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People in Health West of England (PHWE) is a unique initiative promoting innovative and effective public involvement in research and evidence-based service improvement. From its inception People in Health West of England has been co-chaired by a public contributor Cathy Rice and a professional Nicky Williams. Nicky who was Deputy Director of Research and Innovation at North Bristol Trust has now moved on to take up the role of National Director for Support and Delivery of Health and Social Care Research in Wales. We would therefore like to recruit another professional to play the crucial leadership role Nicky has played around public involvement. As well as meeting our needs for a professional co-chair this is an exciting professional development opportunity for the right person.

Role description

- To co-chair six two hour PPI Strategy Group meetings a year
- An annual review meeting with core partners and
- Attend occasional ad hoc meetings as required.

The PPI Strategy Group is made up of a balance of public contributors and professionals from partner organisations, including the four core partners (West of England Academic Health Sciences Network, NIHR CLAHRC West, NIHR Clinical Research Network West of England, Bristol Health Partners).

Personal Specification

We are looking for someone with:

- A strong commitment to and understanding of patient and public involvement
- Good interpersonal, chairing and facilitation skills
- Knowledge and understanding of working at a strategic level within the health community
- Enthusiasm for taking forward this innovative model of cross sector working on PPI

Expenses can be paid if necessary but this is not a paid position as professional members of PHWE contribute as part of their existing professional roles for partner organisations. If you would like to find out more contact David Evans, Academic Lead for the project David9.Evans@uwe.ac.uk or telephone 0117 328 8750. Expressions of interest outlining what you would bring to the role along with a brief CV (one page maximum) should be sent by Monday 2nd May 2016 to Kim.Thomas@nihr.ac.uk

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