

Payment and recognition for public involvement

There are a number of ways to recognise the contributions of members of the public who are actively involved in research. This page links to guides and practical advice on payment and non-monetary methods for recognising the time, skills and expertise provided by members of the public.

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