

1. Developing the public voice

We are updating our [‘Guidance on evaluating PPI in research’](#). A public contributor from the HPRU BSE has fed into this collaborative work.

2. Increasing Diversity

6 researchers received NIHR HPRU BSE funding (20k) to undertake [four community projects](#).



“Being able to see the work going on behind the scenes to deliver this research and how important it is to the wider community has been very interesting. It has really highlighted how several different areas of research can interlink with different industries” (Ross Symons, public contributor)

3. Developing how we work

We have secured funding (£25k) from the NIHR Centre for Engagement and Dissemination to develop the [Health Research Ambassador Initiative](#).



“From the outset the HPRU BSE Strategy Group were given a strong and equal voice. The HPRU BSE team has been very responsive to our requests for information, clarification and training. We are still a work in progress and I am looking forward to the practical outcomes of our work as we go forward.” – Adele Webb (HPRU BSE Public Involvement Strategy Group member).

4. Improving communications reach

A public contributor [wrote a blog](#) about their experiences of being involved in a community project.

5. Improving capacity

We have delivered [training sessions](#) including an ‘Introduction to Public Involvement, Co-production, Enhancing Facilitation and Evaluating Impact’.

6. Strengthening the public voice

The [HPRU PCIEP Strategy Group](#) oversees the [HPRU BSE Public Involvement/Engagement Strategy](#) co-chaired by a Public contributor.

7. Monitoring, review, and reporting.

We launched the Cube Evaluation Framework and [impact logs](#) to improve evaluation.

PPIE Plans to 2025

We will continue to bridge gaps to ensure our research outcomes are relevant and accessible to our wider communities.

We will work in collaboration with our HPRU BSE colleagues to deliver our PPIE Strategy.

We are reviewing how we work, and will continue to provide training to staff and public contributors.