CLAHRC Wessex

Collaboration for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care

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Patient and Public input during project lifecycle Researcher

01 | Project and conception

Patient and Public

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02 | Approvals and planning

Patient and Public

- Protocol review - especially around language.
- Support ethics around acceptability to participants.
- Support development of participant Information.
- Advice around best way to manage recruitment

i.e... where to recruit, whether things like time of day, seasonality, support needed e.g. for carers

Researcher

- Involve PPI as co-applicant on funding
- Protocol development and writing
- Ethics application
- Management of research passports process.
- Site approvals
- Development and writing of participant information

- Advise on how to minimise drop out and retain participants
- Provide advice on what the burden might be on patient or participant of collecting data
- Advise on appropriate data collection tools
- Act as Study 'Champion'
- Provide PPI representation on study Steering Committee

- Recruitment – ensuring it meets research requirements e.g. randomisation etc
- Consideration of bias and contamination
- Retention/Management of drop out
- Data collection

03 | Management and Data collection

- Support on developing context around data analysis
- Help to interpret early findings
- Help to identify real world applications
- Co-author associated papers
- Contribute to drafting of 'lay summary'

- Data analysis
- Report and publication writing

04 | Data analysis and write up

- Support in determining who needs to know about the work, and the best way to communicate it.
- Support presentations at conferences and events etc.
- Supporting dissemination through writing or contributing to blogs, newsletter and magazine articles etc

- Targeting journals
- Presenting at conferences
- Talking to potential users
- Talking to potential implementers

05 | Dissemination and Impact