective on SC. Feeds back information from SC to group.	Heightened awareness of PPIE on SC. PPIE one of 3 priorities for the OBRC over next 5 years. PAG has understanding of SC priorities?
Empowers the PPIE Team to speak for members of the public	Angeli and Rachel – our jobs to give view of public to researchers	Gives us confidence that we are speaking for members of the public.
Training /resources for researchers		
Supported training sessions for researchers e.g. PPI introduction and departmental training (NDORMS), Dphil training	Researchers need training in PPIE	Increases impact of the training (feedback)
Developed policies and guidance for researchers e.g. ways of working, key information	Provided a critical friend perspective and also the patient/public perspective	Improved documents.
Attend events such as Oxford Inside Out	For interest/learning and support Network with researchers/staff	Increases learning of PPIE contributors Supports speakers and staff/researchers Increases PPIE profile amongst researchers
Training/resources for members of the public		
Developed welcome guide for public members	Help to ensure new members are informed	Public-facing, stories from people who are already involved (encourages others to be involved)
Review presentations of researcher	Researchers slides for public are often inaccessible	Much more accessible presentations.

		Researchers' having improved awareness of how to communicate with public.
Participated in film	Raise awareness of PPIE	People hearing about PPIE E.g. cancer
Specific research topics such as cancer.	Raise awareness of the research and benefits of research.	Makes the research feel relevant – rather than just hearing from the researcher about the work.
Reporting tool		
Commented on Oxford University/OBRC reporting PPIE tool	Need for more reporting of PPIE to evidence impact	Ensured that there was space for patient led reporting.
Funding application to NIHR		
OBRC bid for funding Ensured that the relevant parts were in lay language.	Lay members of decision-making panel so important that the patient voice was part of the bid	Helen McShane (OBRC director) has said she thinks OBRC success (£87m) in part due to patient/public input.
Meeting organisation		
Suggestions on ToR	Ensure that these are acceptable to the group and fully represent what the group aims to do	Changes in the role of group member
Membership /involvement of other groups/organisations	Members' interests stem often from interest in particular condition or public health priority – e.g. vaccines, cancer, COPD	Provides link between the research and PPIE in the theme. Increases group members knowledge and the ability for the PPIE to do best practice PPIE.