

Where would we be without research?

Improving the quality and consistency of
public involvement in Health and Care
Research.

UK standards for Public Involvement

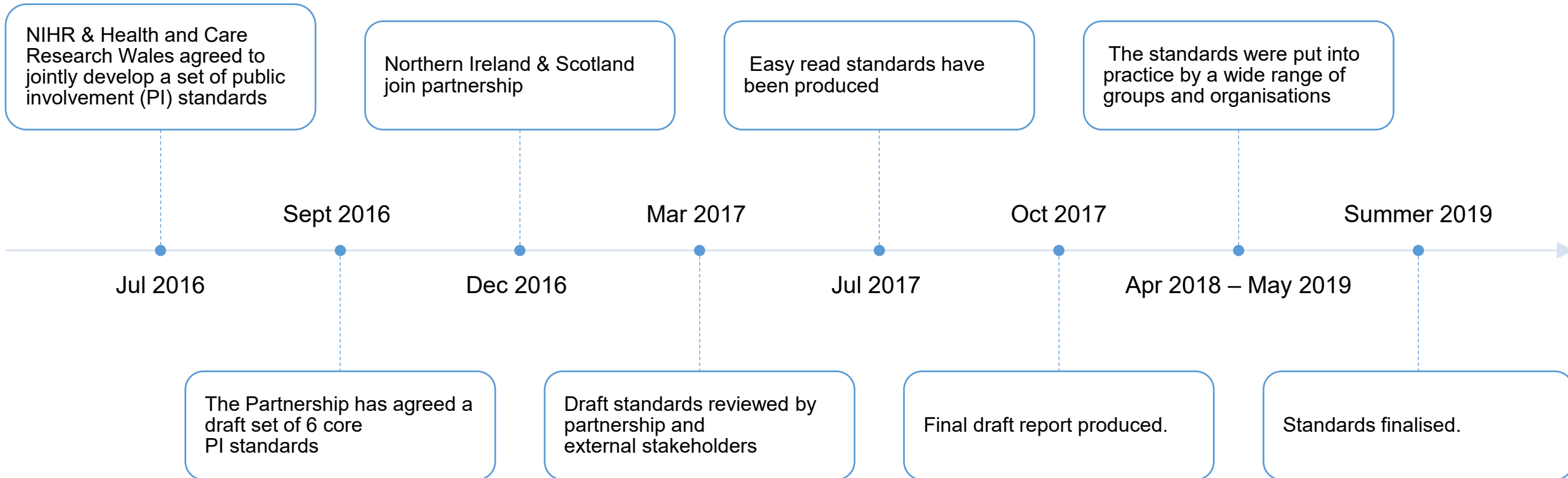


TIMINGS	WHO	PURPOSE
5-10 minutes	PI team	Welcome and session overview
40 minutes	All	Workshop Activity - Improving the quality and consistency of public involvement in research.
5 minutes	PI team	Next steps & Public involvement support Health and Care Research Wales can provide.
5 minutes	All	Q&A

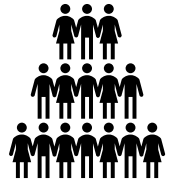


- ⌘ A framework for what good public involvement in research looks like and are adaptable to different situations;
- ⌘ Designed to encourage reflection and learning, including where lessons have been learned when public involvement has failed to lead to expected outcomes;
- ⌘ A tool to help people and organisations identify what they are doing well, and what needs improving;
- ⌘ Intended to be used with any method or approach to public involvement in research.
- ⌘ 6 standards - a statement of good practice that describes one of six core elements in public involvement in research.

Development of the standards



Using the standards



- Members of the public and community groups can use the standards to assess the strengths and weaknesses of their involvement in research and identify improvements.



- Researchers can use the standards to review their plans for public involvement.



- Research funders and charities can use them to assess how public involvement is being implemented in projects and organisations they support.

Improving the quality and consistency of public involvement in Health and Care Research

- ⌘ Aim of this workshop activity is for people to work together to identify ways of improving public involvement in research using the UK standards.
- ⌘ This workshop is an opportunity;
 - ⌘ For researchers and members of the public to work together to improve public involvement
 - ⌘ Reflect on your public involvement activity – what could you have done differently, or improved on?
 - ⌘ Share best practice and learnings
 - ⌘ Overcome barriers / identify solutions to public involvement
 - ⌘ Collaborate and learn from others.
- ⌘ Outcome - more tangible examples of how researchers and members of the public have worked together on research studies. We're aiming to develop a toolkit/support package which demonstrates public involvement best practice.

Workshop activity

- ⌘ Group work – split into tables of 10 – mix of public members and researchers
- ⌘ Each table has two facilitators and a table sheet of the public involvement standards with specific questions to aid discussion.
- ⌘ 40 minutes - 3 out of the 6 standards
- ⌘ The plan is for you to think about your research or your involvement in research and to write on post it notes:
 - ⌘ Thoughts on your experience of that standard,
 - ⌘ What you would do differently,
 - ⌘ Any other feedback relating to that standard,
 - ⌘ Or any other unanswered questions.
- ⌘ At the end of the session, the table sheets will be populated with your ideas and thoughts on how to improve public involvement in research.
- ⌘ Members of the public will be able to share their experiences with researchers and have a real influence on improving public involvement.
- ⌘ And researchers will be able to identify how to make their research more inclusive for members of the public.

Next steps

- 8 Collect findings – tangible examples
- 8 Thematic analysis
- 8 Share findings with everyone for further input
- 8 Write report with recommendations and next steps
- 8 Develop support package e.g. toolkit
- 8 Not a one off activity – continuous input & ever evolving.



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