

The precise PPI involvement is as follows:

Before funding:

- Complete survey regarding the proposed study
- Open invitation to attend an online workshop in early spring for consultation regarding study design. This would include choice of study methods, and confirming the question we are trying to answer is in the best interest of patients.
- Formation of core PPI group to review the application including the plain English summary (paid)

If the study is funded, your time will be paid, and activities will include

- Sitting on the trial management group and trial steering committee
- Review patient facing materials (e.g. consent form, information sheet, posters and flyers).
- Co-authoring academic papers and attending conferences
- Sharing our knowledge with the public, for example charities, support groups and in the media
- A bespoke training program will be established according to your needs. For example attending formal courses and developing national roles.