

Wessex Voices

is an innovative partnership between NHS England and the five local Healthwatch in the Wessex area.

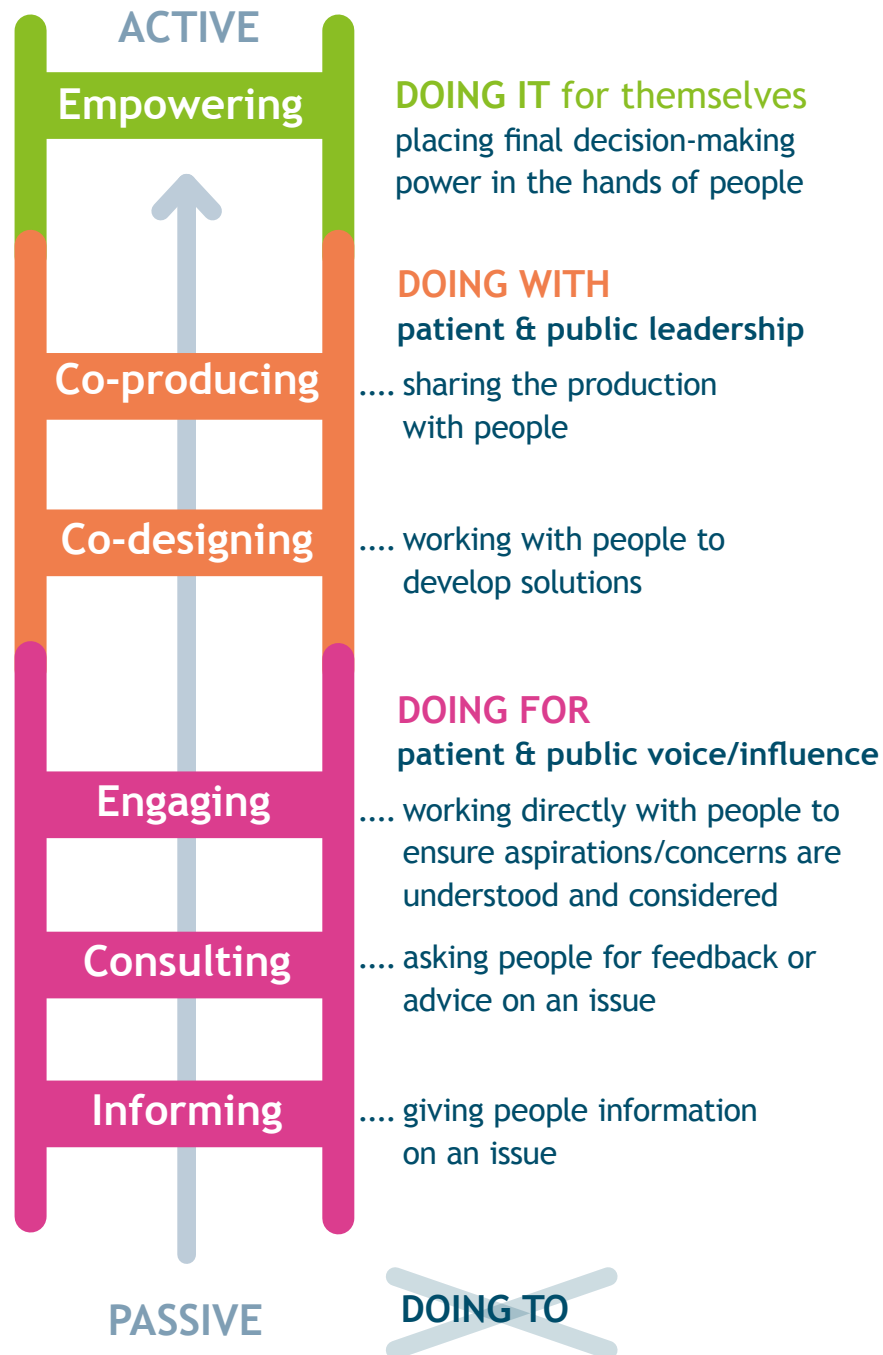
Funded by NHS England, our aim is to **transform the sustainability and impact of patient and public involvement** in health services and enable more people to be involved in the planning, commissioning and delivery of services.

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What can Wessex Voices do for you?

- Provide **independent, expert advice** and guidance around patient and public involvement at any scale
- Help you **plan your PPI** activities
- Give you **feedback** on your plans
- Provide **tailored PPI training** for your team or people you want to involve
- Help **recruit and support** people to be involved in your activities
- **Promote** your work via our Healthwatch networks, our social media and volunteers
- Share local Healthwatch **reports and intelligence**
- **Connect** you to voluntary, statutory and other partners
- Advise on **evaluating** your involvement activities



Helping you up the ladder of participation

We do this to:

-  Support innovation and coproduction in the review, design, commissioning and procurement of services that reflect the needs and experiences of patients
-  Support people and system leaders to have open, honest, meaningful conversations about changes to health services
-  Empower patients to have a voice in service design and ultimately better manage their own health and wellbeing
-  Empower staff to engage effectively with patients and the public
-  Help the NHS meet its legal and performance duties to involve people in a meaningful way