

Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement, conversation between Sandra Smith and Professor Dame Sally Davies:

Sandra Smith:

- It is difficult to get research started with people getting involved.
- When the Unit first opened I used to go to the clinic upstairs to talk to patients.
- These patients helped us develop recruitment leaflets.

Professor Dame Sally Davies: Patients can help researchers decide what questions need to be asked.

Sandra Smith: The best people to help the research are the people who have the health problem. They know what questions need asking

Professor Dame Sally Davies: They ask the important questions about their health problems

Sandra Smith: Yes

Professor Dame Sally Davies: Fantastic