The Research Process

Patients, carers and the public can be involved at every stage

Identify topics for research

Clarify the research question

Ensure methods are ethical and suitable

Advise on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI)

Define outcome measures

Be part of project steering or research advisory groups

Help write study protocols/participant information sheets/ consent forms

Identify recruitment barriers

Inform researchers on how to interpret the data and identify themes

Jointly present findings and co-author papers

Help reach new audiences

Develop patient information for new services/treatments

Has this research made a difference? How and why?

Reflect on process of being involved, PPI impact, and use learnings to guide future work

Identification and Prioritisation

Design

Grant application

Recruitment and Data Collection

Analysis and Interpretation

Dissemination

Implementation

Evaluation

Knowledge mobilisation should be considered throughout the whole research process

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