

Public and Patient Involvement Assurance Group (PPIAG)

Report from meeting of: Wednesday 25 January 2023

Attendance: Evan Rees, Rasheed Cader, Nishita Andrea Ganatra, Brigitte Heller, Mathew Hulbert, Janet Thompson, Andy Murtha, Brian Rowlands, Mary Smith

Integrated Care Board (ICB) representation: Jo Ryder, Jacob Brown, Kirstie Swinfield (notes)

Apologies: Vaughan McLeod, Ruth Olugbenga

The meeting was quorate.

There were no declarations of interest.

First item

Topic presented	Bringing the voices of children and young people into the NHS
Presented by	Jacob Brown, Children, Young People and Families Engagement Officer, LLR ICB
Purpose of presenting	The PPIAG is asked to consider whether the Integrated Care Board's approach to engage with young people in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland is appropriate and sufficient.
Geographical scope of proposed engagement	Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland
Demographic scope of proposed engagement E.g. age, gender, income/occupation, cultural background, disability	Children, young people and their families
Proposed engagement timescales	Ongoing
Evidence of engagement activities is provided by	Case study included in the presentation to demonstrate the type of engagement activities underway.
Any (relevant) groups not engaged with	N/A

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Which LLR-wide workstream does this impact	Children and young people
Key themes emerging from the presentations as identified by the Group	<p>It is important to hear from seldom heard young people, such as travellers, not only young people who frequent youth groups/panels and are keen to engage.</p> <p>Use of the Lundy approach is effective and should be used throughout the system – geographically, as well as across the wide range of health services. Using the approach to capture young people’s voices will help to ensure services being delivered are effective and based on feedback.</p> <p>Many young people who have never experienced ill health have little knowledge about the NHS, so it is important to engage with secondary school children about the health services.</p> <p>It would be beneficial for young people to be involved with PPGs.</p> <p>National cuts to youth services are concerning.</p> <p>Engaging with children and young people is incredibly important and it is vital that there are enough resources in place to do it effectively.</p>
Are there any implications for consultation processes?	N/A
Areas of good practice	<p>The presentation demonstrated an emphasis on the importance of feeding back to people who have been engaged and involved in projects.</p> <p>The work relating to the asthma hub was effective.</p>
Areas for improvement and recommendations	Connect with Leicester LGBT Centre if you have not already done so.
Was the Group assured that engagement/ consultation had been satisfactorily completed?	<p>Yes, with exceptions.</p> <p>The approach is effective but the ICB needs to reach more young people across all age groups, health conditions and geographical locations.</p>
Was the Group assured that insights had impacted decisions/ planning?	N/A

Standing agenda items	
Report from the previous meeting	The report from the PPIAG meeting on 20 December 2022 was approved.
Horizon scanning	No items added to the planner.
Other business	<p>The Group requests that every second meeting, starting from March 2023, will be face-to-face (preferably with the 'hybrid' option to join virtually). This will be reviewed again as we approach winter.</p> <p>The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 22 February 2023 at 10am.</p>