

PPI Rewards, finances and acknowledgment at the Asthma UK Centre for Applied Research Patient and Public Involvement Platform, University of Edinburgh

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Who are we?

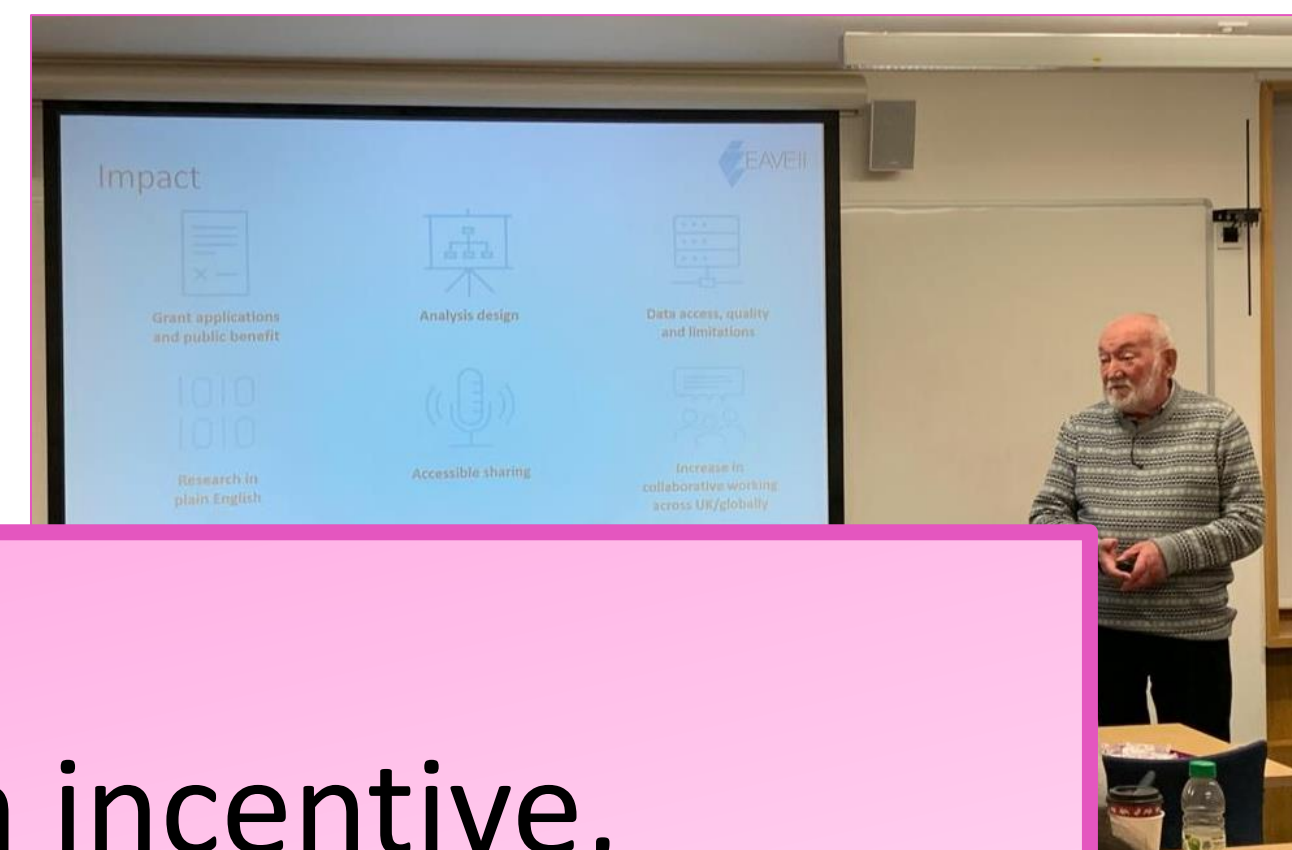
- Asthma UK Centre for Applied Research (AUKCAR) Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Platform
- Founded in 2014
- Over 100 adult volunteers (small younger group)
- 10 year report
- Over 100 grant applications & research studies
- Over 50 doctoral students and research fellows



Why do our volunteers work with us?

- Help improve the lives of others
- Use skills from their working career
- Steer research
- Have a sense of purpose
- Enjoy team work
- Support students
- Feel valued

Financial compensation is an incentive,
not the main reason for volunteering



Financial compensation for PPI

- Gift card e-codes
- Physical gift cards
- Bank payments (quarterly & annually)
- Charity donation



Follow NIHR guidance on PPI compensation

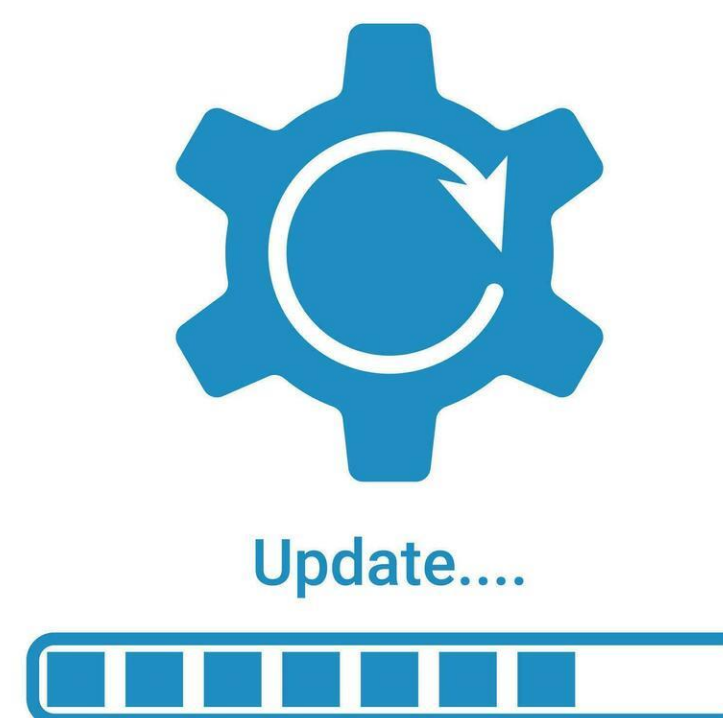
Volunteers responsible for exploring any tax implications

Financial compensation for PPI - Challenges

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Additional non-financial acknowledgements

- Keeping volunteers informed
- Publications
- Acknowledgements
- Mentoring and support
- Celebrating successes
- Providing development opportunities

IMPlimenting IMProved Asthma self-management as RouTine (IMP²ART) in primary care: study protocol for a cluster randomised controlled implementation trial

[Kirstie McClatchey](#), [Vicky Hammersley](#), [Liz Steed](#), [Jessica Sheringham](#), [V Delaney](#), [Thomas Hamborg](#), [Deborah Fitzsimmons](#), [Steve Holmes](#), [Tracy Noelle Morgan](#), [Ann Saxon](#), [Megan Preston](#), [David Price](#), [Stephanie J. C](#)
the IMP2 ART Programme Group

Psychological impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on people with asthma: a co-produced mixed-methods study

[Tracy Jackson](#) ✉, [Kirstie McClatchey](#), [Amy Hai Yan Chan](#), [Noelle Morgan](#), [Emma Kinley](#) & [Hilary Pinnock](#)
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Asthma in the older generation:
increased challenges



Final thoughts

- All PPI contributions should be recognised
- Be consistent with financial compensation
- Financial incentives are not the main motivation for volunteers
- Non-financial acknowledgments important
- Building and maintaining respectful relationships with PPI members is essential



Thank you!
Any questions?

