

## **Patient Participation Groups – training and engagement opportunities**

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These free opportunities and events may be of interest to your patient participation group members, so we would be grateful if you could please share this information with them.

### **NHS 111/ integrated urgent care patient engagement workshop – north region**

NHS England would like to invite patient representatives based in the North region to an NHS 111 / integrated urgent care (IUC) patient engagement workshop. Taking place on 6 March 2019 in Leeds, the workshop will provide an opportunity for patients to learn about the current NHS 111 / IUC system and aims for the future, and share their views and experiences. Further information and details on how to register are available on [NHS England's website](#).

### **Free accredited training for NHS volunteers – Understanding the Health and Social Care Environment**

NHS volunteers are invited to join the Understanding the Health and Social Care Environment online training course which is accredited by Certa. The course is delivered in three parts: about the stakeholders; about tools and methods for influencing health and social care and; about how you can present your community issues to have maximum impact for positive change. It starts on 12 March 2019 and ends with a full day of assessed presentations. For more information about the course and how to apply, please email [england.ppve-learning@nhs.net](mailto:england.ppve-learning@nhs.net)

### **Getting involved in your local NHS**

If you are interested in learning more about your local NHS and getting involved in the developments of local health services, you may be interested in joining NHS South Sefton Clinical Commissioning Group's mailing list. If you join our mailing list, we will keep you updated on local health care developments and invite you to get involved in local engagement exercises and events. To join, please email [communications@sefton.nhs.uk](mailto:communications@sefton.nhs.uk)