

Patient/Carer involvement opportunities

Are you a patient or carer?

Would you like to help us shape Tomorrow's Doctors?



Patient | Carer
Community

What do we mean by INVOLVEMENT?

By 'involvement' we mean ways in which patients, carers and service users can play an active role in medical education and clinical training

Why is it important?

... it allows students to:

- ✓ Gain first-hand experience of speaking to individuals who are living with, or caring for someone with, a medical condition
- ✓ Understand things from a patient/carers perspective

Who can volunteer?

Our volunteers come from a range of backgrounds. They include people who currently live with chronic conditions or have been in hospital at some point. They also include people who care for others with medical conditions.

What will I be doing?

Our involvement activities include things like:

- Receiving a home visit by medical students to chat about your illness or life as a carer
- Taking part in student exams



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Involvement opportunities at the Leeds Institute of Medical Education (LIME)

What will I get out of it?

- ☺ Satisfaction that you are helping to shape the doctors of the future
- ☺ If you live in the Leeds area then we will provide a free taxi service to help you attend our involvement events
- ☺ We will ensure you receive appropriate training to equip you with the confidence and skills to take part

How much time does it involve?

The amount of time you give is up to you.

Whenever we have a new involvement opportunity we will send you a letter providing more details about the activity, such as duration.

You can then choose whether or not you would like to take part.

How do I find out more?

For more information or to register your details, please contact:

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We hope that, with your involvement, LIME will continue to lead the way in putting patients at the heart of medical education.