



What do you know about impacts? Interactive resource to prompt discussion about positive and negative impacts of public involvement on research and on people

Summary

About:	<i>This is a resource designed to stimulate discussion and debate about the amount and type of impacts that can be expected from public involvement in research</i>
What:	<i>The resource is based on information obtained from our evidence review about the amount of reported impacts of public involvement perceived to be positive or negative in previous studies</i>
Who:	<i>For project teams who would like to consider the range of impacts that public involvement might lead to</i>
How:	<i>Use the template to record project team estimates about the amount of positive and negative impacts of public involvement that have been reported</i>

The Impacts of Public Involvement in Research

In our evidence review we examined the types and numbers of public involvement impacts that were reported in the systematic reviews of public involvement in research carried out by Brett et al. (2010)¹ and Staley (2009)². We distinguished between the impacts of public

¹ Brett, J., Staniszewska, S, Mockford, C, Seers, K, Herron-Marx, S & Bayliss, H. (2010). A systematic review of the conceptualisation, measurement, impact and outcomes of patients and public involvement in health and social care research., RCN, UK Clinical Research Collaboration, University of Warwick.

² Staley, K. (2009). Exploring impact: Public involvement in NHS, public health and social care research. Eastleigh, INVOLVE.

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involvement on research (including on the design & delivery and recruitment) and the impacts on people (including on public involved and on academic researchers).

Can you guess whether more positive, negative or the same amount of impacts was reported for public involvement in each impact area? For example, were there more negative or positive impacts reported for agenda setting?

Impacts on People	Agenda	Design & Delivery	Ethics	Recruitment	Data Collection	Data Analysis	Writing Up	Dissemination	Time and Cost
Positive impacts									
Negative impacts									

Impacts on Research	Public Involved	Researchers	Research Participants	Wider-community	Funders	Policy Makers
Positive impacts						
Negative impacts						

The answers are contained in the envelope attached to this resource.

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PLEASE NOTE: This page should be folded up and placed inside an envelope before you attempt the exercise above. In order for the exercise to work properly – nobody should see this until after the guesses have been made!

These are the findings about reported positive and negative impacts from our evidence review.

How do your guesses match up – were your guesses broadly correct or wildly inaccurate? Are you surprised by the amounts of reported positive and negative impacts?

Impacts on Research	Agenda	Design & Delivery	Ethics	Recruitment	Data Collection	Data Analysis	Writing Up	Dissemination	Time and Cost	TOTAL
No. of positive impacts	9	10	2	7	4	4	2	6	-	44
No. of negative impacts	-	3	1	1	6	-	-	1	4	16
Total no. of impacts	9	13	3	8	10	4	2	7	4	60

Impacts on People	Public Involved	Academic Researchers	Research Participants	Wider-community	Community organisations	Funders	Policy Makers	TOTAL
No. of Positive impacts	28	11	10	11	5	3	1	69
No. of Negative impacts	30	13	1	2	2	3	-	51
Total no. of impacts	58	24	11	13	7	6	1	120