

**Margaret's
10 amazing years as
Chair of the NI Cancer
Research Consumer Forum -
Thank you from the Forum!!!**

June 2010 - Margaret saved the NI Cancer Trials Network PPI ambitions from sinking.....



...becoming their first PPI Rep and working solo. Through training and networking, a vision for PPI in the future unfolded.....

The Strategy - launched 1st April 2011

A Strategy for Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) in Cancer Research in Northern Ireland

PPI – *"It's about developing collaborative partnerships with researchers to improve research. It's about making sure research is relevant to the patient. It's about making a real difference to the patient experience. Ultimately it's about making sure that the research is applied in the NHS. It's not just about patients sitting on boards."*

Derek Stewart, Clinical Research Network's Associate Director for Patient and Public Involvement ¹



Post Consultation v1 October 2011



29.06.11 – Consumer Information Evening

Have you, or someone you care for, had an experience of cancer?

Do you want to get involved in helping to influence cancer research in Northern Ireland?



The Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum is looking for people like you to promote personal and public involvement in cancer research

To find out more you are welcome to attend a

Cancer Research Consumer Forum

Information Evening

Wednesday 29th June

Cancer Centre (Belfast City Hospital)

Level 1, Seminar Room 3, 7pm - 8.30pm

Refreshments will be served

Thinking of attending? To register interest, please contact

Ruth Boyd (Cancer Research UK Senior Nurse)

028 90 263903 or e-mail nictc@belfasttrust.hscni.net



Preparing for the first ever Forum Meeting- September 2011



From Zero.....to Heroes!

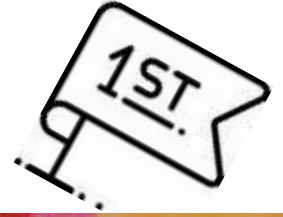


Checking out Lab research

1ST.



First Public Conference for NICTN and Forum 06.09.12



Chairing Forum Meetings, meeting Researchers, in-house PPI training



Chairing NICTN/Forum public Information meetings

Cancer Research with the X-Factor!

The NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum invites you to a **free public information evening** about exciting developments in **Radiotherapy Research**

Wednesday 16th October 2013
 Belfast City Hospital, Cancer Centre
 Level 1, Seminar Room 3, 7-9pm

Refreshments will be served.
 If you would like to come please register interest by contacting
 NI Cancer Trials Centre:
nictc@belfasttrust.hscni.net
 Tel: 028 90 638468



S:COBT
 Stratification in COllaborative cancer

Public Information Evening

Wednesday, 29 June 2016
 Centre for Cancer Research & Cell Biology, Queen's University,
 97 Ulster Road, Belfast (Belfast City Hospital site)

You're invited to meet and find out more about S:COBT. Stratification in Collaborative Cancer: From Biology to Treatment Prediction. S:COBT is the innovation and Cancer Research UK / Medical Research Council Collaborators. Come along to see Public Information Evening to join with other patients and hear about the world leading research taking place.

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
 Progression to be confirmed

Afternoon in free will opens to event price. To ensure you are given all the exciting Public Information Evening and please contact (02) 953 6000.

The NI Cancer Research Consumer Forum welcomes you to a Free Public Information Evening

Hear about what's new in Breast and Ovarian Cancer Research and its impact on cancer treatment and care

The event will be held:
Wednesday 13 April 2016, 7pm-9pm

The Centre for Cancer Research and Cell Biology
 Queen's University Belfast, Belfast City Hospital site

There will also be information stands during a refreshment break and an opportunity for questions to experts in the field

If you want to find out more, or wish to register your interest, please contact Ruth Boyd at the NI Cancer Trials Network at Belfast City Hospital:
 Tel: 028 9002 8468 or e-mail: nictc@belfasttrust.hscni.net

Look forward to seeing you!

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BOWEL CANCER PUBLIC INFORMATION EVENING

Hear about new developments in Research and Care!

TUESDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2014
 Belfast City Hospital, Cancer Centre
 Level 1, Seminar Room 3, 7-9pm
 Refreshments will be served.

Please contact if interested:
nictc@belfasttrust.hscni.net
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Events, Conferences, Posters, Networking, Leadership



Conference Speaker



2015 - new Forum banner/logo



Raising PPI and research awareness.....



Recognition!



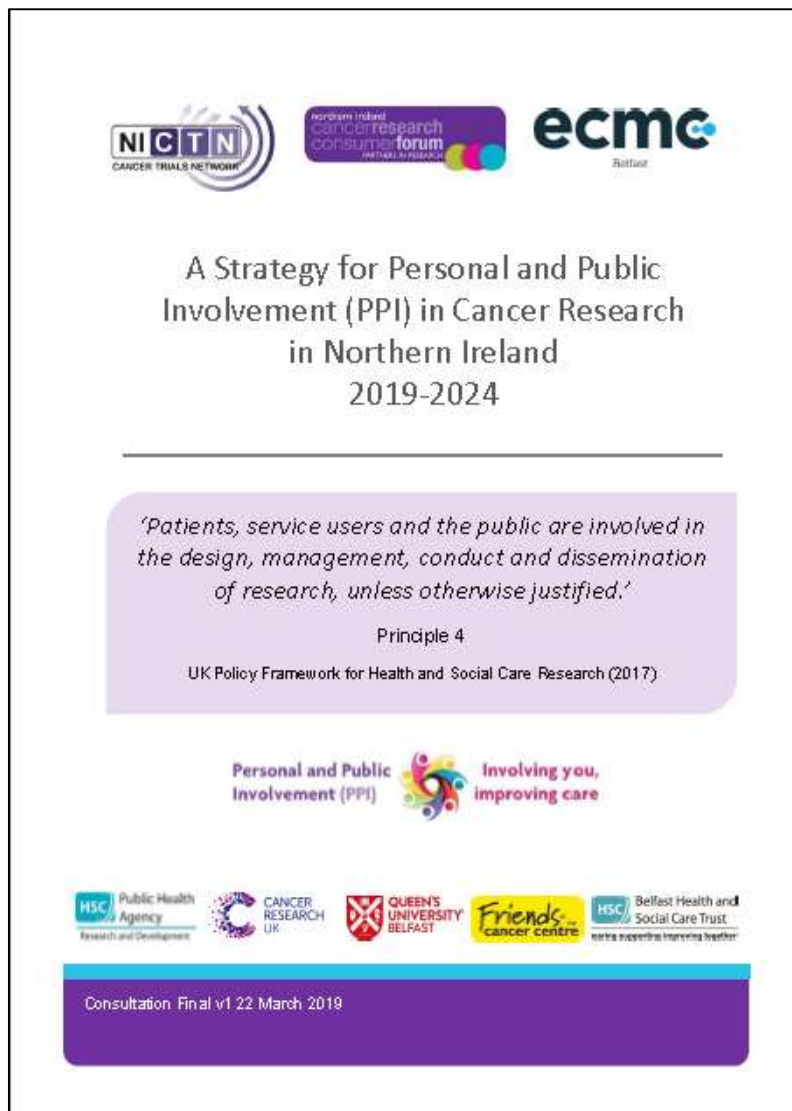
Iris Colvin Lifetime
Achievement Award for Health
2018



MBE 2018



2nd PPI Strategy!



The cover of the document features logos for NICTN (Cancer Trials Network), Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum (Partners in Progress), and ecmc (Economic and Social Research Council). The title is "A Strategy for Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) in Cancer Research in Northern Ireland 2019-2024". A quote from the UK Policy Framework for Health and Social Care Research (2017) is highlighted in a purple box: "Patients, service users and the public are involved in the design, management, conduct and dissemination of research, unless otherwise justified." Below this is "Principle 4". At the bottom, there is a logo for "Personal and Public Involvement (PPI) Involving you, improving care" and logos for HSC Public Health Agency, Cancer Research UK, Queen's University Belfast, Friends Cancer Centre, and HSC Belfast Health and Social Care Trust. A purple bar at the bottom contains the text "Consultation Final v1 22 March 2019".

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CANCER TRIALS NETWORK

northern ireland cancer research consumer forum
PARTNERS IN PROGRESS


ecmc
Economic and Social Research Council

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Personal and Public Involvement (PPI)  **Involving you, improving care**

HSC Public Health Agency
Research and Development

CANCER RESEARCH UK

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST

Friends cancer centre

HSC Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
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Consultation Final v1 22 March 2019



The poster features a large white daisy flower on the left. The text is in blue and black. At the top, it says "The Northern Ireland Cancer Research Consumer Forum and W Cancer Trials Network invite you to a Public Information Event". The main title is "Cancer Research in Northern Ireland: Creating a Brighter Future Together". Below that, it says "Near about new advances in cancer treatment and how you can get involved and influence cancer research". The date and time are "Tuesday 26th March 2019 4.00- 6.00pm with a break for refreshments and information stands Belfast City Hospital, Postgraduate Lecture Theatre". Contact information is provided: "If you would like to attend this free event or for more information telephone Any 028 90 93400 or e-mail nictn@belfasttrust.hsc.ni.net". At the bottom, it says "The new strategy for Personal and Public Involvement in Cancer Research will be launched at this consultation event" and lists logos for HSC, Cancer Research UK, Queen's University Belfast, Friends Cancer Centre, and ecmc.

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HSC **Cancer Research UK** **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST** **Friends cancer centre** **HSC** **ecmc**



What the Forum members have said

- It is difficult to put into words just how special Margaret is
- I would need to write a book in order to express the depth of my admiration
- Tireless, Energy, Passion
- Helping others
- You cannot but be inspired by her, indeed in awe of her
- Just lovely!
- Modest, unassuming hero
- Empathy, a truly non judgemental attitude
- Steely resolve

- Giant personality
- Knowledgeable
- True icon
- Leadership, support, encouragement
- Friend
- In awe of Margaret's way of working
- Impressive chairing skills
- Legendary workload
- Amazing stamina
- Outstanding role model

A message...

My very best wishes to Margaret. She has been a great inspiration to cancer researchers, patients and carers and I am certain to everyone who has ever known her in any capacity. Margaret has always endeavoured to shine a light in the darkness. I feel confident that she will come through her current challenge with her usual fortitude and good humour. May the coming season and new year be a good one.

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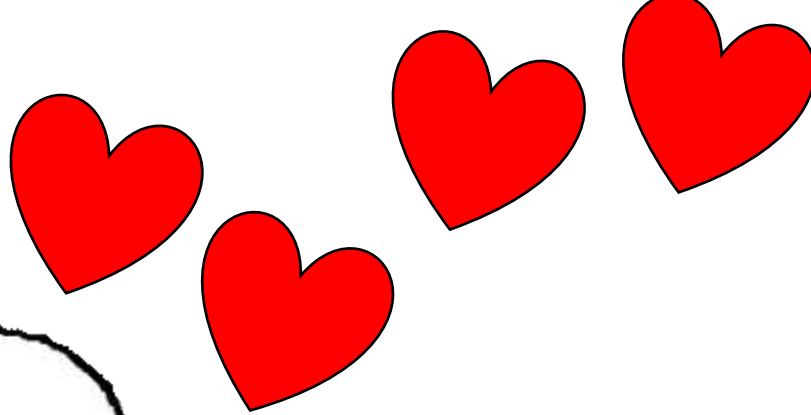
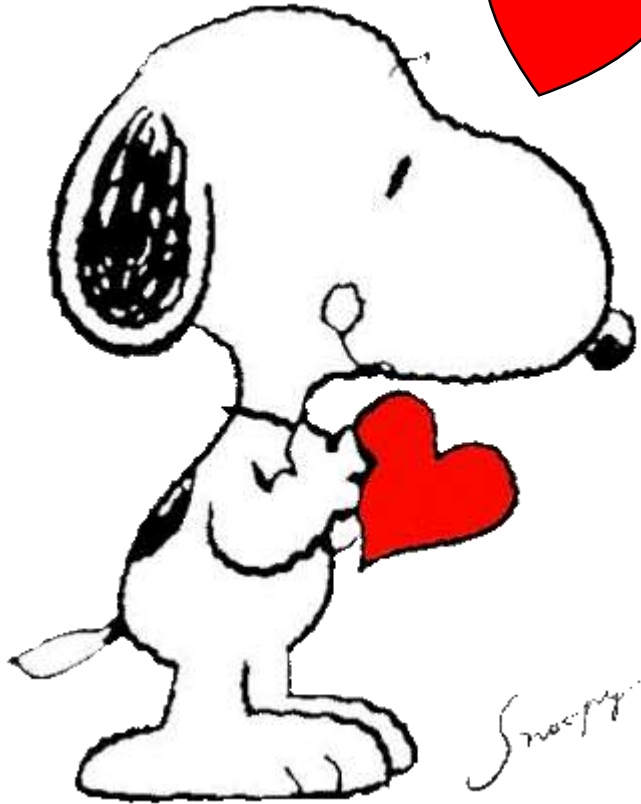


Margaret-
not only a Trailblazer but...



One
of a
Kind





Thank you!
Love and hugs
from the Forum



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improving care

