

**Involve Fest Calendar of Events: 18-23 November 2019**  
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| Monday<br>18 <sup>th</sup> November   | Tuesday<br>19 <sup>th</sup> November  | Wednesday<br>20 <sup>th</sup> November   | Thursday<br>21 <sup>st</sup> November  | Friday<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> November   | Saturday<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> November  |
| <p><b>Event:</b> Regional HSC PPI Forum – Putting your voices forward<br/> <b>Location:</b> Mossley Mill, Newton Abbey<br/> <b>Time:</b> 10.00-12.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> The service user and carer members of the Regional HSC PPI Forum will mark the start of Involve Fest and the celebration of Involvement in Health and Social Care. The group will share a podcast and press release to raise awareness of the importance of service user and carer involvement and highlight the right to be involved, the impact of the work of the Regional HSC PPI Forum and a call for people to 'put their voice forward' and get involved.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> Closed Session</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> A Journey of Involvement and Co-Production for Allied Health Students<br/> <b>Location:</b> Assembly Hall, University of Ulster, Jordanstown<br/> <b>Time:</b> 12.00-2.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> A pilot event to begin to establish students' views around involvement / PPI. Utilising the Continuum for Involvement model, students will be taken on a journey through the different levels of engagement within health and social care services.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> Event is open to students within Life and Health Sciences.<br/> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:j.dalyllynn@ulster.ac.uk">j.dalyllynn@ulster.ac.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:bronach.mcmonagle@hscni.net">bronach.mcmonagle@hscni.net</a><br/>           (028) 95 361256</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> Working together to make a difference for Social Care<br/> <b>Location:</b> Northern Ireland Social Care Council, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Millennium House, 25 Great Victoria Street, Belfast BT2 7AQ<br/> <b>Time:</b> 1.30pm – 2.15pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> We bring lived experience to advise, influence and challenge the work of the Social Care Council. Hear about who we are, what motivates us to be involved. Experience 'A Career in Care' and view testimonial films – social care workers journey into social care, service users and carers who have been supported by social care workers.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> Come a long and hear from us and the work of the Northern Ireland Social Care Council<br/> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:Alison.shaw@niscc.hscni.net">Alison.shaw@niscc.hscni.net</a> or <a href="mailto:Brenda.Horgan@niscc.hscni.net">Brenda.Horgan@niscc.hscni.net</a><br/>           (028)9536 2600</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> Involvement: Impact, Influence and Innovate<br/> <b>Location:</b> Crumlin Road Gaol, 53-55 Crumlin Rd, Belfast BT14 6ST<br/> <b>Time:</b> 9.30 – 3.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> A PPI conference focusing on the celebration of service user and carer involvement and their invaluable contribution to shaping and improving Health and Social Care in Northern Ireland.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> For information and a link to tickets, visit: <a href="http://engage.hscni.net/opportunities/involvement-conference-impact-influence-innovate-21-november-crumlin-road-gaol-belfast/">http://engage.hscni.net/opportunities/involvement-conference-impact-influence-innovate-21-november-crumlin-road-gaol-belfast/</a><br/> <b>Contact:</b> Brónach or Marie-Claire at <a href="mailto:engage@hscni.net">engage@hscni.net</a> or (028) 95361256</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> PCC Fresher's Fayre<br/> <b>Location:</b> Grosvenor House, 5 Glengall Street, Belfast, BT12 5AD<br/> <b>Time:</b> 1.00-3.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> This event is for those who are new to involvement and have an interest in getting involved. As well as those who have experience of getting involved and may have a few pearls of wisdom!<br/>           Come to network with one another, enjoy some food and hear from organisations that have opportunities for you to get involved.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> To find out more about what this event has to offer or to register contact Laura on 02895 360210 alternately you can register online at <a href="https://patientclientcouncil.hscni.net/our-work/events/">https://patientclientcouncil.hscni.net/our-work/events/</a><br/> <b>Contact:</b> Laura Bonnes - <a href="mailto:laura.bonnes@hscni.net">laura.bonnes@hscni.net</a><br/>           (028)95 360210</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> Lymphoedema Network Northern Ireland (LNNI) Family Day<br/> <b>Location:</b> The Junction, 12 Beechvalley Way, Dungannon, BT70 1BS<br/> <b>Time:</b> 2.30 – 4.30pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> LNNI are holding their 3<sup>rd</sup> Family Event for families with children who have lymphoedema. This is an informal afternoon in a central non-NHS location. Building upon requests from previous years, we will help with self-management skills, have fun activities and perhaps most importantly, bring everyone together!<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> Contact the Lymphoedema Team Leads in each of the 5 Health and Social Care Trusts (via <a href="http://www.lnni.org">www.lnni.org</a>) or LNNI via <a href="mailto:janep.rankin@belfasttrust.hscni.net">janep.rankin@belfasttrust.hscni.net</a> before 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019<br/> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:janep.rankin@belfasttrust.hscni.net">janep.rankin@belfasttrust.hscni.net</a><br/>           (028) 9504 8545</p> |

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| <p><b>Event:</b> In conversation with: Brendan McKeever<br/> <b>Location:</b> Malone House, Barnett Demesne Trails &amp; Jumps Park, Malone Rd, Belfast BT9 5PB<br/> <b>Time:</b> 2.00-4.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> Mr. Brendan McKeever MSc, is a non-executive director with the HSCB a User Consultant at Queen's University and the University of Ulster and has undertaken work to support projects to improve the care of people with disabilities. He has written widely on these matters and continues to assist organisations that provide and develop services for users and carers. Brendan's latest book: <i>User Involvement: More than Words</i>, reflects on his own experience of Involvement in HSC services and his personal engagement work with researchers to</p> | <p><b>Event:</b> Student PPI Think Tank<br/> <b>Location:</b> Room 1B122, University of Ulster, Jordanstown<br/> <b>Time:</b> 2.30-4.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> Jordanstown campus will host a Think Tank event that will seek to scope out current best practice for PPI partnerships between higher education, HSC and individuals. Stakeholders will be invited to discuss together current practice experienced in services, education and research. The aim will be to outline opportunities, challenges and practical aspects to deliver consistent and rewarding PPI and to consider areas of recommended change going forward.<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> This event is by invite only.<br/> <b>Contact:</b> <a href="mailto:j.dalylynn@ulster.ac.uk">j.dalylynn@ulster.ac.uk</a></p> | <p><b>Event:</b> AHP Strategy Engagement Event<br/> <b>Location:</b> Knockbracken Hall, Belfast<br/> <b>Time:</b> 11.15 – 1.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b><br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b> Contact Pauline McMullan for more details.<br/> <b>Contact:</b> 07785331973<br/> <a href="mailto:pauline.mcmullan@hscni.net">pauline.mcmullan@hscni.net</a></p> |  |  |  |

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| <p>enhance understanding and awareness of what Involvement is. The book will be available for purchase on the day.</p> <p><b>How to get Involved?</b> Book your tickets here: <a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-conversation-with-brendan-mckeever-tickets-74818856213">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/in-conversation-with-brendan-mckeever-tickets-74818856213</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b><br/> (028) 95361256<br/> <a href="mailto:bronach.mcmonagle@hscni.net">bronach.mcmonagle@hscni.net</a></p> |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | <p><b>Event:</b> Linum Chambers shared learning event<br/> <b>Location:</b> Linum Chambers, Bedford Square, Bedford St, Belfast BT2 7ES<br/> <b>Time:</b> 12.00-1.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> Service Development and Screening, Health Improvement and Communications and Knowledge Management are hosting a shared learning event in Linum Chambers to celebrate Involve Fest. Each division will present a summary of examples of effective PPI work within their respective disciplines. A Q&amp;A session will follow and there will be</p> |  |  |  |  |

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|  | <p>signposting to individuals / resources / support materials etc. to help promote ongoing PPI/Service user engagement across the PHA.</p> <p><b>How to get Involved?:</b><br/>         Contact Jacqueline or Hannah – see below.<br/> <b>Contact:</b> Jacqueline McDevitt<br/> <a href="mailto:Jacqueline.mcdevitt@hscni.net">Jacqueline.mcdevitt@hscni.net</a> (028) 9536 1505<br/>         Hannah Dearie<br/> <a href="mailto:hannah.dearie@hscni.net">hannah.dearie@hscni.net</a> (028) 9536 7689</p> |  |  |  |  |
|  | <p><b>Event:</b> NIBTS(Northern Ireland Blood and Transfusion Service)<br/> <b>Location:</b> Seagoe Hotel, Upper Church Street, Portadown, BT63 5JE.<br/> <b>Time:</b> 6.00-8.00pm<br/> <b>Details:</b> This is a closed event for Craigavon area donor panels. My number is<br/> <b>How to get Involved?:</b><br/>         Event restricted to invitees only.<br/> <b>Contact:</b><br/>         (028)90 534714<br/> <a href="mailto:Leah.Hadzik@nibts.hscni.net">Leah.Hadzik@nibts.hscni.net</a></p>     |  |  |  |  |