

Establishing an Advisory Group for Patient & Public Involvement in HTA



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Background:

- 2014 - Scottish Medicines Consortium (SMC) review of public involvement activities
- 2015 – establishment of a new Public Involvement Network (PIN) Advisory Group by SMC Executive

Role:

- Provides strategic guidance to SMC for patient and public involvement
- Enables patient/carer groups and Public Partners to engage constructively and productively with SMC
- Provides advice to SMC to strengthen key relationships
- Works with Area Drug and Therapeutic Collaborative (ADTC) on relevant public involvement issues

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Public Involvement Network (PIN) Advisory Group



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Membership:



The National Alliance for people with rare diseases & all who support them



4 Patient Group Partners, 3 Public Partners (trained volunteers), ADTC Collaborative Member, SMC Committee Member (clinical expert), 2 SMC Executive Members

- Collaborative agenda setting
- Recommendations to SMC Executive
- Direct influence on SMC processes and strategy
- Continuous development and strengthening of patient and public involvement in HTA

Improvements Driven by PIN Advisory Group

