COAST TO COAST

Learning and sharing exchange between North and South

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Nov 2015

2 staff and 3 public advisers visit Pen CLAHRC

May 2016

30 public members participate in joint video conference

October 2016

3 staff and 4 public advisers visit CLAHRC NWC

November 2017

Joint projects underway and future plans in discussion

Future

Continued learning and sharing

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North West Coast

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Taking part in the learning exchange as a public/staff group as soon as the Public Reference Panel had formed really helped solidify the sense of ownership that the public advisers had about the group, verifying the real role it had in taking forward and overseeing PPIE in CLAHRC NWC.

Vest Midlands

South West

Peninsula CLAHRC

Bristol



By simply starting a conversation, CLAHRC NWC has gained Knowledge, ongoing peer support and a safe forum to discuss and overcome challenges together.

CLAHRC South West Peninsula

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Participating in the exchange has had tangible impacts on PPI at PenCLAHRC. From smaller, practical changes such as providing public members with business cards to larger structural changes such as including a training element at every PenPIG meeting.

CLAHRC North West Coast

- Members of the public (public advisers) who are actively involved in research and implementation activities become automatic members of the Public Reference Panel
- The Public Reference Panel has strategic oversight of public engagement and involvement in CLAHRC NWC and has formal positions on governance groups
- Over 50 public advisers registered (Nov 2017)
- www.clahrc-nwc.nihr.ac.uk/be-involved

Peninsula CLAHRC

- Advisory group made up of 17 members of the public, service users and carers who live across the South West Peninsula of England,
- Involved in a wide range of activities including lay reviewing, research prioritisation, cowriting applications for research funding, coauthoring papers and supporting user involvement in on-going research projects
- <u>www.clahrc-peninsula.nihr.ac.uk/patient-and-public-involvement-in-research</u>