



Patient and Public Voice (PPV) Partner - Sepsis Prevention And Response Committee (SPARC)

The voice of patients and members of the public is key to helping our Trust shape health care services.

To strengthen the involvement of our patients and local community, the Trust is recruiting PPV partners to join SPARC. The committee is to be made up of key internal Trust stakeholders and voluntary patients' group representatives. This committee is responsible for ensuring North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust is compliant with statutory legislation, national standards and contractual requirements, i.e. NHS England, Public Health England, National Institute for Clinical Excellence. This committee is also responsible for planning and driving the quality priorities to improve Sepsis recognition and management across North West Anglia NHS Foundation Trust. The involvement of patients' perspective is essential for a transparent, open and honest service, improving patient safety and experience.

The objectives of SPARC in including a PPV Partner are to:

- Strive for a culture of continuously improving patient safety, including patient outcomes and experience.
- Provide input and feedback on Trust policies and strategies that impact on patient quality of care, including continuous improvement of clinical outcomes.
- Contribute in Trust's governance on the delivery of national and local quality standards, whilst providing assurance that due processes are in place to monitor and report on quality care outcomes.
- Endorse the annual quality improvement priorities and clinical audit for the Trust.
- Review regular quality reports to monitor implementation of the Trust quality framework from implementation to delivery.
- Promote a Trust culture that is patient and quality focused.
- Promote and ensure meaningful engagement with patients and the public around quality of care and performance.
- Obtain assurance that lessons are learned and actions completed in relation to action plans developed in response to serious incidents investigations, external auditors, regulatory reviews and inspections, including the CQC.

How often does it meet?

SPARC will meet on the third Thursday of each month, in person or via Microsoft Teams. Meetings will last approximately 1.5 hours (13:45 – 15:15), but will require preparation reviewing materials.

Are you interested in joining us to help make a difference in our community?

If you are a member of a community group or a hospital user group, have been a patient in the last two years, carer or member of the public, and you would like further information about joining us as a Patient and Public Voice partner – Sepsis Prevention And Response Committee, please contact the Sepsis team:

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