

Thursday 10 April 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 31 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Does your NHS Trust/Board have an executive board where health research strategy for the hospital/s is set? e.g a Research and Innovation Board or other relevant high-level board.

Yes R&D Committee followed by presentation at TEC

2. If yes, is there a PPIE (patient public involvement engagement) representative on this board with the specific remit to provide insights into research agenda setting from the perspective of a patient with lived experience of health issues or as a member of the public/community? [I am not referring to the presence of a lay chair].

Yes, PPIE representatives (2) are permanent members of R&D Committee

3. Is there a PPIE advisory structure (e.g. board, committee, panel) which provides PPIE insights to inform the work of the executive board? (not within individual study groups- I refer to high level feedback into your research strategy meetings).

As above and additionally East of England PPIE group

4. If yes to question 2, 3, 4 or 5, please provide the most recent minutes/agenda with a list of members with designated roles/remits (not names).

This information is not available.

5. Are PPIE representatives remunerated?

No

6. Do you require PPIE representatives to do any training? If yes, please specify e.g NIHR training or in house-training.

NIHR ambassador training provided by east of England, previous by CRN TVSM

7. I realise that some of this information may already be available. However, I was unable to locate it. So, if it is, please provide me with a link to the data.

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Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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