

## **Information and resources that may be of interest for patients to read about or research**

This section will be reviewed periodically and new links included when appropriate. If anyone has information concerning patients, carers or volunteering that they believe should be shown please submit this for our consideration using the 'Do you have a question for our PPG?' text box.

**National Association for Patient Participation** - <https://napp.org.uk/>

**NHS Health Education England** - Patient and carers' information and resources  
<https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/allied-health-professions/enable-workforce/ahp-roadmaps/patient-carers-information-resources>

**The Patients Association** - <https://www.patients-association.org.uk/> (as a minimum involvement sign up for their free weekly email that offers an overview on the top issues in health and care, their work, and there's always information about opportunities for patients and carers to work with them and share their experiences)

**Healthwatch Worcestershire** - <https://www.healthwatchworcestershire.co.uk/>

**Healthwatch Oxfordshire** (has specific PPG resources and information not found on Worcestershire site) - <https://healthwatchoxfordshire.co.uk/ppgs/patient-participation-group-resources/>

**Care Quality Commission** - To date a CQC review has not been carried out at the new Medical Centre therefore the data below relates to each of the two, now closed, locations.

- Stourport Health Centre - <https://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-13973891638>
- York House Medical Centre - <https://www.cqc.org.uk/location/1-1770252519>

**NHS England: Get Involved** - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/get-involved/>

**The Kings Fund** - <https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/topics/patient-involvement>

**Young Minds** - (often an under represented and unheard sector of society)  
<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/professional/resources/participation-toolkits/>

**NHS Covid Pass** - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/nhs-covid-pass/>

**Carers Network** - <https://www.carers-network.org.uk/> (Free, practical and personalised advice on a range of issues affecting unpaid carers)

**In Times of Bereavement .....**

- **Age UK** - <https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-uk/documents/information->

[guides/ageukig03\\_when\\_someone\\_dies.inf.pdf](#)

- **Sudden** - <https://sudden.org/>

**Me First** (Top tips to involve young people in patient participation groups) -

<https://www.mefirst.org.uk/resource/top-tips-to-involve-young-people-in-patient-participation-groups/>