

Community Elders Panel

Patient and Public involvement



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Patient & Public Involvement (PPI) in research has been defined as doing research ‘with’ or ‘by’ the public, rather than ‘to’ or ‘for’ the public (INVOLVE)

Why should researchers perform PPI?

PPI improves the quality, relevance and impact of research

Patients have a right to say what happens in publically funded research

Patients should be at the centre of everything we do!

What current PPI occurs within STH? What new involvement is planned?

The involvement of patients and the public is central to all of our research activities; we have therefore set up several disease specific patient panels that influence the research we do. Now we would like older people to have a say in the health research conducted in Sheffield. Patients who are older often have several conditions, making it difficult to attend panels in the hospital. Instead they would be visited at home.

What is involved?

Involvement as a home participant does NOT require any qualifications. Expertise in research is not required, simply an interest and enthusiasm, with a willingness to participate in discussions with researchers. Examples of what are discussed include: priority subjects for future research, grant applications, patient information sheets and consent forms. Full training is provided before any meetings with researchers occur.

If you are interested in becoming involved please complete the “permission to be contacted” slip.

I would be interested in giving my views on research projects and give permission to be contacted by the visiting clinician or a member of staff from the Clinical Research Office at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals:

Name:

Address:

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E-mail:

Please tick the box to indicate which method is best to contact you:

Telephone

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This does not commit you to anything beyond an initial discussion. Many thanks for your consideration.

Completed forms to be returned to the visiting clinician and forwarded to:

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