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Newsflash

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Involvement Opportunity: Public Involvement Strategy

**respond ASAP, ongoing from
November, Bristol**

For: Members of the public with an interest in health research and strategy development

What: The [Bristol Biomedical Research Centre](#) seeks two people to join their strategy group, helping to write and develop their public involvement strategy.

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Involvement Opportunity: Bladder & Bowel problems

**20th November, Bristol (and possible
future input)**

For: People with bladder or bowel problems and their carers

What: University of Bristol researchers are setting up a group for patients and carers to discuss ideas for improving care.

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Involvement Opportunity:



Online Survey: Living With and Beyond Cancer

closes 15th November

For: Cancer patients, carers and professionals who work with them

What: The [National Cancer Research Institute](#) seeks your ideas for questions that research should address around living with the consequences of cancer and its treatment.

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Online Survey: Adult Social Work

For: Adults who have a social worker or have been in contact with social workers in England, **AND** social workers, social work students and other practitioners working with social workers in England

What: The [James Lind Alliance](#) seeks your ideas for questions that research should address around social work.

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**November/December, by phone/email
(and possible future input)**

For: Members of the public

What: University of Bristol researchers seek feedback on their funding proposal on the relationship between lipids, such as cholesterol, and the risk of developing dementia. If funding is approved, there is the possibility of joining the Public & Patient Advisory Group and helping manage the study.

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Involvement Opportunity: Quality of Life/Chemotherapy

**apply by 27th November, project lasts 2
years, Bristol**

For: People who are having, or have ever had, chemotherapy treatment for any cancer

What: Bristol-based researchers are studying how patients who are having chemotherapy treatment for cancer answer questionnaires about quality of life. They seek paid patient representatives to provide feedback on patient invitation packs, help with the best wording for questionnaires, and generally provide a patient's perspective. For more info, email [Sabina Sanghera](mailto:Sabina.Sanghera@bristol.ac.uk) or phone 0117 9287389.

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

About PHWE:

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



Reminder: Public Lecture: GPs on the Brink: Restoring the Joy to General Practice

2nd November, Bristol

For: Anyone interested

What: The [Elizabeth Blackwell Institute](#) welcomes Chair of the Royal College of General Practitioners Prof Helen Stokes-Lampard and theatre maker Viv Gordon to share the stage for the Institute's Annual Public Lecture.

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Online Event: Making Quality Improvement Everybody's Business

10th November, online

For: Anyone interested in Quality Improvement in the NHS

What: [The King's Fund](#) is running this one-hour talk and discussion on the key things the NHS can do to empower patients and staff to drive improvements in front line clinical care

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