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Newsflash

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Workshop: Building Research Partnerships

21st November, Bristol

For: People interested in getting involved in research, and researchers interested in involving patients and carers in their research

What: A PHWE workshop outlining the different types of research methods and terminology used in research and how the public can get involved, as well as exploring the issues related to becoming and being a member of the public involved in research.

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Reminder: Workshop: Understanding Bristol's Health Stories

17th October, Bristol

For: Anyone interested

What: [Bristol Health Partners](#) invites you to join a discussion on the opportunities and challenges in using our region's health data.

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Diabetes Digital Coach



Diabetes Digital Coach:

* Involvement Opportunity

For: People with diabetes

What: The Diabetes Digital Coach team, based in Bristol, seeks people to test the 'Coach' before its official launch.

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* New video

Featuring PHWE Strategy Group public member Sandra Tweddell

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* Other News

Report on the recent NHS Health & Care Innovation Expo 2017

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Involvement Opportunity: Technology in GP practices

from beginning November, Bristol

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Online Course: Improving Healthcare through Clinical Research

starts 6th November (plus future date to be decided), online

For: Anyone who wants to know more about modern healthcare, and the role of clinical research and discovery within it.

What: Free online course (4hrs/week for 4 weeks) to help you explore how medical treatments are discovered, tested and evaluated to improve healthcare for all.

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Diabetes research: does it reflect what people want?

Researchers, including PHWE's Dr Andy Gibson, have published [Does funded research reflect the priorities of people living with type 1 diabetes? A secondary analysis of research questions in BMJ Open](#).

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£2000 for community groups

apply by 31st October

If your voluntary/community group has done some amazing patient, service-user or carer engagement work that's improved healthcare services, NHS England wants to hear from you. They will be awarding

For: People living in Bristol who have used smartphone apps with their GP to help them manage their medical condition or have used technology to consult with their GP online.

What: Researchers based in Bristol seek your feedback on their proposed study on the use of self-management smartphone apps in GP consultations, and the use of technology as an alternative to face-to-face GP consultations. If funding is approved, there is also the chance to have input into the running and management of the project.

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Involvement Workshop & Survey: Musculoskeletal Patients

16th November, Bristol/ Survey available online

For: People who are currently using or have used these services (in the last 2 years): Physiotherapy, Rheumatology, Podiatry, Orthopaedics, Pain Clinic Services

What: South Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group seeks your help to re-design the way patients access these services at a workshop, or by completing a [survey](#) (easy read version available).

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Please feel free to pass this on to anyone you feel may be interested.

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People in Health West of England is a collaborative approach to involving patients and other members of the public to promote a strong public voice for better involvement, better research and better health.

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