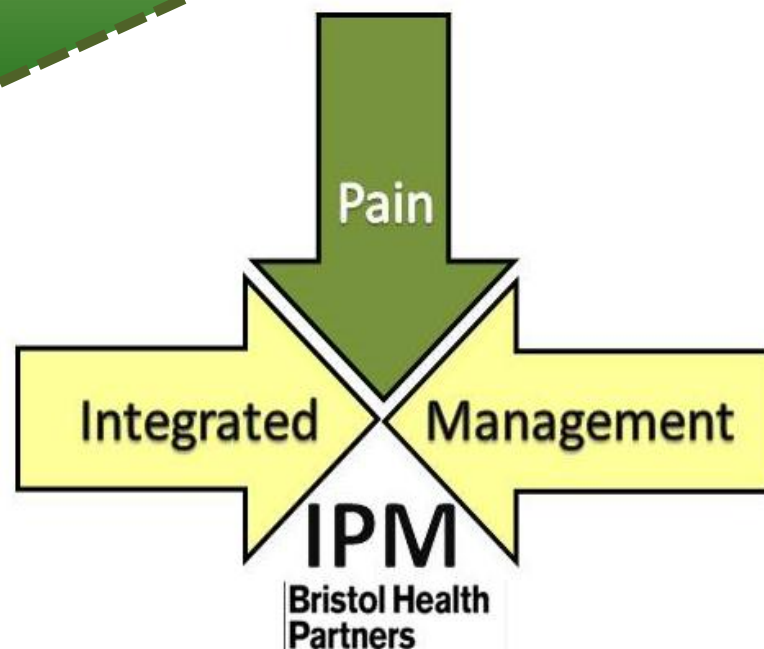


# Patient Pain Forum

Would you like to help develop  
future services for people  
experiencing long-term pain?



**Integrated Pain Management  
Health Integration Team  
– Bristol and Bath**

## What is the Patient Pain Forum?

We are looking for volunteer patients aged 18 years and over. Have you been seen by local pain services within the last 2 years? If so, you could become involved in the work of the Integrated Pain Management team (IPM) via our forum.

**We are planning to hold an initial patient event on the afternoon of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at The Vassall Centre, Bristol.** We will explain about the role of the IPM. We are also looking for your views about short, medium and long term aims for the improvement of pain services.

The forum events will be open for anyone to attend. We will be able to reimburse your travel expenses, but please be aware that you will need to be able to make your travel arrangements. If you need to bring a carer with you, then we can pay for their expenses.

If the initial event is successful, we hope to develop the forum into more regular meetings to discuss some of the detailed research and education projects that the IPM has planned. At this point, we will be able to pay you for your involvement (approximately £20 per meeting plus travel expenses). You do not need to commit to anything at this stage.

## How can I get involved?

If you are interested in taking part in the work of the IPM through a Patient Pain Forum, then we would like to hear from you.

It is an ideal opportunity for you to let us know what topics are important to you. It also gives you the chance to make your voice heard alongside a team of professionals who would like to improve current pain services.

To find out more about the Patient Pain Forum and to be added to our mailing list, please contact:

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# What is the Integrated Pain Management Team?

The Integrated Pain Management team (IPM) is a group of people who represent healthcare professionals, researchers and service commissioners across the Bath and Bristol region. We are working together with patients to provide a more consistent service for people with long-term pain.

The Integrated Pain Management team has several specific goals and activities. We would like help from you in some of these projects, including the review of pain services and prioritising areas of research.



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