Health Protection Research Unit in Behavioural Science and Evaluation - Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement - Our achievements and plans: 2020-2025

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.

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.

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 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).

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.