

Research Involvement Newsletter

September 2024

Welcome to our autumn PPI newsletter!

Hi everyone! The months fly by and here we are heading towards autumn!

Say hello, wave goodbye!

Once again we have PPI farewells and welcomes! Firstly, farewell to PhD Student **Kelvin**. He's off to Kenya to carry out fieldwork around uptake of Human papillomaviruses (HPV) vaccine among adolescent girls. Thanks for all his work for the PPI team. We look forward to hearing about his research!

We are sad to lose marketing whizz **Joe Price** and wish him all the best as he begins his PhD at the University of Warwick.

We are delighted to welcome new support worker, **Ellie Orchard** who takes over from Kelvin. She is really looking forward to working with our PPI members!

PPI News

Over the Summer the team have been developing our CHSS PPI Strategy for 2025 onwards.

We will update you as this progresses!

Don't miss out on some of our upcoming online events and opportunities for involvement. You can find out more overleaf!





New PPI publication

[Involving Experts by Experience in Craniofacial Research](#)

Amanda Bates, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD, **Kenny Ardouin**, BSLP (Hons), MSc, **Danielle McWilliams**, BA (Hons), MA (Cantab) MSc

Research involvement opportunity

Join Our Research Project: Improving Dementia Care Support

We are exploring how the **Dementia Care Coordinator service in Kent and Medway** supports those living with dementia and their unpaid carers (family and friends).

If you are living with dementia, we'd love you to join our team (one academic, one person with dementia, and two unpaid carers).

Payment of £25 per hour. For more information, please contact Barbora at b.silarova@kent.ac.uk

Events

[Primary Care Webinar 27/9/24: Research experiences – voices from the front line](#)

[Inclusive Women's Health Research Group – Polycystic ovary syndrome \(PCOS\) 12noon – 1pm, 25/9/24](#)

[For news and full details of upcoming events visit our website](#)