

## Patient Reference Group

### Wednesday 28th October 2020

#### Background

The Patient Reference Group supports the Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust to improve its services. The group influences the 'big' changes happening across the Trust. This is the second meeting of 2020 but is our first virtual one!

#### New ways of working

Due to social distancing measures, we are unable to meet physically for the foreseeable future. However, we will continue to ask for your input via email and share information on our website. To go to our website please use the link below:

<https://www.leedsth.nhs.uk/patients-visitors/patient-and-visitor-information/patient-experience/involving-people/>

This will be our first virtual meeting and will run twice in one day. The times are:

- 13.00 - 14.30
- 19.00 - 20.00

#### What's the meeting about?



In 2021 the Trust will need a new Patient Experience Strategy and we would like your help to create this. We would like to hear your ideas about how to develop the way we involve patients and the public in improving the care and treatment we deliver.



To help with this we will be joined at 13.00 by Olivia Butterworth. Olivia is the Head of Public Participation for NHS England and Improvement. Olivia will be talking about the future of patient and public involvement from a national perspective. Olivia will be attending the afternoon meeting only; the evening session will provide a summary of the earlier session and another opportunity to contribute.

### **Want to take part?**

If you would like to take part in this meeting you can let us know by emailing [pcpi.ltht@nhs.net](mailto:pcpi.ltht@nhs.net).

Once you have registered your interest, we will send you a link to this meeting the week before.

The Patient Reference Group is for patients and members of the public. Members of Trust staff are welcome to attend this session, however priority will be given to the patients and the public in terms of asking questions and sharing views and opinions. Don't worry if you are unable to attend. As always, we will be sending a summary of the meeting afterwards, so you don't miss out. This summary will also describe how you can contribute to the strategy if you are unable to attend the virtual meeting.

**We look forward to seeing you there**