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Newsflash

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Event: Quality Counts

30 January, Bristol

For: Members of the public, University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) Staff, and members of partner organisations

What: At this evening event, UHB seeks your views on what quality care means in their eight hospitals.

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Event: Science Quarter

22 February, Bristol

For: Anyone interested

What: The North Bristol NHS Trust is showcasing how science is revolutionising healthcare. The event will highlight the broad extent of clinical research that takes place across the trust.

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Workshop: Enhancing Facilitation

28 February, Bristol

For: Researchers, health professionals/other staff currently running Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) meetings and groups (and those who will soon be taking on this responsibility). Also members of the public who are, or will be, facilitating involvement meetings.

What: A PHWE workshop offering the opportunity to reflect on and improve the skills needed to facilitate meetings involving members of the public.

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Involvement Opportunity: Depression

feedback meeting late January, Bristol

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NIHR Involvement Reports

There is a patient and public involvement and engagement (PPIE) section in the annual reports of numerous Centres, Facilities, Units and Schools funded by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR). PPIE sections extracted include those from local groups [CLAHRC West \(Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care West\)](#), the [Health Protection Research Unit](#) and the [Bristol Cardiovascular Biomedical Research Unit](#)

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Interested in testing out the public involvement standards in research?

closes 14th February, national

Over the last 18 months the [Standards Development Partnership](#) have been developing a set of standards and indicators for public involvement in research. This [slide set](#) gives a summary of the work to date. For the next stage we are looking for people, groups, teams and organisations who want to get involved in putting the standards to practical use in their own working environment, and sharing what they learn.

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depression or low mood, and receiving treatment to manage it.

What: Researchers at the University of Bristol seek people to try out their smartphone app for depression and low mood, and provide feedback at a meeting.

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Involvement Opportunity: Cardiac Surgery steering committee

closes 7th February, Bristol

For: Someone who has had cardiac surgery or has an interest in cardiac surgery

What: Researchers at the University of Bristol are carrying out a clinical trial on anaesthetics in surgery, and seek a member of the Trial Steering Committee.

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Involvement Opportunity: Mental Health Policy

closes 25th February, based in London

For: People with mental health service-user or carer experience

What: The newly recreated Mental Health Policy Research Unit (PRU) seeks members of the public to join their advisory 'Working Group' and contribute to planning the work of the PRU. The Working Group will meet in London (up to 12 times/year), and members will review documents by email between meetings.

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Involvement Opportunity: NIHR advisory panels

closes 5th March, national/regional

For: Patients, carers, service users, members of the public who don't currently have or have had a professional role in health or social care services or research

What: Various national and regional National Institute for Health Research

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Dr Sabi Redwood

[CLAHRC West](#) has announced Dr Sabi Redwood's appointment as their new Deputy Director. CLAHRC West Director Professor Jenny Donovan said "Sabi has been pivotal in our work since the early days, leading many of our studies and being a strong advocate for our work and ethos of challenging and reducing inequalities."

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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.

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