# Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) Resources and Contacts

Listed below are some resources and contacts regarding Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) that you may find helpful.

**Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health PPIE Toolkit:**

The [PPIE Toolkit](https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/bmh/social-responsibility/ppie/) features information, templates and resources to support you with your PPIE either as a member of staff, student or member of the public.

**PPIE in Research:**

[**Vocal**](https://wearevocal.org/) creates opportunities for people to find out about, and have a voice in, health research in Greater Manchester. Find out more about their work and how you can get involved.

[**Health Innovation Manchester**](https://healthinnovationmanchester.com/) is an academic health science and innovation system, at the forefront of transforming the health and wellbeing of Greater Manchester’s 2.8 million citizens. Their mission is to become a recognised international leader in accelerating innovation that transforms the health and wellbeing of our citizens. They work with innovators to discover, develop and deploy new solutions, harnessing the transformative power of health and care, industry and academia working together to address major challenges and tackle inequalities.

[**National Institute for Health Research Evidence**](https://evidence.nihr.ac.uk/)(NIHR) is the nation’s largest funder of health and care research and provides the people, facilities and technology that enables research to thrive. Working in partnership with the NHS, universities, local government, research funders, patients and the public it enables and delivers world leading health and social care research to improve the health and wealth of the nation. NIHR Evidence presents high quality summaries of findings so that health and care research can be used by all members of society.

[**National Coordinating Centre for Public Engagement**](www.publicengagement.ac.uk) was founded in 2008 and has since gained an international reputation for encouraging and supporting universities to engage with the public. The NCCPE is funded by UKRI, the devolved Higher Education funding bodies, and Wellcome, all of which aim to support a culture change in the UK higher education sector.

[**Faculty Social Responsibility and Public Engagement Team**:](https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-responsibility/) Social responsibility is one of the University’s core strategic goals, with the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (FBMH) making a significant contribution through offering training and support to scientific and health professionals, as well as to health-related research. The engagement and involvement of patients and members of the public in research, training and learning is central to the team’s work.

[**Engagement@manchester:**](https://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/public-engagement/) The University is committed to encouraging, supporting, and rewarding public engagement. Involving the public in research generates mutual benefit through sharing knowledge, skills and expertise. Through a wide range of activities, events and resources, engagement@manchester provides the opportunity for people to exchange and share ideas and information with each other, which increases the sector’s relevance to, and impact on society.

[**The NIHR Research Support Service (RSS)**](https://www.nihr.ac.uk/explore-nihr/support/research-support-service/) provides free and confidential advice to develop funding applications within the remit of the NIHR, including clinical, applied health and social care research, and post-award advice to award holders. This includes advice on patient and public involvement and developing and delivering inclusive research.

**PPIE in Service Design and Delivery:**

[**Healthcare Quality Improvement Partnership (HQIP)**](https://www.hqip.org.uk/about-us)is an independent organisation established in 2008. Working in partnership with patients and healthcare professionals, it aims to promote quality in healthcare, and in particular to increase the impact clinical audit has on healthcare quality improvement.

**PPIE in Training and Education:**

[**Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE)**](http://mahse.co.uk/)was established in 2012 as a partnership between The University of Manchester, Manchester Metropolitan University, the University of Liverpool and the University of Salford, as well as leading Healthcare Scientists from partner NHS Trusts. The universities work together to deliver a range of Healthcare Scientist training programmes that aim to support trainees and coordinate the development of future opportunities.

[**NHS Health Education England: Pathways to embed patient and public involvement in healthcare scientists training programmes:**](https://eprint.ncl.ac.uk/file_store/production/228336/E36EBB3D-4DB3-4C67-AAC8-46D8B31E3A62.pdf)This project was designed and delivered by a team of patient and public representatives working alongside academics and patient engagement champions. It has developed a framework for understanding Public and Patient Involvement (PPI) in higher education institutions (HEI), encouraging PPI to become ‘usual’ practice based on the shared goal of developing a workforce grounded with values of care, compassion, and a commitment to enhancing and improving the patient experience.

[**The Doubleday Centre for Patient Experience**:](https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/doubledaycentre/) The Doubleday Centre for Patient Experience works to involve members of the public in the medical training of our future doctors at The University of Manchester. They believe that the voices of patients and the public should be valued in medical training, as it is the public who directly benefit from medical education when using health and care services.

[**Community Participation: The Arnstein Ladder:**](https://www.slideshare.net/curtistim/community-participation-the-arnstein-ladder)This article is about power structures in society and how they interact. It is a guide to seeing who has power when important decisions are being made. In the context of PPIE, community participation can be seen as a categorical term for community power since it is the patients/public who are making a significant contribution to society through their involvement in research. Making a difference through the sharing of information for mutual benefit is emphasised here.

[**Patient Information Forum:**](https://pifonline.org.uk/resources/how-to-guides/)A toolkit that provides practical help and support for creating health information.

**An Example of Multi-channel Science Communication:**

This great example of science communication by Professor Matthew Cobb, was used to highlight the importance Rosalind Franklin had in the discovery of DNA’s structure, despite long being overlooked as a contributor.

Matthew Cobb used multiple channels to communicate Rosalind’s story:

* [Popular science article](https://www.nature.com/articles/d41586-023-01313-5) (Nature)
* [Twitter thread](https://twitter.com/matthewcobb/status/1650877662846484480)
* [Radio 4 Inside Science](https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m001l9f4)

**Useful Contacts and Links**

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If you are interested in finding out more about PPIE within the Faculty, please follow us on our social media platforms and sign up to our monthly public engagement digest which is sent electronically.

X/Twitter: @[FBMH\_SR](https://x.com/FBMH_SR)

Bluesky: @[srbmh.bsky.social](https://bsky.app/profile/srbmh.bsky.social)

Instagram: @[bmhsocialresponsibility](https://www.instagram.com/bmhsocialresponsibility/)

[Public Engagement Digest sign up](https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-responsibility/contact/)

General email for Faculty’s Social Responsibility and Public Engagement Team: [srbmh@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:srbmh@manchester.ac.uk)

[Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health PPIE blog](http://www.blogs.manchester.ac.uk/bmh-ppie)

[Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health PPIE Toolkit](https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/bmh/social-responsibility/ppie/)

**Available to watch, listen and read now**

Browse a range of events, documentaries, podcasts, articles and more, providing examples of good practice and guidance on how to conduct PPIE.

**Watch:**

[**Events**](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=51668) **listing:** Look through our range of PPIE events on offer. Covering a host of subjects, you can watch back popular science lectures, seminars and more. All available now!

[**Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey:**](https://watchdocumentaries.com/cosmos-a-spacetime-odyssey/)Cosmos: A Spacetime Odyssey is a 13-part series investigating how the laws of nature and our position in the universe were determined. Narrated by famed astrophysicist Neil deGrasse Tyson, it presents scientific concepts in a way accessible to the layperson.

[**Manchester Minute Lectures:**](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL9uTU-SI30pTlVyigGcnvDgHpDAFo4AEP)Minute long lectures on various topics on biological sciences, ranging from zombie ants to kidney transplants.

[**Planet Earth:**](https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006mywy/episodes/player)An award-winning nature documentary series exploring life on earth. Also watch on [box of broadcasts.](https://learningonscreen.ac.uk/ondemand)

[**Popular Science Writing Training: Writing for Lay Audiences**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uazlAKD5uN0)**:** A beginner's webinar on what popular science writing is, how to identify your audience and focus on addressing the article for them as a reader, how to take academic content and curate it for the public to make it both accessible and interesting, and how to structure that content to be eye catching and informative.

**Listen:**

[**Podcasts Listing:**](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=65286)Browse through our list of podcasts. Listen to diverse topics ranging from patient involvement, science communication, research innovation and more.

[**Radiolab:**](https://www.radiolab.org/about) The show focuses on topics of a scientific, philosophical, and political nature. The show attempts to approach broad, difficult topics such as "time" and "morality" in an accessible and light-hearted manner and with a distinctive audio production style.

**Read/Guidance:**

[**Publications Listing:**](https://documents.manchester.ac.uk/DocuInfo.aspx?DocID=65779)A resource of publications related to PPIE. This list is regularly updated with new and exciting publications, displaying the latest research in PPIE.

**Exemplar science communication work:**

* [Walrus from Space counting phase | WWF](https://www.wwf.org.uk/press-release/walrus-space-counting-phase)
* [Social Responsibility | Protecting Kenyan communities against COVID-19](https://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/all-news/legacy-news/protecting-kenyan-communities-against-covid-19/)

**Research Ethics:**

* [University Ethics Decision Tool](https://www.training.itservices.manchester.ac.uk/uom/ERM/ethics_decision_tool/story_html5.html)
* [Animal Research at the University](https://www.manchester.ac.uk/research/environment/animal-research/)
* [Research Ethics at the University](https://www.staffnet.manchester.ac.uk/rbe/ethics-integrity/ethics/)
* [Concordat on openness on animal research in the UK](https://concordatopenness.org.uk/)
* [How do I engage the public with a controversial issue?](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/be-inspired/societal-engagement/public/How-do-I-engage-the-public-with-a-controversial-issue.pdf)

**Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI):**

* [A starting guide to equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) for public engagement professionals](https://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/starting-guide-edi-public-engagement-professionals)
* [A policy framework for inclusive research design](https://wellcome.org/news/policy-framework-inclusive-research-design)
* [Beware double meanings when you talk science (short film)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mscn8QBu2Ws)
* [‘Planning for Inclusion’ Toolkit](https://www.beinghumanfestival.org/sites/default/files/being_human_festival/Planning%20for%20Inclusion%20toolkit%20SRV%20-%20final.pdf)
* [‘Delivering inclusive activities’ Toolkit](https://www.beinghumanfestival.org/sites/default/files/being_human_festival/Delivering%20inclusive%20activities%20SRV%20-%20final.pdf)

**Lay Language for public engagement:**

* [WordsforHealth Medical (short film)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOFAmb1-9n4)
* [Writing a plain language (lay) summary of your research findings](https://www.hra.nhs.uk/planning-and-improving-research/best-practice/writing-plain-language-lay-summary-your-research-findings/)

* [Popular Science Writing Training: Writing for Lay Audiences](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uazlAKD5uN0)
* [List of Lay Summary Resources](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Fdocuments.manchester.ac.uk%2Fdisplay.aspx%3FDocID%3D67208&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK)

**More:**

* [Public Engagement Guide – Social Responsibility](https://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/public-engagement-blog/guides/)
* [Planning your public engagement activities: Step by step guide](https://wellcome.org/sites/default/files/planning-engagement-guide-wellcome-nov14.pdf)
* [UKRI public engagement strategy](https://www.ukri.org/publications/ukri-public-engagement-strategy/research-and-innovation-for-all-ukris-public-engagement-strategy/)
* [The benefits of public engagement for researchers](https://www.ukri.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/UKRI-16102020-Benefits-of-public-engagement.pdf)
* [Patient involvement toolkit for researchers](https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/funding-for-researchers/patient-involvement-toolkit-for-researchers)
* [Who are the public that universities engage with?](https://www.publicengagement.ac.uk/about-engagement/who-are-public)



**Twitter accounts to follow:**

* Professor Sheena Cruickshank: [@sheencr](https://twitter.com/sheencr)
* Professor Dan Davis: [@dandavis101](https://twitter.com/dandavis101)
* Professor Brian Cox: [@ProfBrianCox](https://twitter.com/ProfBrianCox)
* Professor Matthew Cobb: [@matthewcobb](https://twitter.com/matthewcobb)
* Voices of Our NHS: [@NHSat70](https://twitter.com/NHSat70)
* 500 Women Scientists Manchester: [@500womensci](https://twitter.com/500womensci)
* Sir David Spielgelhalter: [@d\_spiegel](https://twitter.com/d_spiegel)
* Professor Alice Roberts: [@theAliceRoberts](https://twitter.com/theAliceRoberts)

## **Useful University Contacts**

**FBMH SR** [**Website**](http://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/connect/social-responsibility/)

**FBMH** [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/bmhuom/)

**Twitter:**

[@FBMH\_SR](https://twitter.com/FBMH_SR)

**FBMH**

**Social**

**Responsibility (SR)**

**Twitter**:

[@FBMH\_UoM](https://twitter.com/FBMH_UoM)

**FBMH Central Communications**

**Public engagement digest**

(sent monthly)

Sign up here: <https://bit.ly/3YnyG0w> or Email [srbmh@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:srbmh@manchester.ac.uk)

**FBMH** [**Website**](http://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk)

**Social Responsibility** [**Website**](http://www.socialresponsibility.manchester.ac.uk/)

**SR** [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/SocialResponsibilityUoM/)

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**Manchester**

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