Example of profile of PPI group member

Knowledge, skills and experience

The PPI group member should:

- Be reflective, confident and able to speak up in a group, but not domineering
- Be respectful of others in the group
- The confidence (or willingness to develop confidence) to question information and explanations supplied by others, who may be experts in their field
- Be able to draw on their own, personal experience and that of their family and friends to inform their opinion but do not purport to be a representative of all persons in that group
- Have the ability to take an objective view, seeing issues from all perspectives

Participants will not be required to disclose any personal details of their own medical history or any other personal information.