Nutrition and Cancer NIHR infrastructure Collaboration

NCRI Consumer Forum

The need to engage PPI across different patient groups was identified at the NIHR Cancer and Nutrition Workshop in February 2016. It had been agreed that a set of slides would be made available on the website to be used to raise the profile of the collaboration to a wider audience and this was prepared by Lesley Turner.

One of the opportunities for engagement was a presentation to the NCRI Consumer Forum at its recent meeting on 22 March 2016.

Elspeth Banks presented on behalf of Lesley Turner, work stream 1 Lead and Steering Group member, while other consumer members of the collaboration - Hilary Stobart, Ann Russell and Victoria Natuanya - were also in attendance.

In excess of 50 members of the Consumer Forum were present and there was unanimous support for the work of the Collaboration. It was agreed that Richard Stephens, Consumer Lead, would send a letter of endorsement to the Collaboration on behalf of the NCRI Consumer Forum.

Following the presentation there was an opportunity for members to meet informally with the four Collaboration members to discuss issues of interest.

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