

Job Title

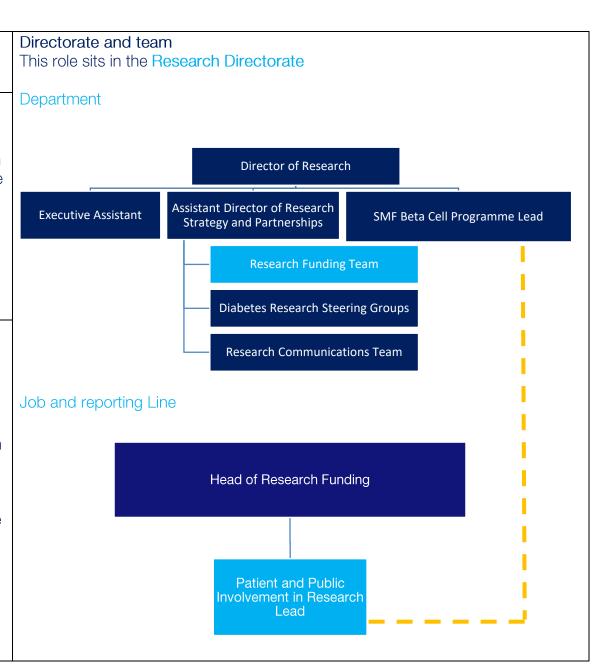
Patient and Public Involvement in Research Lead

Key focus of the role

The Patient and Public Involvement in Research Lead (PPI-R) will be responsible for the development and delivery our PPI-R strategy. The role will be instrumental in ensuring that all research processes delivered as part of the Steve Morgan Foundation Type 1 Diabetes Programme (SMF), and beyond, are underpinned by gold standard patient and public involvement in research practices, to ensure that the research funded has the potential to impact the lives of people living with diabetes. The postholder will work closely with other roles within the Research Directorate and organisation, including the SMF Team.

Key deliverables

- Develop and support the delivery of a Patient and Public Involvement in Research Strategy
- Ensure that as a funder we are meeting best practice in PPI-R as set out by the <u>national standards</u> for involvement in research
- Develop diverse representation across all parts of the research cycle, including funding, priority identification, study design, recruitment, participation and dissemination
- Guide the development of patient and public involvement in research as part of the SMF Type 1 Diabetes Grand Challenge funding calls, working with the SMF Beta Cell Research Manager
- Deliver complementary work within the Diabetes UK strategic outcomes. This includes driving forward clinical trial recruitment, through bringing in the voices of people with or at risk of diabetes, and the development of a Type 1 Research Panel





Contractual information

Contract type: Permanent

Hours: 35 (full-time)

Band: 4

Key working relationships internal

The Steve Morgan Foundation and Research Funding teams, Research Communications teams, Diabetes Research Steering Groups team, Involvement and Healthcare Professional Engagement team, Volunteer Development team, Finance team, Fundraising and Partnerships team, Services Team

Key working relationships external

The Steve Morgan Foundation, The diabetes research community, other Funding organisations



All jobs at Diabetes UK are based on our competency framework called the What-How Framework. In the following sections we've listed:

- the key activities you'll undertake (the What) and
- the skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours you need to be successful in this role (the How).

When applying, focus on the bullet points that are **bold and marked with (S)** only. We will use these elements for shortlisting purposes.

Key activities – What you need to do

Setting and Delivering objectives	Making decisions	Communicating with others	Building external relationships
 Review the current PPI-R landscape, and develop a Diabetes UK PPI-R strategy, to ensure representative and meaningful PPI-R (S) Develop and manage a Type 1 Panel to support the work of the Cure or Prevent Strategic Outcome work Develop and drive forward the work of the Cure or Prevent Strategic Outcome to drive up diabetes clinical trial recruitment, including guidance for research applicants 	 Ensure that all PPI-R activities across the SMF Programme are underpinned national PPI-R standards (S) Exercise initiative, particularly to identify areas for development and change in PPI-R (S) 	 Work cross organisationally and sector to lead the way to engage with people from minority ethnic communities, people from different socioeconomic backgrounds, and adolescent and young people, so that they are more fairly represented in research design, research panels and involved in health research (S) Support, disseminate and communicate PPI-R impact stories (S) Working across the organisational strategic outcomes 	 Oversee the process for PPI-R requests from researchers, including developing ways to measure impact Build a good relationship with and provide support to the research community to undertake PPI-R (S) Work cross-sector to ensure best practice in PPI-R



Skills, knowledge, experience and behaviours – <u>How</u> you need to do it

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 Excellent project management skills with the ability to have oversight of a wide range of projects to meet deadlines in an organised manner (S) Significant experience of developing and managing PPI in the research cycle (S) Experience of developing PPI-R guidance and/or strategies 	Able to identify areas for development or issues and provide solutions using critical thinking, reasoning and experience (S)	 Able to communicate clearly with others in a way that shows you are aware of their needs and preferences (S) Ability to ensure the patient voice is made central to research processes and that research is clearly communicated to them in an accessible format (S) Able to be flexible and work as part of a team 	 Able to influence and work collaboratively with others Able to support, develop and deliver PPI-R across research community (S) Oversee the relationship with the Type 1 Panel (S) Understanding of how PPI-R research carried out (S)



Essential:

Degree in biomedical sciences, social sciences or a related discipline

Desirable:

PhD in biomedical sciences, social sciences or a related discipline