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## Newsflash

## 7 February 2018



### Involvement Opportunity: Diabetes

**first meeting end February, Bristol**

**For:** People aged over 18 with experience of living with type 2 diabetes

**What:** Researchers at the [NIHR Bristol Biomedical Research Centre](#) seek people to give regular feedback on new research projects and ideas via their Diabetes Research Action Group. The Group will meet 2-4 times/year, with day and evening meeting options. Time & travel paid.

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### Involvement Opportunity: NIHR advisory panels

**closes 2nd March, national**

**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:** The board and panels in the NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) Health Services and Delivery Research Programme seek public members .

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### **This week:** Public Involvement Journal Club

**8th February, Bristol**

**For:** Anyone interested in public involvement

**What:** A chance to discuss a published public involvement paper. Future dates are 3rd May and 28th June.

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### **Reminder:** 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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ongoing, national

**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:** The NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) seeks public contributors to look at a commissioning brief or research proposal related to your own area of experience and answer some key questions to inform the board or panel.

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## Funding Opportunities

The [National Institute for Health Research \(NIHR\)](#) has collated the latest [funding opportunities](#).

## Diabetes in BME communities

In their latest [newsletter](#), [The Centre for Black and Minority Ethnic \(BME\) Health East Midlands](#) has announced the success of a translated version of the [Leicester Self-assessment Risk Score](#).

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



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## Event: The Deteriorating Patient

15th March, Bristol

**For:** Anyone interested

**What:** The [West of England AHSN](#) is hosting 'The Deteriorating Patient--reach for the charts'. This event is a celebration of the achievements and impact of the West of England Patient Safety Collaborative, Deteriorating Patient and National Early Warning Score (NEWS) programme. [NIHR CLAHRC West](#) will present [evaluations of NEWS](#)

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## New online platform for health

hyvr is a new social networking and digital engagement platform developed by the weahsn

to bring together citizens and innovators from the healthcare ecosystem. hyvr is still at the testing stage. The [West of England AHSN](#) is encouraging anyone interested to register and try it out on [www.hyvr.co.uk](http://www.hyvr.co.uk).

Do send your feedback to [admin@hyvr.co.uk](mailto:admin@hyvr.co.uk)

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