

Determination of mechanisms for patient/carer involvement

Topic:	
Topic proposer:	
HTW Lead:	

Knowledge of patient/individual/carer groups: (eg from topic proposer or HTW search)

Knowledge regarding involvement mechanism: (e.g. used in similar HTW topics)

Considerations to determine mechanisms of involvement
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is the technology/model of care and support likely to have a substantial impact on the patient/individual/carer?• Is the technology/model of care and support used by the person (e.g. self-monitoring devices, home treatment, artificial limbs, or educational program)?• Does technology/model of care and support require substantial preparation by the person or their carer (e.g. bowel cleansing prior to imaging)?• Will the technology or model of care and support change the pathway of care (e.g. hospital vs community vs home delivery)?• Do we know what outcomes matter to people (e.g. benefits and side effects that are difficult to manage or impact daily life)?• Are there important patient/individual/carer issues (perspectives, experiences or preferences) that may not be captured in the review of clinical effectiveness evidence (e.g. psychological or ethical issues, use by vulnerable groups such as children or older people or those with cognitive impairment)?• Are there important aspects about delivery of the technology/model of care and support that require clear communication (e.g. risks of new intervention, operating instructions)?• Is the level of public/patient/individual/carer interest high?• What is achievable within the deadline for delivery of HTW guidance?• Is there an identifiable support group or organization? This refers to anyone who has direct experience of living with the condition/social care need being studied or who may be eligible to receive the technology (e.g. specific members of the public who might be invited for vaccination or to undertake a diagnostic intervention)

Suggested mechanisms of patient/carer involvement (Tick all that will be attempted)	Tick if required
1. Public Partners' input	✓
2. Identification of patients' /carers' experiences and perspectives in clinical effectiveness review	✓
3. Summarise easily accessible reports on relevant patient/carer issues (e.g. from HCRW, Welsh Government, other HTA reports)	
4. Targeted patient/carer issues search and synthesis to identify published research	
5. Focus Group to discuss patient/carer issues	
6. Early stage patient group/organisation participation (e.g. topic selection, scoping)	
7. Key stage patient group/organisation participation (e.g. submission, peer review of EAR, final guidance and plain language summary)	
8. Additional patient group /organisation participation (e.g. participation in Assessment Group and/or Appraisal Panel)	