**Co-production on a page**

**Name of project:** Derbyshire PPG Survey

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| **What was the aim?** | **How was it done?** | **What were the outcomes?** |
| To construct a Patient Participation Group Survey to establish the health of the 114 Derbyshire PPGs | A volunteer working group of PPG members helped Hannah compile and refine the survey via online meetings  An agreed final version was circulated to all county/city PPGs for completions by any or all of practices managers/PPG members | 37-page report on the state of PPGs in Derbyshire; plus   * Good practice and learning resources identified; * A PPG members’ Contact List enables inter-PPG learning/support |

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| **What did you learn?** | **What's next?** | **Anything else to add 😊** |
| Involvement of Patients enabled a more searching and productive outcome.  A 37% response rate etc revealed the very uneven health of Derbyshire PPGs.  Some are flourishing but others produced no evidence that they have a functioning PPG, despite the obligation on GP practices to support a patient participation group | Provides the ICB with evidence for further enquiry into this patchy aspect of GP practice operation.  Has given impetus to the ICB-run bi-monthly general PPG Network meetings  Gives a benchmark for future surveys to establish developments | Successful example of co-production through equality of input, supportive staff, leading to useful outcomes.  The PPG Members’ Contact list is thought to be an innovation in the region. |