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What Working with the Public Means to Us

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In this blog you can find out about the public involvement group.

SSCR

This group work with the School for Social Care Research.

The group works to make sure the research is done in ways that matter to people in the social care community.

The group is made up of people with different experiences in social care.

Some people work in social care.

Some people use social care.

Some people are trying to use social care.

Some people care for somebody who uses social care.

In this blog post you can find out about some people in the group.

The group have shared what matter to them about researchers working with the public.

This is Natalie.

Natalie is a parent, a teacher and a children's rights campaigner.

Natalie says it is important that lived experience shapes social care research.

This is Katherine

Katherine is a university researcher and a parent to 2 grown up children.

Katherine says it is important to listen to people and be happy to change your plans if that is what they say.

This is Martina

Martina is a university researcher and a parent carer.

Martina says doing research with the people who it is about is really important.

This is Jackie.

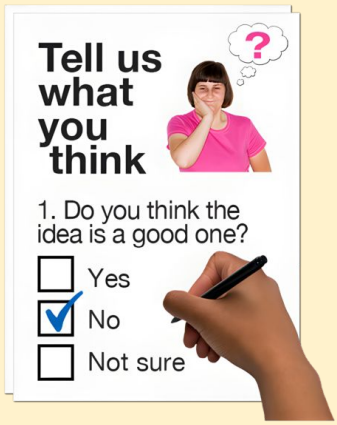
Jackie is a family carer.

Jackie says it is important to be respectful to each other when you work in this sort of group.

This is Margaret

Margaret is a public advisor.

Margaret talks about the different jobs the group does.



This includes giving feedback on project plans.

We would love to know what you think about researchers working with the public.

You can email us to tell us at: martina.smith@sheffield.ac.uk