

PPIE AWARDS 2023

Winners and Highly Commended

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



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Academic Lead for CEI and
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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 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.

Highly Commended: Public Participation in Improving General practice (PPIG) co-research 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.

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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.

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Student winner: Shaufa Shareef

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

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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.

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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.

[End out more](#)

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](#)

