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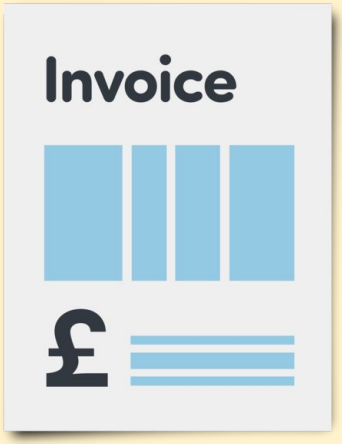

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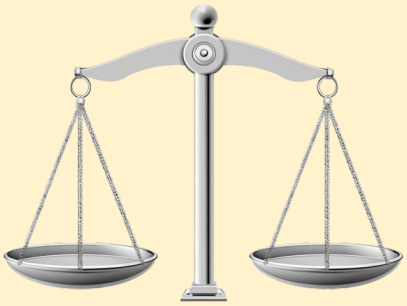
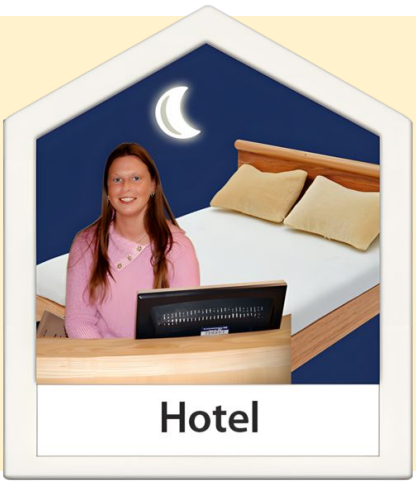


People who do public involvement work must be paid fairly.

They must be paid fairly for their time.

They must also have things paid for to make sure that they can take part in public involvement work.

This can include travel costs.



It can include accommodation.

It can include costs to cover support.

It can include internet and printing costs.

Who Can be Paid?

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Public involvement work includes people who are part of the SSCR National Involvement Group.

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It includes people who are part of the SSCR Advisory Group.

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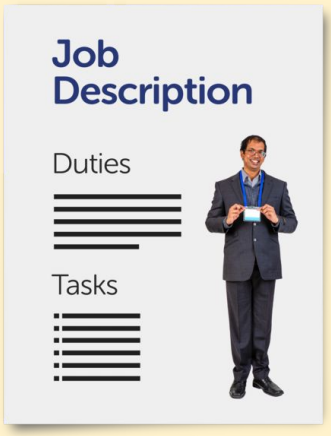
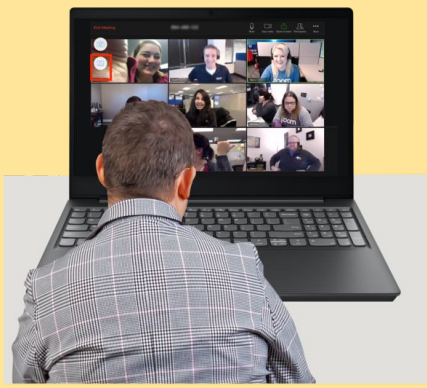
It includes other people who do public involvement work for the SSCR.

What Sort of Work is Paid for?



There are lots of different jobs you might do.



You might go to an online meeting.

You might find out about a project idea and give feedback.

You might be part of a meeting about how SSCR money is being spent.

You might co produce public involvement plans.

You might write or record a blog post.

How much you get paid can be different for different jobs.

How are payments made?

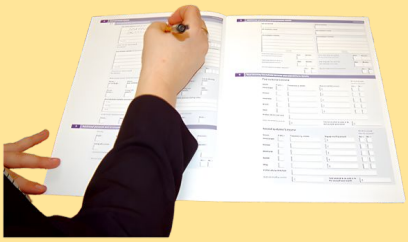
We will give you as much support as you need to get paid.

You can be paid in shopping vouchers.

The shopping vouchers can be sent in an email or by post.

Or you can choose to be paid into your bank.

We will send you a form to fill in or we can fill the form in together.



We will need your bank account information.

This information will be kept safely and only seen by the people who need to see it at the University of York.

You will be able to get as much support as you need to make sure you are paid fairly.

It can take 6 weeks for the money to go into your bank account.

It can take 6 weeks for vouchers to get to you by post or email.

How much is Paid?

£55

For an SSCR National Public Involvement Group meeting, payment is £55.

This pays for coming to the meeting and the work you do before and after the meeting.

£27.50

Any other meetings are paid at £27.50 an hour.

£82.50 Reviewing research plans is paid at £82.50 for each plan.

£55 Reviewing Career Development Awards, is paid at £55 for each award.

£27.50 Other public partner jobs are paid at £27.50 an hour.

Conferences and Events

If you go to a conference or event as part of your job with SSCR we will book and pay for travel and hotels.

Please do not book or pay for travel or hotels yourself.

We will support you with any access needs.

Benefits and Public Involvement Payments

If you get benefits you might have questions about public involvement payments and benefits.

We cannot answer public involvement payment questions about benefits at the SSCR.

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The NIHR has a helphline you can email: publicpartnerships@nihr.ac.uk

Or phone **020 88437117**

If you have other questions about payments for public involvement work at the SSCR please let us know.

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