

Working with the Health Innovation North West Coast October and November 2023

The NHS Innovation Agency for this area has been renamed as Health Innovation North West Coast <https://www.healthinnovationnwc.nhs.uk> as from the beginning of October this year. In common with most of the former Academic Health Science Networks, the name has been changed as part of the relicensing process by which NHS England mandate the Patient and Public Involvement Senate ed the Agency to carry on its work for a further five years.

The October meeting of the **Patient and Public Involvement Senate** meeting was very brief with just the changes above being discussed.

The Patient Safety Ambassadors met during October and were given a presentation on moving forward with Patient Medication Reviews in Primary Care. The group were asked to review publicity and information materials that have been drafted to be given to patients prior to their appointment. There were several suggestions for amendments which the project leaders were keen to take on board.

The purpose of the November meeting of the **Patient and Public Involvement Senate** was to review the draft of the new version of the Cheshire and Merseyside Happy Hearts website.

<https://www.happy-hearts.co.uk/>

The link above is to the old website as the new one is only in draft form and the group did suggest some modifications to it.

The partially revised form of this website was again discussed by the **Patient Safety Ambassadors** at the November meeting and we now looking forward to seeing the finalised version up and running very soon.

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