The three categories of involvement

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| Public members knowledge, experience & time commitment | • Experiential knowledge  
• No experience of public involvement required  
• Limited time commitment and no requirement for travel or personal attendance  
• No expenses incurred | • Surveys where large numbers are required  
• Short telephone interviews  
• Researcher attending community events to gather opinions | • Contribution valued  
• Opportunity to access training and support  
• No offer of payment |

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| Public members knowledge, experience & time commitment | • Experiential knowledge  
• Evidence of some experience and understanding of public involvement  
• Basic training/ introduction to public involvement  
• Able to commit their time  
• Commitment to confidentiality and possibly an ‘Opportunity Agreement’  
• Attendance at meetings, skype or teleconference  
• Could involve researchers arranging a mutually acceptable venue and time | • Public involvement with research development, (e.g.: advisory panel or surgery, research development group)  
• Commenting on public facing material, study conduct (e.g.: Trial Management/ Steering groups etc)  
• Dissemination of results to bring a consumer/ public perspective  
• To include public involvement panels/ surgeries that can be accessed by researchers  
• Infrastructure public involvement groups  
• Lay faculties | • Opportunity to access training and support  
• Peer support  
• Reimbursement of expenses and or booking of travel etc.  
• Offer of up to £25 per hour or equivalent token/ voucher/time banking for the public involvement undertaken (time to be stipulated) |

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| Public members knowledge, experience & time commitment | • Evidence of experience and training in public involvement as well as specific expertise or experience such as chairing or reviewing documents for a research funding application  
• A clear commitment of their time is required which includes preparation, such as reading documents  
• Commitment to confidentiality, an ‘Opportunity Agreement’ and possibly a ‘Code of Conduct’ or ‘Charter’ is required  
• Attendance at meetings, skype or teleconference  
• Less likely to involve researchers arranging a mutually acceptable venue and time | • Public involvement governance, strategy and policy development  
• Member of board  
• Member of management group  
• Member of review panel.  
• Member of interview panel  
• Presentation development and delivery  
• Facilitation of public involvement training | • Opportunity to access training and support  
• Peer support  
• Training specific to the opportunity if required  
• Possible secretarial support  
• Reimbursement of expenses and or booking of travel etc.  
• Offer of up to £25 for per hour of public involvement undertaken including preparation (the time to be stipulated) |