

Public and Patient Involvement and Engagement

Statement of Intent

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Statement of intent for public and patient involvement and engagement (PPIE)

Involving and engaging patients and the public is central to the aims of PACE. We are committed to ensuring people with lived experience of antimicrobial resistance (AMR), have opportunities to contribute to the delivery of PACE. We recognise the valuable role that people with lived experience of AMR can play, including in the earliest stages of new drug and diagnostics discovery, to ensure that our work is directed to address the needs and priorities of people affected by AMR. We also recognise the critical role the public has in shaping and informing debate around AMR and how we deliver PACE. We recognise our responsibility to keep the public informed and engaged as the PACE programme develops. Ultimately, this will maximise the impact of PACE, both in the UK and internationally.

We will embed PPIE in the PACE programme by:

- Partnering with charities and organisations that specialise in PPIE, specifically those with the necessary experience, procedures, support and networks of people with lived experience of AMR. This will ensure that our work reaches those affected by AMR and, through their input, be made as impactful as possible.
- Involving people with lived experience of AMR in our funding calls for new antimicrobials and diagnostics. This includes the review and assessment of documents written for lay audiences. It may also include facilitating direct engagement between innovators and people with lived experience. We will also ask for feedback on our processes for ongoing improvement to ensure we involve people affected by AMR in an effective way.
- Encouraging and facilitating dialogue between innovators that are awarded PACE funding and people with lived experience, to help shape their research and development programmes and ensure they are addressing the needs and priorities of people affected by AMR.
- Working with people with lived of experience of AMR to create guidance documents to help steer innovators towards developing new medicines and tests that meet the needs of patients.
- Bringing awareness of the importance of and impact of PPIE when engaging with all our key stakeholders, including scientific experts, policy makers and other funders.
- Ensuring that all our engagement opportunities are accessible and inclusive.
- Adopting and integrating the UK Standards for Public Involvement, produced by the National Institute of Health and Care Research (NIHR). Find our more here: [PPI \(Patient and Public Involvement\) resources for applicants to NIHR research programmes | NIHR](#)
- Working with people with lived experience of AMR on key public awareness campaigns such as World AMR Awareness Week.
- Influencing public debate on AMR, through active engagement with the press and social media communications.