

PERSONAL AND PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN RESEARCH (PPI)

Integrating Personal and Public Involvement in the research process ensures that researchers prioritise topics which are important for service users, and formulate questions, processes and outcomes which are patient and public centred rather than solely researcher led.

In order to embed PPI in all aspects of HSC R&D Division activity we aim to:

- Promote public awareness of health and social care research and actively seek the involvement of the public in Research & Development (R&D) activity
- Increase awareness amongst the clinical research community of the benefits of PPI and encourage researchers to engage with users, carers and advocacy groups at the earliest possible stage in the planning and development of their research projects
- Make researchers aware of mechanisms and systems for PPI which will provide the scope and capacity to help them to plan, conduct and disseminate research studies which are important and relevant to service users
- Facilitate access to service users and public input for researchers

The following documents provide our strategy for implementing PPI IN HSC R&D and helpful guidance for researchers on how to implement PPI in the research process.

[HSC R&D Division PPI Strategy](#)

[INVOLVE Briefing Notes for Researchers](#)

[HSC R&D PPI Flyer](#)

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