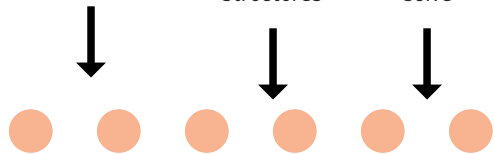


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Our Timeline So Far

Year 1

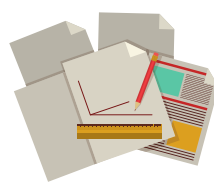
Each area within the Centre were assessed for examples of current good practice, areas of improvement and recommendations. A report was written and circulated



External national experts were appointed for further guidance

Two Research Partners appointed for each area within the Centre

Each Research Partner is appointed a Mentor for any advice. 'Staff Champions' are also appointed in each area for any work-specific query



Strong links developed with the Health and Care Research Wales Support Centre

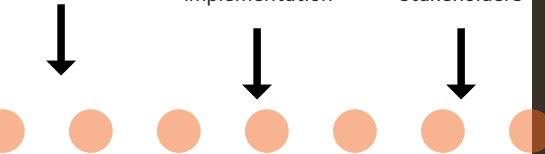
PPI representation within all WCRC governance structures

A PPI Group was formed to share best practice and problem solve



Year 2

Research Partners collected data as a starting point to measure progress



Developed a set of step-by-step instructions (Standard Operating Procedures) for researchers to encourage best practice in public involvement

First reporting of progress made against priorities identified in scoping report

Online diary cards created so Research Partners can easily record their work

Piloting an impact measurement tool in two studies



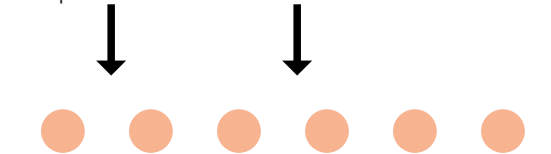
Article written in "Problem solving in Patient Centred & Integrated Cancer Care", a published book setting out strategy for PPI and its implementation

Produced quarterly newsletter for PPI Group and external stakeholders



Year 3

An audit tool was created based on the newly launched National standards. This tool is used to measure progress from our starting point data



Research Partners regularly present WCRC work alongside the Researchers

Research Partners chose to write an annual report which included case studies of their work. The report was published in November and received very positive feedback

Research Partners become experts on the step-by-step instructions so they can train Researchers new to public involvement

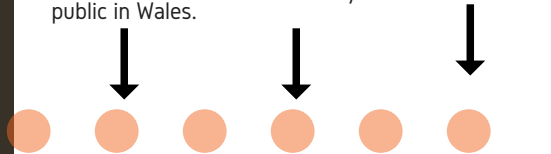


PPI Project Officer appointed to further support all public involvement work in the Centre

Working with Health and Care Research Wales on the issue of diversity in public involvement

Year 4

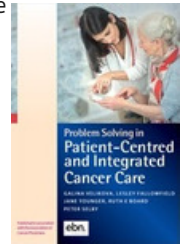
Recruited members of the public to the Cancer Research Strategy for Wales (CReSt Cymru) to ensure that the strategy will help to reflect views of members of the public in Wales.



'Problem Solving in Person-Centred and Integrated Cancer Care', which included a chapter written by the PPI Team, was announced as the BMA Oncology Book of the Year.

Developed a lay faculty to support laboratory based research

Signed up as a Freestyle project with the Public Involvement Standards Development Partnership



Developed a programme of workshops for researchers about how to involve the public effectively

Worked with Research Partners to develop a process of measuring the impact of PPI