



North East and North Cumbria Peer Research Community of Practice

17th January 2024, 10.30am – 12.30pm

Collaborative Learning Room 2.16, Frederick Douglass Centre, Newcastle University, NE4 5TG

Time	Activity
10.30-	Welcome and introductions
10.40	Felicity Shenton, NIHR ARC NENC PICE Manager, CNTW NHS FT
	Peter van der Graaf, AskFuse Research Manager, Northumbria University
10.40-	1 st Speaker TBC
11.00	Peer Research with the Voluntary and Community Sector
11.00-	Q&A
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11.05-	Chris Gibbs, Research Involvement Coordinator, CNTW Research and
11.25	Innovation (R&I) Team; Prof. Toby Brandon, Professor in Mental Health &
	Disability, Northumbria University; Asso. Prof. Mick Hill, Director of
	Postgraduate Research, Northumbria University
	Piloting a 20 credit Public Patient Involvement Module for public contributors and service users who want to be involved in heath & care research.
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11.25-	Q&A
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11.30-	Break
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11.40-	Discussion (Carousel technique)
12.25	3 questions at 3 'stations'; groups move around these in turn (10 minutes), each
	starting on a different question:
	1. What knowledge and skills does peer research training need to address for you?
	(How well are knowledge and skills for peer research covered in current training? What
	is available/ what is missing?)
	2. What should the ideal training on peer research look like for you? (E.g. online/ in-
	person/ hybrid, length, learning style, facilitation) 3. What would help you to apply the learning from peer research training in your daily
	life? What support/ follow-up would be helpful?
	me: What support, follow up would be helpful:
	Each group reflects on, elaborates and adds to the responses of the previous groups.
	Each group has their own coloured marker pen, to hand to facilitators at each station to
	record your responses.
12.25-	Next steps and next meeting
12.30	
12.30	Close