



A celebration and thank you to CLAHRC PPI (Patient & Public Involvement) Contributors took place at New College, Oxford on Monday 10th September 2018. The event was a great success with overwhelming feedback that people had both learnt lots, enjoyed it and felt committed to continuing their involvement.

PPI Contributors enjoyed the pleasant surroundings of one of the oldest Oxford colleges and were treated to an afternoon tea. The event began with a warm welcome and expression of thanks by CLAHRC Director Professor Richard Hobbs. The main content of the event was a presentation from each of the CLAHRC themes, who spoke about how PPI had helped their research.





47 people attended: 31 PPI Contributors, including a member of INVOLVE's advisory group and 16 staff.





PPI Contributors said that they had enjoyed meeting in this social way and wished to be involved in the work of the CLAHRC into the future.

- ✓ "Liked the guide around New College a nice reward for our time."
- ✓ "An excellent session really interesting and very well organised. Well done"
- ✓ "Many thanks for your thoughtful hospitality at yesterday's event. I found it informative, interesting and enjoyable, within a beautiful setting."

The CLAHRC management have determined to run more of these events in the future.