

**The Wales Cancer Research Centre
Patient and Public Involvement
(PPI) Advisory group seeks a new
member for the role of North
Wales research partner**

Opportunity category

Red

Deadline: 12:00 on 30 October 2020

Who can get involved?

Individuals who have:

- experience of public involvement in research
- personal experience of the cancer pathway either as a patient, carer or a family member
- knowledge of the research process
- excellent communication skills
- excellent organisational skills
- an interest in clinical research
- the ability to work independently, with support, at a distance.

You need to be registered with the involvement community to submit an expression of interest.

Members of the public who have not registered are invited to submit a [registration form](#) to become part of the involvement community.

Location

Meetings of the panel will take place in Cardiff or by Zoom under the current restrictions. Zoom facilities will be available in future for members who are unable to travel to join any meeting held.

Background information

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Host Institution:

Wales Cancer Research
Centre

Submit EOI

(expression of interest)

The WCRC is funded by Welsh Government and is part of the Health and Care Research Wales infrastructure.

WCRC strategic aims are to:

- Deliver research that will improve cancer prevention, diagnosis, treatment and survival;
- Bring together Wales' diverse pre-clinical, translational and clinical cancer research as well as aspects of community research (including cancer prevention, early diagnosis of cancer and palliative care);
- Facilitate closer alignment of the NHS and Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) in developing, supporting and delivering cancer research in Wales; and
- Improve research funding in Wales.

What is required?

One individual to become a member of the WCRC PPI Advisory Group and the North Wales research partner as set out in the [detailed role description](#). The successful individual will be based in North Wales and will help the Programme Leads and researchers in North Wales in the development of Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) in their research.

They will help with advice on individual research projects as requested by the Programme Leads and sign post to the Health and Care Research Wales Support and Delivery Centre public involvement team if appropriate. This role will last until the end of the funding period in March 2025.

The successful individual will be supported to spend up to 35 hours within each 12-month period on project work with their Lead Researchers by mutual agreement. In addition, they will also be expected to attend the WCRC PPI group meetings on a 4-monthly basis. These meetings are designed to provide updates of the work and are opportunities to meet up with other research partners. Meetings will be virtual for the foreseeable future, and the North Wales Research Partner would not be expected to attend all meetings in person once the situation changes. They would have

the opportunity to attend once a year in person at this time.

What reward is offered for taking part?

Cardiff University will:

- Offer payment for time of up to £20 per hour for involvement as a research partner in the work of the WCRC. People can request less if they are in receipt of state benefits.

For those in receipt of state benefit confidential advice is available via the [Benefits Advice Service for Involvement](#).

- Cover reasonable travel and subsistence expenses in line with Cardiff University guidelines. Claims should be made within 3 months of the activity.

As a registered member of the community you will also have access to support from the public involvement team and the Health and Care Research Wales training programme.

What further support is available?

The successful individual will be supported and mentored by the Public Involvement Manager who is based in North Wales, as well as supported by the lead lay research partner, academic PPI partner and PPI Project Officer.

How do I register my interest?

Complete an [expression of interest \(EOI\) form](#).

Access to expressions of interest is secure, restricted and dealt with confidentially.

Next steps

The public involvement team is advertising this opportunity on behalf of the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional) to find members of the public to be involved in their work.

We will review and send on appropriate expressions of interest to the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional).

You will be contacted either by the team or by the opportunity lead (researcher and/or other professional).

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us by [email](#) or call 02920 230 457.