Person Specification

Attributes	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria
Qualifications	Resident in the East Midlands.	 Good community links within the East Midlands.
Experience	 Ability to understand and absorb complex data and information and reach informed judgements. 	 Experience of carrying out reviews of research proposals from a patient perspective.
Knowledge	 An understanding of public service values and accountability. An understanding of Applied Health Research and the role of PPIE representative(s). 	
Skills	 Good communication skills and ability to contribute to discussions effectively. The ability to be able to see and understand a range of perspectives. An understanding of and the commitment to maintain confidentiality. 	
Values	 Commitment to the values and principles set out in the NHS Constitution. Commitment to ensuring that a patient and public perspective are integral to our discussions and decisions. Commitment to ensuring that issues of equality and diversity agenda are given a high priority. 	
Personal Qualities	 Personal integrity and commitment to openness, inclusiveness and high standards. 	