

PPIE AWARDS 2022

Winners and Highly Commended

A message from Professor Stephanie Snow, Academic Lead for Community Engagement and Involvement (CEI)



**Professor Stephanie Snow,
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Since the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (FBMH) formed in 2016, we have hosted an annual Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) celebration event.

The event celebrates the positive impact of PPIE across the Faculty. A key part of the event is the 'Outstanding Contribution to Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE)' awards.

The awards recognise the inspirational and outstanding commitment to PPIE that makes a positive difference to our communities.

Since it started, Public Contributors, staff and students and groups, have received an impressive 66 awards in total.

Following on from requests to hear more about previous winners, this special edition features the winners of 2022.

Congratulations and a thank you to each and everyone of you who makes such a positive difference.

Inclusivity



Joint winner: ACES-LGBTQIA+

ACES-LGBTQIA+ are a group who seek to determine the acceptability of self-screening options, including urine testing, as an alternative to cervical screening within the LGBTQIA+ community.

[Find out more](#)

Joint winner: Community experiences during COVID-19 advisory group

This advisory group was set up to better understand the experiences of marginalised groups that have been adversely effected by the COVID-19 pandemic in Greater Manchester.

[Find out more](#)



Newcomer

Winner: Chloe Quigley

Chloe is a student who worked with stroke survivors and members of the public to develop and implement a PPIE strategy for Stroke-Immune Pathways and Cognitive Trajectory (Stroke IMPaCT).

[Find out more](#)



Highly Commended: HEARD: Healing, Empowered and Recovering from Dysarthria group

A group of public contributors who have supported the research team to better understand the impact of dysarthria on everyday life – Dysarthria is a condition where a person’s speech is less clear, slurred or sounds different which can be distressing and affect confidence.



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Individual



Staff winner: Celia Hulme

Celia is a Deaf British Sign Language user who established a group of Deaf citizens to consult on a range of projects. They developed training and support materials in BSL online and delivered training courses.

[Find out more](#)

Student highly commended: Helen White

Helen came up with the idea of establishing a group dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by womb cancer by supporting patients, raising awareness and promoting research.



[Find out more](#)



Student winner: George Obolo

George is a medical student who co-founded the Black Excellence Network, a non-profit organisation that challenges racial disparities in higher education and supports the development of black university students nationwide

[Find out more](#)

Public Contributor highly commended: Lindsey Brown

Lindsey has worked with staff and patient representatives to develop a suite of resources to help postgraduate students develop their lay language skills.

[Find out more](#)



Public Contributor winner – Manoj

Manoj has been a Public Contributor for many years, providing a unique insight and service user expertise to both the Faculty's research and teaching activities.

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Group



Highly Commended: Find Logo and Give Medication advice group

A group who co-designed solutions with community pharmacists and patients to support safer medication taking for patients with vision impairments in community pharmacy

[Find out more](#)

Highly Commended: Hidden LIVE: Adam's Story

A group of Young People from diverse backgrounds who co-produced an immersive live performance focussing on a young person struggling with their mental health

[Find out more](#)



Winner: Peaches Womb Cancer Trust

A new charity, co-founded by students and staff, dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by womb cancer. They support patients, raise awareness and promote research.

[Find out more](#)

Previous PPIE Celebration Events

2022: From Buzz Words to Reality (Online via Zoom)

Awards: 12 awards were presented

[Read more about the event.](#)

2021: Celebrating five years of PPIE (Online via Zoom)

Awards: 15 awards were presented

Read more about our awardees and the event [here.](#)

[View a recording of the event.](#)

2019: Celebrate PPIE, Experience Wellbeing

Awards: 17 awards were presented

[Read more about our awardees and the event.](#)

2018: Be Inspired, Be Involved

Awards: 11 awards were presented

[Read more about our awardees and the event.](#)

2017: Partnerships and Perspectives (our first Faculty celebration event)

Awards: 11 awards were presented

[Read more about our awardees and the event.](#)

