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REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am conducting an FOI-based study to explore the current state of community and/or patient public involvement and engagement (PPIE) within high-level agenda setting health research boards in NHS Trusts/Board in the UK.

- 1. Does your NHS Trust/Board have an executive board where health research strategy for the hospital/s is set? e.g a Research and Innovation Board or other relevant high-level board.**

Yes. The Trust has a Research, Development & Innovation (RDI) Group, attended by the Executive Medical Director.

- 2. If yes, is there a PPIE (patient public involvement engagement) representative on this board with the specific remit to provide insights into research agenda setting from the perspective of a patient with lived experience of health issues or as a member of the public/community? [I am not referring to the presence of a lay chair].**

No. The RDI Group previously had a lay member acting as a patient and public, involvement and engagement (PPIE) representative, until they retired from this role in December 2023. MWL are in the process of recruiting a new representative for this role.

- 3. Is there a PPIE advisory structure (e.g. board, committee, panel) which provides PPIE insights to inform the work of the executive board? (not within individual study groups- I refer to high level feedback into your research strategy meetings).**

No

- 4. If yes to question 2, 3, 4 or 5, please provide the most recent minutes/agenda with a list of members with designated roles/remits (not names).**

N/A

5. Are PPIE representatives remunerated?

No

6. Do you require PPIE representatives to do any training? If yes, please specify e.g NIHR training or in house-training.

No

7. I realise that some of this information may already be available. However, I was unable to locate it. So, if it is, please provide me with a link to the data.

N/A