

Patient / Carer Community

Introductions



- Experience as a Patient / Service User
 - LTC for over 30 years
 - Family Diagnosis
- Why I got involved
 - Benefit future patients and service development
 - Many other benefactors, not just Leeds University
 - Life Changing – helped me to work closer with my health professional team.

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- Voluntary Sector
 - AC & CwC
 - Zurich
 - EULAR – academic posters
- Trustee of Local Groups
- User Representation on National Committees
 - CSG, H&S, NASS
- Bradford Uni
 - Module Delivery – Living with Pain
 - Student interviews

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- Leeds University
 - Home Visits
 - Conferences: Vancouver – Cambridge
 - Co production – sharing ideas of how to live with long term condition – designs and gadgets etc. leading to a form of knowledge transfer.
 - Tele-care – Research Project input
 - Leading Transformation - Service User involvement meeting not forgetting patients need to know about NHS too.
 - Patient Mentor
 - Class room facilitation
 - Advise and guidance
 - Reports
 - Individual sessions

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- Future Plans and Aspirations
 - Greater involvement through the university – design / industry – knowledge transfer
 - Leading to Better relationships with Health Professionals – changing over time
 - Two way process - learning on both sides.
 - greater control of LTC
 - Joint decision making on treatment
 - Putting something back

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