

Working with the NHS Northwest Innovation Agency September 2023

Two topics were discussed at the September meeting of the **Patient and Public Involvement Senate**.

The first was related to the Healum mobile health app.

(<https://www.healum.com/bespoke-mobile-health-apps-for-patients>)

The group was asked to review and suggest modifications to a planned questionnaire which would be sent to patients following their use of the app. Several modifications were recommended, and members of the group will be asked to complete their review when the remainder of the planned questions are emailed out to them.

The ARCNCW (Applied Research Collaboration North West Coast),

(<https://arc-nwc.nihr.ac.uk/improving-population-health>) is in the early stages of devising a means of attempting to combat loneliness by trying to bring together people with similar interests without contravening any GDPR rules. This would be via a website group whose members or anyone wishing to access the group would only be allowed to do so after being 'vetted'.

The Patient Safety Ambassadors met later in the month, and the purpose of the meeting was to prepare for the October meeting which will be dedicated to discussions on polypharmacy and medication reviews.

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