



The Lived Experience Network

Hello LEN Members,

Long-time no hear...I hope you are all well.

As patient and public involvement (PPI) evolves over time so does the membership of LEN. A number of members have retired or moved on to new roles and thankfully we have new staff coming in to the business. So we thought it was time to regroup, reconnect, recharge our batteries and celebrate our achievements in PPI!

Please join us at the 16<sup>th</sup> Lived Experience Network Showcase Leeds:

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**10:00 – 15:30**

**Room 8.43Y (follow the signs), level 8 Worsley Building, University of Leeds (building 95 on the map:**

**<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/campusmap#> )**

10:00 – 10:30 Refreshments

10:30 – 10:15 Introduction from Jools Symons – PPI Manager and LEN Lead

10:15 – 12:15 Presentations from the Patient | Carer Community and Students: Patient Mentors, Working with patients and carers in communication skills and Getting your feet under the table...a sense of belonging – My journey at the Medial School.

12:15 – 13:15 Lunch

13:15 – 14:45 Round table discussion – **please submit your questions for discussion** e.g. How do you manage to keep your Community current? How do you manage to get the voice of patients and carers when they are in full time employment? How do you get academics to engage with PPI?

14:45 – 15:30 Feedback and close

Parking can be reserved in our multi storey car park on request.

The Worsley Building is also known as the Dental Institute/hospital if you are getting a taxi. It is a 20 minute walk through the city from the bus/coach station and train station. There is also a city bus (£1.00 fare) no.5 that runs from the stations up to the Brotherton wing of the General Infirmary (opposite the Civic hall on Millennium Square) and a seven minute walk to the building. Just ask if you need further guidance/instruction – we're happy to help.

Feel free to pass this invite on to anyone, including students, interested in patient and carer involvement – **ALL WELCOME!**

Please confirm your attendance so we can order catering. We look forward to welcoming you in Leeds.

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