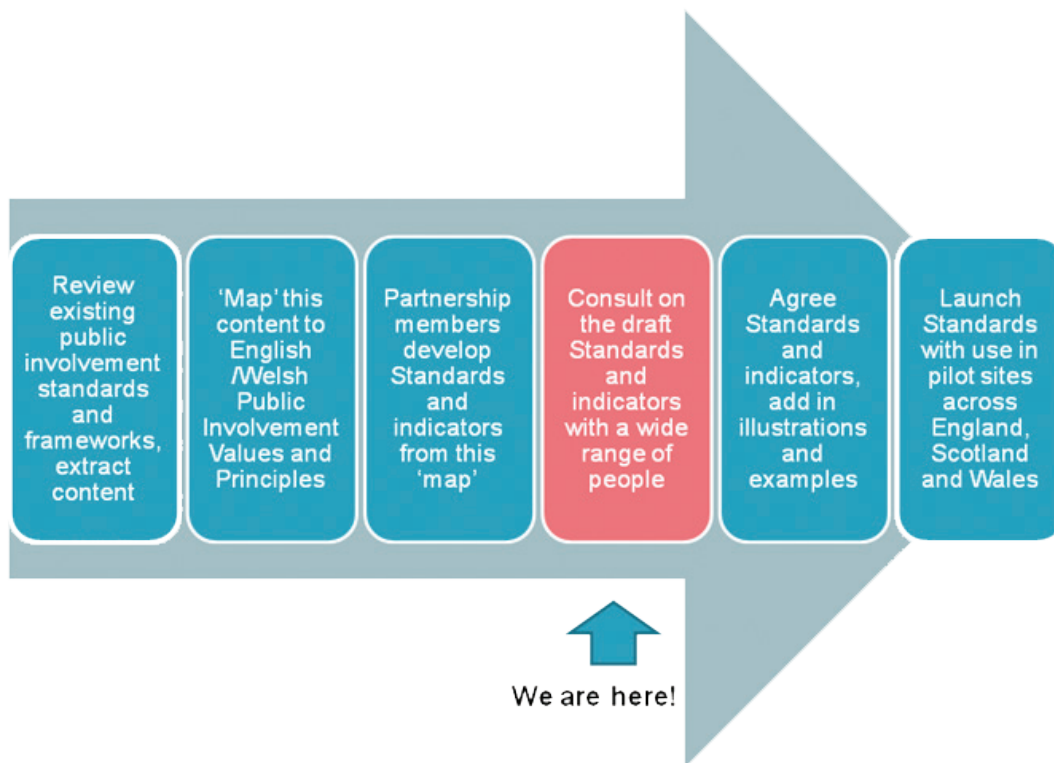


Improve our draft national standards for public involvement in research

During 2016/17, Health and Care Research Wales, the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR), the Chief Scientist Office in Scotland and the Public Health Agency in Northern Ireland have been working with public contributors as the 'Public Involvement Standards Development Partnership'. The Partnership is developing a set of national standards and indicators for public involvement (PI) in research that can be used by organisations, research projects and individuals to improve the quality and consistency of PI.

For the NIHR, developing PI standards is a commitment made in the Going the Extra Mile report, with implementation mandated and overseen by the NIHR Patient and Public Involvement Senior Leadership Team led by Simon Denegri, the National Director for Patients and the Public.

Here is a summary of the steps we have taken so far and our plans for future work



As you can see, **we would like to involve you in reviewing and giving us feedback on the draft standards and indicators.** Do they capture what good public involvement in research looks like from your perspective? Will they be of practical use to you? What have we missed out? How can we improve them?

The consultation is running from Thursday 29 June to Friday 1 September 2017. Please visit the project website for more detailed information about the consultation process and to access all the resources you might need:

<https://sites.google.com/nih.ac.uk/pi-standards/consultation>

If you have any questions or queries about the consultation please contact the PPI team at the NIHR Central Commissioning Facility:

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We look forward to hearing your views.

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