

**Patient and public involvement – Professor Dame Sally Davies:**

- There are lots of reasons for involving patients in all stages of research
- Tax payers and the public should know what we are doing with public money and give their opinion
- We want to know about all the questions that are important to patients so that research can answer them
- We want to set up research so that patients want to join in
- If this research is successful, we will find new and better ways of improving patient care
- Patients are the best people to help us make changes to the health service.