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## Newsflash

**8 November 2017**

### Involvement Opportunity: Vaccinations

**22nd November, Bristol****For:** People aged 50+ with an interest in vaccinations**What:** Researchers at the [Health Protection Research Unit Evaluation of Interventions](#) are developing a research proposal looking at the vaccines offered on the NHS. They would like to hear your experiences and get your input on their research design in a group discussion.[Click for more info](#)

### **A few places left: 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

### Public Involvement Journal Club

**23rd November, Bristol****For:** Anyone interested in public involvement**What:** A chance to discuss a published public involvement paper.[Click for more info](#)

### Public Lecture: An overview of the different types of dementia

**23rd November, Bristol****For:** Anyone interested**What:** [Bristol Health Partners Dementia Health Integration Team \(HIT\)](#) offers the chance to find out more about the different types of dementia, and ask questions.[Click for more info](#)

### Public Lecture: How to reduce risk of developing dementia--A New Years

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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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## Short film highlights the value of using evidence

There are so many challenges in the NHS - increasing demand and a reduction in the supply of staff and money. In this climate we all need to make the right decisions. The best kind of decisions are the ones for which there is most evidence. This short video from the West of England Academic Health Science Network highlights the why and how of finding and using evidence.

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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 involvement, better research and better health.

**For:** Anyone interested

**What:** [Bristol Health Partners Dementia Health Integration Team \(HIT\)](#) offers the chance to find out how to reduce your risk of developing dementia, and to think about setting some New Years resolutions to help you achieve this. You will also have the chance to ask questions.

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