Key messages from March 2018 PIDB meeting

A mapping exercise of public involvement in HealthWise Wales is underway. This will provide information both for external review of the project to be undertaken within the next few months and for the Board in pursuing its aim to ensure that the public are fully involved in the governance, delivery and operation of HealthWise Wales.

The role of the Board relates to strategic development of patient and public involvement in all aspects of Health and Care Research Wales’ activities.

The Board are being consulted by the contract management team in Welsh Government on reporting to the public, public relevant outcomes and collecting information regarding diversity and equality in regard to public involvement. The Board have welcomed the invitation to continue to provide input as guidelines are developed for the next commissioning phase.

Following the successful launch of the standards for public involvement in Wales, the Board intend to adopt them for reviewing their own individual involvement opportunities and in reviewing the effectiveness of the Board.