

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



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Since the Faculty of Biology, Medicine and Health (FBMH) formed in 2016, we have hosted an annual <u>Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement (PPIE) celebration event</u>.

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 77 awards in total.

Following on from requests to hear more about previous winners, this special edition features the winners of 2023.

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

Inclusivity



Winner: COVID Shielding Stories

This project co-produced research to understand the impact of the COVID shielding process on people living with arthritis and auto-immune disease.

Find out more

Highly Commended: ID-LIVER

This project used audio recordings from public discussions to form the basis of an animation encouraging clinicians to have better conversations about liver disease risk.



Find out more

Group



Winner: Blueprint Project

Blueprint are a collaborative research project who worked with six young coresearchers with lived experience to explore services for children and young people with common mental health problems.

Find out more

Highly Commended: Public Participation in Improving General practice (PPIG) coresearch group

PPIG are the only research group in the UK dedicated to enhancing public participation in general practice through research. Comprising nine members from diverse backgrounds, the group is a testament to inclusivity and collaboration.



Individual



Staff winner: Jo Pennock

Jo is a member of the Faculty's PPIE Forum and has involved public contributors in teaching activities for several years, helping students understand the critical importance of engaging patients.

Find out more

Staff highly commended: Alexandra Sturrock

Alexandra created and hosted 'Beyond Words,' an event series which explored the communication experiences of autistic children through visual arts.



Find out more



Staff highly commended: Christine Furber

Christine led the 'With Women' book project. The book aims to promote the midwifery profession to young people of minority ethnic heritage by sharing the stories of practicing midwives who started their careers in Manchester.

Find out more

Student winner: Shaufa Shareef

Shaufa is a committed public engagement volunteer and postgraduate student from the Manchester Institute of Biotechnology.

Find out more





Public Contributor winner – Mike Southworth

Mike has been a public contributor for many years, providing a unique insight and service user expertise to both our research and teaching activities.

Find out more

Public Engagement



Winner: Brain Health Day

Brain Health Day was a public engagement event that highlighted research at the Geoffrey Jefferson Brain Research Centre, attracting people of all ages.

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Exceptional Service

Joint Winners: Maggy Stubbs and Manoj Mistry

Manoj and Maggy have worked with Manchester Academy for Healthcare Scientist Education (MAHSE) programmes since 2014 and are both founding MAHSE Representatives, working with fellow lay reps to develop the MAHSE Patient Forum.



Find out more - Manoj

Previous PPIE Celebration Events

2023: Connecting and Communicating (Hybrid)

Awards: 12 awards were presented

Read more about the event.

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.

