

We would like to invite you to join our

# PATIENT PUBLIC ADVISORY GROUP

Our aim is to conduct research that leads to real-world improvements in patient safety & health outcomes for people living with two or more long-term illnesses, and we would love your help.

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## WHAT WILL TAKING PART INVOLVE

The Patient Public Advisory Group will provide overarching advisory input on various aspects of research undertaken within the Newcastle Patient Safety Research Collaboration, including but not limited to:

- Initial research plans and questions
- Ways of engaging with wider public partners for research projects e.g. through reviewing the public involvement and engagement strategy
- Dissemination of research findings
- Other aspects of research as requested by PSRC research teams.

## WE WOULD LOVE YOUR HELP

Your experiences can help shape our overall strategies and research, especially concerning people who live with two or more long-term illnesses– experiencing what is called multiple long-term conditions.

The anticipated start date is September 2024 to March 2028. Participation in the group is entirely voluntary. You may decline to participate or withdraw at any time. You do not need to tell us why and your future treatment will not be affected negatively.

Meetings will be held online using Zoom once every six months (twice a year), or additionally if needed and with prior agreement of the group.

### Data protection

We will keep your data in secure files with restricted access. We will seek your permission to share your data only to researchers in association with the NIHR Newcastle Patient Safety Research Collaboration.

### Reimbursement and support

We will offer reimbursement for time for attending scheduled meetings and tasks (to include preparation and follow-up) using gift vouchers/bank transfer. This will include standard NIHR rates e.g., £25 per hour of meeting + £5 expenses cost for online participation.

We will discuss individual development and support needs with the people recruited to the advisory group.



## MEMBERSHIP

- Patients, carers, or members of the public with lived experience or a connection to multiple long-term conditions (two or more long-term illnesses).
- We are looking for 4 members who may be interested in joining the Patient Public Advisory Group.



If you are interested in getting involved or have any questions please contact us.

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