

# Patient Engagement

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# How do we encourage patient engagement?

1. AWTTC identifies patient organisations for each appraisal via an internet and database search and contact is made by phone and email
2. The Chair invites patient and carer input at AWMSG meetings when announcing the appraisals scheduled
3. Section 14 of Form B asks the applicant company to identify relevant patient organisations
4. AWMSG website – patient organisation section



# Within AWTTTC

- Patient Engagement lead
- Simple language lead
- Direct one-to-one conversations



# Patient and Public Interest Group

- Established 2013
- Open invitation to patients/carers and patient organisations
- Meets quarterly at AWTTC in Llandough Hospital
- Last meeting held October 2016
- Discussion - health technology appraisal process, interim commissioning (One Wales), IPFR, on-going consultations, patient information leaflets, projects e.g. citizens jury



## Patients, Carers, and Patient Organisations

○ Welcome

> About

○ New medicines

> How it works  
> Medicines awaiting your views  
> Any questions?

○ Medicines management

> How it works  
> Medicines management resources awaiting your views  
> Any questions?

## Patients/carers/patient organisations

### Would you like an opportunity to ensure your views are heard?

You can make a difference. You can have a **voice** in processes which could impact on patients and carers living in Wales. **We want to know your views, whether you are an individual, a small group or a large organisation.**

We have created a [short film](#) to help explain the importance of this role. We want the patient voice and experiences to be at the centre of decision-making so that patients can have access to new and effective medicines at the earliest possible opportunity.

AWMSG produces advice on [new medicines](#) and [medicines management](#), and welcomes your input if:

- You have experience of the condition in question, or,**
- You have experience of the treatment in question, or,**
- You care for someone with the condition in question, or,**
- You are a representative for a patient organisation concerned with the condition in question**

Your experience of the disease/condition/treatment in question will help us understand how these health problems affect patients and/or carers. Patients/carers/patient organisations are often able to provide additional insight, which is invaluable in the work that we do and the advice that we give to NHS



# Thank you



[Patient Engagement Video](#)



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