



THE UNIVERSITY OF
BUCKINGHAM

FACULTY OF MEDICINE & HEALTH SCIENCES

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORUM

What is the Public Involvement Forum?

The Public Involvement Forum (PIF) is a group of local volunteers who wish to support the University of Buckingham in maintaining their Strategic Governance and face-to-face teaching of student doctors. They aspire to use their wisdom and skill-set to shape the future of doctors' training and learning experiences.

The school recognises the value and importance of involving patients and the public in the students' education and value the members of the PIF who contribute their unique and invaluable expertise and experiences.

How can you get involved?

PIF members can join as lay representatives, or expert patients. Lay reps are given the opportunity to sit in committees where their knowledge and expertise can contribute to the successful running of the course. Expert patients afford the students a better understanding of their condition and widen their knowledge base and learning, which can be beneficial to both patient and student.

We also welcome general members who wish to be a friend to the medical school. Members are all recognised as part of the wider "University Family Network" and as the medical school continues to expand we are looking to increase our numbers. Can you help? We would love to hear from you! Please get in touch by emailing fmhs-pif@buckingham.ac.uk.